

FURZEDOWN PARENTS NEWSLETTER



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Autumn 2

2018

Harvest Yrs 1 and 3

Wednesday 17th October 8:40am

Our Harvest contributions are being sent to the ACE Of Clubs.

They have asked for toothbrushes/paste/toiletries/laundry and cleaning products/tinned and dried foods.

Please see a more comprehensive list on class notice boards.

Swimming days

On swimming days the classes try to leave very promptly so they get the use of the pool for the full amount of time allocated. Could you please make sure the children are in the playground and lined up on time so we can leave after they have been registered.

Many thanks

Weight Measurement Programme

Reception and Year 6 children have their weight measured each year. The proportion of Reception children who were overweight or obese (15.3%) is lower than in most other schools in England (22%). The proportion of Year 6 children is (29.9%) compared to England (34%).

Our exercise programme and our healthy eating regime contribute towards this healthy lifestyle.

SATs results 2018 compared to Wandsworth

Children who achieved the Expected Standard (EXS) or above (GDS)

KS1	Furzedown	Wandsworth
Reading	89%	82%
Maths	92%	83%
Writing	86%	79%
KS2		
Reading	72%	78%
Writing	87%	82%
Maths	80%	80%

Parenting workshops

There will be a taster session 18th October 8.30 - 9.15am in the small hall.

6 sessions begin - 1st November 8.30 - 10.30am

Last session 6th December 8.30 - 10.30am

Please sign up online.

Playground Equipment

The equipment is being reviewed and the manufacturer has been contacted. The fault will be repaired on 3rd October.

For Year 5 and 6 parents

There will be a talk by a member of staff from Southfields secondary school for all parents interested in finding out more about the school on 26th September at 8:30.

PTA AGM Small hall 8:40am Friday 5th October

All parents welcome.

Debt

The school has to cover any debts that are accrued through non-payment of dinners.

This has an impact on all of the children's education.

Please make sure you pay any outstanding monies owed promptly.

If we have to start taking recovery action we will do so although we would all rather avoid that.

Children not picked up at 3:00pm

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.

School Lunches

Please make sure that you pay for all dinners in advance to avoid accruing any arrears.

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.)

Nursery attendance

Although children are classed as non-statutory school age, it would be appreciated if they could attend school regularly.

Flu immunisation

This is for Reception - Year 5 and will take place in school on 2nd November.

Shows and assemblies 2018

Entry to shows is £1 per person

17 th October 8.40am	Harvest	Y 1,2 & 3
7 th November 8.40am	Diwali	RM, RJ, Year 4
14 th November 2:00/6:00	Show	Year 5
19 th December 11:00/2:00	Show	Year 1
20 th December 2pm TBC	Carol concert	All

Dates for your diary

Please do check the website regularly as it is constantly updated with additional dates.

Food Bank

Thank you for your donations. We are still collecting food for the food bank in the box in the foyer. It is much appreciated. They currently need toothbrushes and paste, beans and rice.