

# FURZEDOWN PARENTS NEWSLETTER



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## Parent meeting re: school budget cuts 7pm.

This will be held in school. We have a number of speakers including Rosena Allin-Khan, MP for Tooting and Kevin Courtney, NUT General Secretary.

All parents/carers are invited to come along and find out how the cuts will affect us.

## Trip subsidies

The cuts to the school budget mean that unfortunately we are now no longer able to subsidise trips. Therefore we will need to rely on contributions in order for them to continue.

## Swimming Money

We also ask that contributions for swimming lessons are paid at the beginning of each term.

## Lollipop crossing

We are continuing to fund Richard the Lollipop Man at the moment. A cluster of local schools have clubbed together to fund his salary.

## Comment book in foyer

Thank you for your feedback and comments about things we are doing well and the suggestions you have made. Please do continue to use the comments book in the foyer.

## Sports news.

Swimming awards. The teachers have been busy assessing the children and they have been awarded a range of certificates in assembly. Well done. Year 5 have had an exciting time at Thames Young Mariners with their introduction to kayaking. Year 4 have been trying their luck on the ice and have managed to stay upright!

## Sad news.

We were very sorry to hear that Pam Jukes, a former school secretary, has passed away. If you would like to pay your respects, her funeral will be at Putney Vale Cemetery on 10<sup>th</sup> April at 12.40pm.

## OFSTED

We had an inspection on 14<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you to all of the parents/carers who completed the online parent view questionnaire - 119 in total - a great response in a short time.

We are still waiting for the final report to be sent to us.

We will share the report with you as soon as we receive it.

We were very pleased to welcome Rosena Allin-Khan to our whole school assembly on the 14<sup>th</sup> March to share her learning journey and experiences with the children.

## Geography/International Week

Thank you to everyone who bought the delicious international food made by the children.

An amazing £667 was raised.

The money raised will go to support local charities: The Premature Baby Unit at St. George's and the London Air Ambulance Service.

## Book Amnesty

Could you please spend a bit of time over the Easter holiday to look for any school reading books that may be hiding under beds and in cupboards!

## Red Nose Day

Thank you to all who bought a nose - we sold all 320 noses in just 3 days! Thank you also to the children and staff who wore their pyjamas to school on 24<sup>th</sup> March. We raised an additional £303 that will go to Comic relief. There will be a nose recycle box in the foyer after Easter for you to dispose of any unwanted noses (Red only!)

## Dates for your diary

Please do mark these down in your diary.

These are the agreed dates so far.

### March

30<sup>th</sup> 4S Ice skating

31<sup>st</sup> Last day finish at 1:00pm

(Children walking home alone at 1pm need to bring in a letter giving permission.)



### April

18<sup>th</sup> Teacher INSED

19<sup>th</sup> Children return to school

27<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Wandle Industrial Museum

### May

1<sup>st</sup> Bank Holiday

2<sup>nd</sup> Year 4 at Royal Festival Hall

8<sup>th</sup> SAT's week Year 2 and 6 - please make sure all children are in school for the tests

10<sup>th</sup> 5B pedestrian training

11<sup>th</sup> Year 6 pedestrian training

13<sup>th</sup> Swimming Gala @ Putney 6-8pm

25<sup>th</sup> Reception Show 11 am & 2 pm

29<sup>th</sup> Half Term

### June

5<sup>th</sup> History focus week

7<sup>th</sup> Bike It Breakfast

9<sup>th</sup> Open afternoon 2- 3pm - come and chat with your children about their work.

14<sup>th</sup> KS1 Sports Day in school (morning)

14<sup>th</sup> Dr Bike in

16<sup>th</sup> KS2 Sports Day @ track (morning)

### Performances

29 <sup>th</sup> March	Show 2pm & 6pm	Year 4
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Show 11am & 2pm	Reception

### Dinner Money

We expect dinner money to be paid in advance. Children will have to bring packed lunches if dinners are not paid for.

All payments should now be online.

**Parents with outstanding debts need to settle these urgently please.**

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

Please send any new details to Mrs Morgan.

### Family Information Service

Provide free information and advice on services including activities for children and young people 0-19.

Contact them on

02088717899 Open

9am - 5.00 pm Mon-

Fri

Email [fis@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:fis@wandsworth.gov.uk)

Web site [www.wandsworth.gov.uk/fis](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/fis)

Text 07797805456 with FIS before

the

message.

### E-safety

To help parents to keep their children safe online.

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

[www.parentinfo.org](http://www.parentinfo.org)

### Absence and attendance

It is statutory for all children to attend school. Please make sure you send your children into school as soon as possible after any appointments.

If your child is absent please make sure you send in a written reason or phone the school office on a daily basis. Messages passed on to the class teacher verbally in the mornings can't always be recorded and this will mean that Mrs Morgan will have to contact you to confirm.

### Contact Details