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# FURZE NEWS

Newsletter 12 – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back we hope you had a happy and safe half term.

**REMINDER: EASTER HOLIDAY**

School closes for the Easter Holiday on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at **1.15pm after lunch NOT 2.45pm**. We reopen on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at the usual times (including Nursery).

**EASTER HOLIDAY NURSERY CLOSURE:**

Nursery pupils last day will be Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018. The Nursery will be CLOSED for both AM and PM pupils on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Nursery reopens for both AM and PM pupils on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

**BEDTIME STORY EVENING**

This event will take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Please see separate letter and booking form sent out on Monday for full details. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

**WORLD BOOK DAY (1<sup>st</sup> March 2018)**

World Book Week at Furze will take place from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Separate letters have been sent with details of our plans for celebrating this event. On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March we conclude our week with a dress up day when children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. **Please ensure that they are able to go to the toilet unassisted and wear sensible footwear.**



**THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

The Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/schools/furze> to browse at the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on the Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards. Place your order online by 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 at the very latest. NB: Online orders only, please do not use the order form in the Scholastic booklet that was sent home with your child this week.

**EDUCATIONAL VISITS FOR YEAR 2**

For full details of visits to Discover Children’s Story Centre, please see your separate letter.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Hexagon Base

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Square Base

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Circle Base

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Star Base

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Triangle Base

**If insufficient contributions are received the trip will have to be cancelled. Your child will only be allowed on these visits if we have received a signed consent form.**

**OPEN EVENINGS FOR FULL TIME PUPILS**

Open Evenings for full-time pupils for the Spring Term will be held from 3.00pm to 5.30pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. An individual class letter has been issued to parents/guardians offering appointments with your child’s class teacher. Turtle Base have been allocated slightly different dates please see your class letter for details. **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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 in due course.



**RECEPTION HEALTH CONSENT FORMS**

Any outstanding Reception health consent forms must be fully completed and returned no later than Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. The Nursing Team will be visiting Furze during the next 2 weeks to perform the various health checks (Height, Weight, Hearing and Vision) for your children. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,  
 MRS BARRETT  
 Head of School.

**FURZE INFANTS’ SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2017/2018**

EASTER 2018	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM</b>
MAY DAY 2018	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March (1.15pm closure)	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April
SUMMER HALF TERM 2018	<b>School closed to all pupils Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>	
SUMMER 2018	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June
	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018. Any alterations or extra days will be notified separately.



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