

# FURZEDOWN PARENTS NEWSLETTER



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## INFORMATION

### Computer access

If you do not have access to a computer we have put one in the foyer for parents to use.

### Christmas

We have booked Christmas shows for a treat rather than parties for the children in years 1-5. We will provide them with snacks.

Children in year 6 are being taken out to a show.

### Website

We have revamped our website. This can now be found at: [www.furzedownschool.co.uk](http://www.furzedownschool.co.uk)

Please do let us know what you think.

### Year 5 show

Reminder the date is 13<sup>th</sup> December not the 14<sup>th</sup> December because the choir are going to sing at the turning on of the Christmas lights at Mitcham.

### Sports News

The first Furzedown Cross Country competition for all Year 5 and 6 children last term, was a great success. With many Sports competitions coming up, usually stipulating small team numbers, it is always difficult to select children to take part. Mr Wicks is working hard to ensure that all children in Y5 and Y6 will have the opportunity to compete in at least one Wandsworth Sports competition. We have Lacrosse, Sportshall Athletics and Swimming soon! We will also be holding our very first Swimming Gala later in the year!

### Breakfast Club

We are opening breakfast club from 7:30 until 8:25, when a member of staff is on duty.

We have increased the charge from £1 to £2 so that we can cover the costs.

### Dr Bike

Many thanks to Dr Bike and Simon Whiten, who joined in to help with the maintenance. They got through 42 bikes. We have booked another session for the summer term.

### Anti-Bullying events

Ms Castillejo is our PSCHE coordinator and anti-bullying lead.

A number of events have taken place this term including police talks and assemblies focussing on cyber bullying.

PSCHE lessons have been based on anti-bullying strategies/scenarios.

**Road Safety week 21<sup>st</sup> November**

### Payments

Please pay in advance for school dinners, clubs and trips. Any monies not paid come out of the school budget. If you know you owe the school any money please come in and settle your debts.

### Safeguarding - Late into school

Please make sure your child reports to the school office if they are late, so there is a record of them being in school. Do not try and take them to the class please if they are late.

### Picking up

If, due to unforeseen circumstances you are delayed and cannot pick up children on time, please let the office know as soon as you can. If possible please let the office know if another adult is able to pick them up instead, as it can be quite distressing for children left at the end of the day.

### Maths workshops for parents.

We hope that you will support us by attending these short sessions which will outline our approach to teaching maths using the Singapore Maths scheme.

They will be held in classrooms.

16 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6	8.40 - 9.15am
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5	8.40 - 9.15am
18 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4	8.40 - 9.15am
19 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3	8.40 - 9.15am
20 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 2	8.40 - 9.15am
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1	8.40 - 9.15am

## Dates for your diary

Please do mark these down in your diary. These are the agreed dates so far.

### November

- 16<sup>th</sup> 2S Golden Hinde
- 21<sup>st</sup> Road Safety Week with police talks
- 21<sup>st</sup> Maurice Fulcher 10-3 yrs 5/6 cricket
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Open Day new parents 9.15am
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 2W Golden Hinde
- 28<sup>th</sup> Flu immunisation – years 1, 2 & 3
- 29<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Clapham Picture House
- 30<sup>th</sup> Open Day new parents 9.15am

### December

- 1<sup>st</sup> Year 6 Clapham Picture House
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas fair 1.30 – 3.30pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Film show Tooting Market 6pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> + 9<sup>th</sup> Year 6 @ exhibition Tooting Market
- 9<sup>th</sup> Yr 4 Cluster concert Tooting Primary school 1:45-2:45pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Year 4 National History Museum
- 13<sup>th</sup> Year 5 show 2:00pm and 6:00pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Open day
- 14<sup>th</sup> Christmas lunch
- 14<sup>th</sup> Choir to Mitcham Lane 4pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dick Whittington Yrs 1-5 in School
- 15<sup>th</sup> Nursery Nativity 10am and 1:30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Dick Whittington panto
- 19<sup>th</sup> Reception Christmas party £2 donation
- 19<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Hip Hop dance workshop
- 20<sup>th</sup> Carol Concert 2pm Mitcham Lane Baptist Church.

**All welcome. There is a buggy space on the ground floor. Children are to be collected from school after the service.**

20<sup>th</sup> Nursery Party 9:30am and 1:00pm

21<sup>st</sup> **Break up for Christmas 1pm**

For children walking home alone at 1 pm written permission is needed. Thanks.

### January

- 4<sup>th</sup> Children back in school.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Cycle training 6W
- 12<sup>th</sup> Cycle training 6W
- 13<sup>th</sup> Cycle training 6W
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sports-hall Athletics Yrs 5/6
- 18<sup>th</sup> Cycle training 6W
- 19<sup>th</sup> Cycle Training 6W

## Contact Details

Please ensure the school office has your current mobile, **email address** and emergency contact numbers.

Please send any new details to Mrs Morgan

## Lunch Money

**£2.00 per day: £10.00 per week.**

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.

## School Office reception.

This will be open from 8am – 12.30pm and 3 - 3.30pm only for the foreseeable future.

If you need to contact the office outside of these

## Buying online helps the school.

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/furzedownprimaryschoolpta/?t=PTA-UK-li&u=1D906J>

## Christmas Fair - December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1:30-3:30

The school will be organising a Christmas fair to raise money for Uganda. If you have any unwanted toys, books, knick- knacks, cakes, etc

Please drop them into the class room or the office.

Many thanks

## Performances

9 <sup>th</sup> December	Concert Tooting Primary School	Yr 4
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Monsters 2:00 and 6:00	Yr 5
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir Mitcham Lane 4pm	Yrs 4/5/6
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Nativities 10am and 1:30pm	Nursery
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert 2.00pm	All