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FURZE NEWS

Newsletter 14 – 19th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1.15PM ON 29.3.18

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.

COATS, HATS, SCARVES AND GLOVES

The weather is still cold and changeable and we request that all parents ensure their child has the above items in school at all times (please ensure all belongings have your child's name clearly marked). **Also, please ensure that your child has jogging bottoms for outdoor PE lessons.** Thank you.

SCHOOL STATUS

All parent/carers should check the school website in the first instance for any school closures (emergency eg snow or otherwise eg INSET days) as this is where the most up to date information is always found and the school office may also be closed so telephoning the school may not be an option.

<http://furzeinfants.schooljotter2.com>

The Barking & Dagenham School Status also allows parents to check if their child's school in the Borough is open. School status page:

<https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-learning/school-status/>



SPORT RELIEF – Friday 23rd March

The school is fundraising for Sport Relief on Friday 23rd March 2018 (non-uniform day - wear something sporty for Sport Relief). Please see the letter sent home with your child last Friday for full details. We really appreciate your support and hope that the children have fun helping our school raise lots of money for Sport Relief!



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.

NURSERY CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Nursery parent consultation meetings are taking place during this week until Thursday 22nd 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.

HEADLICE

Please can we ask all parents to regularly check your children's hair, be vigilant, and if there is a problem deal with it promptly. The Easter Holiday will be an ideal chance to check hair and remove any unwanted visitors.

Yours sincerely,
 MRS BARRETT
 Head of School.

FURZE INFANTS' SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2017/2018

	LAST DAY OF TERM	FIRST DAY OF TERM
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.



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