

# FURZEDOWN PARENTS NEWSLETTER



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## Mobile phones Parental controls Year 6

As the year 6 children will be transitioning to secondary school in the autumn, they will be more likely to have mobile phones at school.

Andy Wishart whose son Angus is now in year 7 will be running a workshop for parents to show you how to:

- block access to social media apps
- track location
- set screen-time limits.

May 10<sup>th</sup> 8:30-9:00am

All year 6 parents welcome. 6W

## Bike-it-Breakfast May 4<sup>th</sup>

To celebrate the end of the Big Pedal Fortnight which is from 23<sup>rd</sup> April - 4<sup>th</sup> May

Children are encouraged to cycle, Scoot or Roller blade to school. For those that do they will be rewarded on the 4<sup>th</sup> May 8:00 with a breakfast of Croissants and fruit juice and fruit.

There will also be a parent consultation about how to encourage more children to cycle. Child friendly cycle routes, safety on roads and a possible parent led cycle ride.

We look forward to seeing you.  
Please encourage your children to take part.  
The bike racks are now in the grass area.  
Scooter racks are by the playhouse in the new playground.

## Relationship education

All classes will be teaching relationship education this term. If you would like to know what is being covered, the overview for each year is on the web site. If you would like to know more please talk to your child's class teacher.

## Sports News

Sports Relief. Thank you so much for your generosity and £516 was raised altogether.

## Staffing

Congratulations to Ms Sabin who is expecting a baby in September.

## Budget

As you know school budgets are still very tight, particularly in London schools. The governors have asked me to let you know that our budget this year was £46,000 less than we had last year.

In order to balance the budget this year and make some reduction to our deficit, some of the staff have voluntarily cut their hours to reduce their salaries. However this is not a long term solution.

Nur	Growing
Rec	World around us
Year 1	Out and about
Year 2	Exploring London Now and then
Year 3	Chariots and Changes
Year 4	Invaders
Year 5	Science fact and fiction
Year 6	Migration

## Attendance.

If your child is absent and you are sent a text, please respond on the day or it will be marked as unauthorised. If your child is absent at the end or beginning of a term for sickness, written proof will be required (compliment slip/letter.)

## Dates for your diary

<b>APR</b>		
17th	School open for children	
18th	British Library	6W
18th	Pedestrian training	Year 2
20th	Bag for Life Collection	
22nd	EARTH DAY	ALL
23rd	BIG PEDAL FORTNIGHT Starts	
23rd	TFL workshop	Year 6
25th	British Library	6D
25th	Kayaking	5S
26th	Pedestrian training	Year 4
28 <sup>th</sup>	School Disco	
30th	Structured conversation week	All
<b>MAY</b>		
2nd	Kayaking	5B
2nd	Cricket semi-finals at Lords	Year 5 and 6
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bike-it-Breakfast Parent bike consultation	All
10th	Parent Workshop Mobile phone controls	Parents year 6
14 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 SATS week	Year 6
21st	Drug talk 2:00	Year 6
21st	Museum of immigration	Year 6
22nd	Cycle training week	6W
23 <sup>rd</sup>	KS2 sports day	KS2
24 <sup>th</sup>	Show 2pm+6pm	Year 3
25th	Albion string quartet concert	Year 6
28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>HALF TERM</b>	
<b>JUN</b>		
5th	Cycle training week	6W
7 <sup>th</sup>	Pedestrian training	Year 3
12th	Cycle training	6D
13th	Wear it Wild Day	All
14th	Pedestrian training	Early years
18th	School Journey to Wales	Year 6
18 <sup>th</sup>	British Library	3B
20th	British Library	3W
30th	Summer Fair 11am-2pm	All
<b>JUL</b>		
2nd	<b>INSED SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	
3rd	Cycle training week	6D
12th	Show	Year 6
13 <sup>th</sup>	Disco	Year 6
18th	Film Project Launch	Year 6
20th	School Breaks up 1pm	

## SCHOOL LUNCH

### Price increase

Edwards and Ward have increased the price of school dinners from April 17<sup>th</sup> to £2:15 a day.

### Debt

The governors will be inviting those parents who are still in debt to meet with them to discuss how they propose to clear the debt and avoid further action.

### Children not picked up at 3:00

Children finish school at 3:00pm and we expect them to be picked up when they finish.

1. If you know you are running late please phone the office as soon as possible before 3:00 to let us know.
2. If there are no other options; in an emergency we will provide emergency childcare at a cost of £20 for the session.
3. If you have not phoned we will phone you and if we cannot get through we will phone your emergency contact numbers.
4. If we still get no response from any numbers we will start phoning Social Services and the police at 4:40pm so that the social workers can arrange emergency foster care.

Older, sensible children can walk home by themselves as long as an adult is there to supervise them when they get home. Please let the teachers know you are allowing them to do this.

<u>Shows</u>		<b>Entry is £1 per person</b>	
24 <sup>th</sup> May	2pm 6pm	Show	Year 3
29 <sup>th</sup> June	11am 2pm	Show	Year 2
12 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm 6pm	Show	Year 6

### Food Bank

Thank you for your donations. We are still collecting food for the food bank in the box in the foyer.