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FURZE NEWS

Newsletter 11 – 5th February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,



REMINDER: HALF TERM:

School closes Friday, 9th February 2018 at 2.45pm for full time pupils and 3.30pm for part time pupils.
 School reopens Monday, 19th February 2018 at 8.45am for full time pupils and 8.30am for part time pupils.



“I GO TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY” COMPETITION

Early to bed, early to rise, every day and on time, could win you a prize! ☺

We recently held the prize draw for the children who have achieved 100% attendance in the Autumn Term at a special assembly. The winner of the £20 Early Learning Voucher was Laura from Penguin Base – well done Laura!



ATTENDANCE HOTLINE

If your child’s at home, pick up the phone. When your child’s feeling better, please send in a letter.

We have a 24 hour attendance ‘hotline’ for you to use when reporting your child’s absence from school. This is a message only service. You should record your absence message on the answer phone which must include your child’s full name, class and reason for absence. Please call the number below on the day of absence **before 9.00am** and send a letter in when your child returns. Any absences not notified with a valid reason will be registered as Unauthorised Absences.

Furze Infants’ Attendance Hotline ☎ 020 8270 4424
NB: If your child is absent from school for more than 3 days the school expects parents to seek medical advice and provide us with supporting medical evidence relating to the absence.

OPEN EVENINGS FOR FULL TIME PUPILS

Date for your diaries: Open Evenings for full-time pupils for the Spring Term will be held from 3.00pm to 5.30pm on Monday 12th March and Tuesday 13th March. A separate letter will be sent out after half term offering appointments with your child’s class teacher.

NB Open Evening is for PARENTS ONLY – please arrange to have all children minded.

NURSERY PARENTS’ CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Nursery parent consultation meetings will take place during the week beginning Monday 19th March. These meetings are by appointment only and will provide you with an opportunity to meet with your child’s key worker to discuss their progress. Nursery will provide more information to parents nearer the time.



RECEPTION HEALTH CONSENT FORMS

Please can Reception parents fully complete and return the health consent form from the NHS School Health Nursing Team Service, which was sent home with your child before Christmas. All sections must be filled in and returned no later than Friday 9th February. The Nursing Team will visit Furze before Easter to perform the various health checks (Height, Weight, Hearing and Vision) for your children. Thank you.

WORLD BOOK DAY (1st March 2018)

World Book Week at Furze will take place from Monday 26th February to Thursday 1st March. A separate letter will be sent home after half term with details of our plans for celebrating World Book Day.

As the half term holiday is almost upon us I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

Yours sincerely,
 MRS BARRETT
 Head of School

FURZE INFANTS’ SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2017/2018

	LAST DAY OF TERM	FIRST DAY OF TERM
SPRING HALF TERM 2018	Friday 9 th February	Monday 19 th February
EASTER 2018	Thursday 29 th March (1.15pm closure)	Monday 16 th April
MAY DAY 2018	School closed to all pupils Monday 7th May 2018	
SUMMER HALF TERM 2018	Friday 25 th May	Monday 4 th June
SUMMER 2018	Friday 20 th July (1.15pm closure)	

School opens at 8.45am and closes at 2.45pm (AM Nursery 8.30am to 11.30am/PM Nursery 12.30pm to 3.30pm) unless otherwise notified. In addition Nursery closed to am and pm pupils on Thursday 29th March 2018 and Friday 20th July 2018. Any alterations or extra days will be notified separately.