

# FURZEDOWN PARENTS NEWSLETTER



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## Cycling Activities

### Bike it breakfast 7<sup>th</sup> June

We are running another biker's breakfast for all to attend. There will be activities for the children to take a part in.

### Dr Bike 14<sup>th</sup> June

Do you want your bike fixed? Label it and bring it along. See Ms Castillejo

### Bike maintenance sessions for children and adults. 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June

During the school day years 4/5 will be taking part in sessions run by the bicycle society on how to maintain their bikes.

There will also be sessions for adults.

Please sign up with Ms Castillejo.

There will be the opportunity to join into a leader led ride.

### Golden Lock

There will be prizes for children who ride to school regularly.

## OFSTED

Thank you for your lovely comments.

The final report has been sent via email to all parents. It will be on the OFSTED website by May 5th.

## UNICEF

We are working towards renewing our Rights Respecting School Award.

There is information on the website about what it involves. Please have a look\_

## Summer Concert - Wed 14th June 6:00

Orchestra, Choir, Recorder Club (Year 4,5)  
Year 5 and 6 violins will be performing.

- Each performer's family may purchase two tickets at **£2 each**.

Please get tickets from school office by WEDNESDAY 7th JUNE.

Unsold tickets will be released for sale on Thursday 8th June.

Due to limited space we **are unable to** accommodate younger siblings in addition to the two tickets. However, they will be looked after in school, should you not have a babysitter.

The children will have the opportunity to watch the performance in school time.

## Sports news

We have been very busy on the sports front this term. Starting with some staff training by 'British Gymnastics', with a view to accrediting children against the proficiency awards from the Autumn term.

There are more cricket competitions coming up for Y5 and Y6 boys and girls. Also the Wandsworth Swimming gala for selected children, on the 13<sup>th</sup> May.

We are also looking into more ways to promote Outdoor Learning across the school, in addition to offering Orienteering to the Year 3 classes as part of their Outdoor Adventurous Activities.

## USB's / Memory sticks

If you have any spare ones, please hand them into the office. We would love to be able to give each Year 6 child one in September, to enable them to edit, save and print their work more easily and effectively across the school network. Thanks!

## Walk to school week

May 15<sup>th</sup> - May 19<sup>th</sup>

The children will be having an assembly with the walk to school team from Wandsworth and be given a challenge to complete during the week.

On the Friday the team will be back to collect the answers and give out stickers and treats.

## Dates for your diary

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

MAY	Event	Class
8th	SATs week	6
10 <sup>th</sup>	Pedestrian training	5B
11th	Pedestrian training	6
13th	Swimming gala	4,5,6
15th	Walk to school week	all
17th	School Nurse talks (teeth)	Rec
24th	Richmond park	1c
25th	Richmond park	1s
25th	Show	Rec
26 <sup>th</sup>	Half term	All
JUNE		
5th	Museum of London	3
7th	Bike It Breakfast 8:00am	all
9th	Open afternoon 2-3	parents
14th	Sports day 9-10	KS1
14th	Summer Concert 6.00pm Tickets in advance	3,4,5,6
14th	Dr Bike in.	all
16th	Sports day 10-11	KS2
19 <sup>th</sup>	School Journey leave at 7:30	6
26th	Bicycle Society	5,6
26th	Dance week	all
27th	Bicycle week	5,6
28th	Show	6
28th	Wetlands centre	4S
30th	Wetlands centre	4C
30th	New entrants meeting 9.30	
30th	Dress up and dance for Macmillan	
JULY		
1st	School Fair 12-3	all
3rd	Battersea Park 9.15	N pm
5th	Battersea Park 9.15	N am
5 <sup>th</sup>	Show 11am 2pm	2
7th	INSED School Closed for children	all
12th	Beach	1C
13th	Beach	1S
13th	Disco 6-8	6
18 <sup>th</sup>	Sports 10.15 ; 2.15	Nursery
19th	Show	6
21st	Break up for summer 1.00	all

## School Budget

It was heartening to see so many of you at the meeting on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for all of your messages of support and offers of help.

We are more than grateful for all of your offers. We will however continue to lobby the authorities to fund schools so that they can continue to deliver a good education to all children.

## Nursery 30 hours offer Sept 2017-18.

Although we have been told this is happening we still have not been able to access the details of how to register as a provider.

We have contacted Wandsworth, DFE and HMRC. HMRC who are running the scheme have assured us that we will have the details sent to us next week, as soon as we have. We will let you know.

We apologise for the delay, which is beyond our control.

## History Focus Week June 5<sup>th</sup> - June 9<sup>th</sup>

If any parents have expert historical knowledge, we would welcome your input

On Friday June 9<sup>th</sup> between 2-3 pm you are invited to come in to the school and talk to your children about the history they have been covering in class and look at examples of the work they have been tackling.

## Performances

25 <sup>th</sup> May	Show	Reception
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Concert	See above box
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Show	Yr 2
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Show 2pm 6pm	Yr 6

## Wandsworth Schools' Music is launching the Wandsworth Youth Choir this term (Summer 2017).

We are inviting applications from all Year 6 children who will be moving to Secondary School in September 2017.

Please contact: Debbie Huie-Rummell or Music Service Admin for more information and an application form:

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