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FURZE NEWS

Newsletter 12 – 22nd 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 29th March 2018 at **1.15pm after lunch NOT 2.45pm**. We reopen on Monday 16th April 2018 at the usual times (including Nursery).

EASTER HOLIDAY NURSERY CLOSURE:

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

BEDTIME STORY EVENING

This event will take place on Tuesday 27th 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 (1st March 2018)

World Book Week at Furze will take place from Monday 26th February to Thursday 1st March. Separate letters have been sent with details of our plans for celebrating this event. On Thursday 1st 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 23rd 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 5th March – Hexagon Base

Thursday 8th March – Square Base

Monday 12th March – Circle Base

Tuesday 13th March – Star Base

Thursday 15th 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 12th March and Tuesday 13th 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 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 in due course.



RECEPTION HEALTH CONSENT FORMS

Any outstanding Reception health consent forms must be fully completed and returned no later than Friday 23rd 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	LAST DAY OF TERM	FIRST DAY OF TERM
MAY DAY 2018	Thursday 29 th March (1.15pm closure)	Monday 16 th April
SUMMER HALF TERM 2018	School closed to all pupils Monday 7th May 2018	
SUMMER 2018	Friday 25 th May	Monday 4 th June
	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.		



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