

FURZEDOWN PARENTS NEWSLETTER

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NO SCOOTING OR BIKING
IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS PLEASE

Computerised payments

As web based pay systems are becoming more manageable and are easier for many parents we are hoping to move away from cash and cheques coming into school.

We hope that you will move to this payment method; you will need to contact the office for a password and check that the email address we have for you is correct.

Meet the teacher 16th March

Please come along and talk to your child's teacher about their progress.

If you have any concerns that you need to raise before this please do make an appointment with your class teacher.

The **teachers** are more than happy to meet at a mutually convenient time.

Parents of children with SEN will be invited for a structured conversation during the fortnight beginning Monday 7th March.

Assemblies

We have whole school assemblies once a week to share successes and information. Some involve performances and celebrate festivals etc. If an assembly is advertised in the school newsletter (see the table on the back of this newsletter), parents are welcome to come.

Due to **restricted** hall space these assemblies are performed by different year groups throughout the year.

Swimming

Please **make sure your child** has a warm hat on their swimming day in particular.

We have a selection of spare hats that we will give out if they forget one.

Clothing in school

Please send your child to school with a warm coat.

The younger children also need to be in clothes they can manage preferably pull up trousers with no buttons/zips/fastenings.

Debt

Please try to pay dinner money in advance. We will advise you if your dinner debt is approaching £50 and if it does reach that amount please pay it immediately. Your child will have to return to packed lunches if this is not cleared. We will be phoning you if your debt exceeds £50 and may have to get Wandsworth Debt collectors involved.

PTA

The PTA has been busy raising funds during the school year. So far there has been 2 successful cake sales and the winter ball.

Money raised will be used to fund extra iPads in school.

Thank you to all who have organised and help run these events.

School Disco

Saturday 12th March 6-8pm.

This will be held at Seely Hall, Chillerton Road. Tickets on sale in the playground. £3 per adult + up to 3 children.

(Sorry no tickets on the door)

Furzedown Rec

Furzedown Project welcomes park visitors and the local community to join discussions about things to do in the park. To find out more drop into Furzedown Project Sun 20th Mar 2 -5pm.

Sports Relief - 18th March

We have a huge focus on sports in the school and are very keen to keep this up and be able to help those who do not have the same chances in life.

The school is taking part in Sports Relief. The children will attempt to run around the school to cover at least 1 mile. Please do sponsor them.

Dates for your diary

Please do mark these down in your diary.

March

- 3rd World Book Day
- 3rd RM and RJ Polka Theatre
- 7th Kayaking for 5B
- 8th Kayaking for 5D
- 9th WE Event - 12 Year 6 children
- 10th Fanfest @ Crystal Palace
- 12th School disco @ Seely Hall 6-8pm
- 15th Para football@ Wandle Rec
- 15th 6W to Quaker Meeting House
- 15th Level 1 Cycling year 5 starts
- 15th Level 2 Cycling year 6 starts
- 15th Year 4 ice-skating
- 16th Meet the teacher
- 16th RJ to Toby Carvery
- 17th School Journey meeting 1.30 & 4pm
- 18th National Skipping day+ Sports Relief
- 22nd Level 1 Cycling year 5 starts
- 22nd Parent Gym booster session 9-10.30am
- 22nd 3W Fulham Palace
- 22nd 6H Quaker Meeting House
- 22nd Year 4 ice skating
- 23rd Year 1 show 11:00 am and 2:00pm
- 23rd 3C Fulham Palace
- 23rd RM to Toby Carvery
- 24th Easter Assembly 11.30am
- 24th **BREAK UP FOR EASTER AT 1:00pm**

April

- 11th INSED day for teachers
- 12th children return
- 12th Photographs - individual + group
- 15th Surrey High 5 Netball competition
- 20th 3C Western Riverside Waste
- 21st 3W Western Riverside Waste
- 26th Year 6 White Spider rock climbing
- 29th Archery taster day

May

- 9th SAT's week - Year 6

We have children with nut allergies please help us to keep them safe by not sending peanut butter or any other nut sandwiches into school.

Lunch Money

£2.00 per day: £10.00 per week.

The cost for the half term is £48:00

All lunch monies are to be paid in *advance* and all debts should be paid before the end of each half term.

School dinners

These need to be taken for a half term. Please do not change within this time because it's hard to keep track of the monies.

FSM

If you feel you may be eligible for Free School Meals please do pop into the office and Mrs Rix will help you with the relevant forms. This is of benefit to the school and the children.

Contacting the school

You can contact us through sending a text to 07797801419 if the phone line is busy.

Attendance

If your child has an appointment during the school day, please send them into school before or after the appointment and do not keep them at home for the whole day, this may result in an unauthorised absence mark.

If your child is ill please phone 02086723480 on the first day of illness in the morning.

Return absence forms or respond to texts by the next day or your child's absence may have to be unauthorised.

The government has stringent absence thresholds which means that in any academic year if your child has 4 days off they are treated as persistent absentees in the 1st half term.

All medication must come to the school office.

Assemblies and Productions

March 23rd Year 1 at 11:00 and 2:00 **Show**

March 24th Yrs 4/5 11:30 **Easter Assembly**

SPORTS

The children have been doing so well in all of the competitions they have been entered into. We are delighted that the team won the Maurice Fulcher cup against some of the best teams in Wandsworth Southwark and Lambeth.

Cricket	They entered the all London cricket tournament and missed the semi by 1 run.
Netball	They came 8 th out of 32. Other teams. Thank you to Catrina for coaching them.
Hockey	The lunch time club took part in the Wandsworth tournament and won the respect award.
Athletics	The year 5/6 team did well and the year 3 /4 team are in the finals.