

# FURZEDOWN PARENTS NEWSLETTER

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## **INFORMATION**

### **Meet the teacher 9<sup>th</sup> November**

The main session will be run from 1.30 - 5.30pm. Parents with children who have extra support will be invited to meet with the class and other support teachers during the week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> November. **If you are unable to make these times please talk to your class teacher to arrange a time.**

In order to simply making appointments to meet your child's teacher we are using an online booking system. We will send out details on how to use this via a text to your mobile phone and an email. If you do not have access to a computer we will have one in the foyer for you to use.

### **Christmas**

We have booked Christmas shows for a treat rather than parties for the children in years 1-4. We will provide them with snacks. Children in years 6 are being taken out to a show. Could parents please contribute £2:50 towards the treats.

### **Web site**

We have revamped our website and the new look site will be unveiled after half term. Please do let us know what you think.

### **Year 5 show.**

Please note 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 Lane at 4:00pm

### **School Journey**

We have booked Youghal youth hostel in the peak district. It is a small hostel and we will only have space for 30 children. We will offer the places to the year 6 children first. We will be exploring the geography of the area and cycling along the Monsal trail. The cost will be £270 which can be paid in instalments. If you would like your child to be considered for a place could you please send in a deposit of £50 by December 2<sup>nd</sup> to Mrs Boxell.

### **Thank You Parents and Carers**

It was lovely to see so many of you at the harvest assembly. We had boxes full of donations that have been given to the food bank.

Thank you all so much for your generosity.

### **November a busy month**

#### **Anti-Bullying events**

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

She has organised a variety of events for this month.

There will a focus on strategies and activities for the children and parents to take part in.

Police talks with a focus on cyber bullying in every class.

PSCHE will be based on anti-bullying strategies/scenarios.

There will be a workshop for parents on cyberbullying on November 15<sup>th</sup> 3:00.

Relevant films and film workshops.

#### **Road Safety Week**

Workshops focussing on road safety and travel with police officers.

### **Free Bike Maintenance with Dr Bike.**

4<sup>th</sup> November 9-3

We are delighted to be able to offer this bike maintenance service primarily for children who cycle to school.

The children can have their bike serviced for free.

As there will be a limited number of spaces so the children will need to sign in at the office by 1<sup>st</sup> November at the latest. They will be allocated a place on a first come basis.

We have just won a grant that will allow us to offer bike maintenance workshops for children and parents later on in the year.

## Dates for your diary

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

### October

31<sup>st</sup> 6D to the House of Parliament.

### November

1<sup>st</sup> TFL citizenship talk Yr 6

2<sup>nd</sup> Orchestra in assembly

2<sup>nd</sup> 5S Strawberry Hill house

3<sup>rd</sup> 3B Fulham Palace

3<sup>rd</sup> Eye Tests

4<sup>th</sup> Open Day new parents 9.15am

4<sup>th</sup> Dr Bike In for bike maintenance

9<sup>th</sup> Meet the parents 1:30 onwards online booking

10<sup>th</sup> 3W Fulham palace

10<sup>th</sup> RM tooting library

11<sup>th</sup> RJ Tooting library

14<sup>th</sup> Anti-Bullying workshops

15<sup>th</sup> Anti-Bullying workshops

15<sup>th</sup> Cyber Bullying Parents Workshop 3:00pm

15<sup>th</sup> Yrs 5+6 Tag Rugby King Georges park 10-3

16<sup>th</sup> 2S Golden Hinde

21<sup>st</sup> Road Safety Week with 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

30<sup>th</sup> Open Day new parents 9.15am

### December

2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas fair

7<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Film show Tooting Market

8<sup>th</sup> Structured Conversation week

9<sup>th</sup> Yr 4 Cluster concert Tooting Primary school 1:45-2:45

13<sup>th</sup> Year 5 show 2:00 and 6:00

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 1-4 in School

15<sup>th</sup> Nursery Nativity 10 and 1:30

19<sup>th</sup> Christmas celebrations

20<sup>th</sup> Carol Concert 2pm **TBC**

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

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

## 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 hours please contact by phone .

## Buying online could help the school.

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

## Online Lunch Payment.

Please pay for your child's lunch in advance. If you know you have dinner money arrears could you please clear these before the beginning of next half term.

## 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

2 <sup>nd</sup> November 8:40	Orchestra	Yrs5/6
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 4:00	Yrs 4/5/6
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Nativities 10 and 1:30	Nursery