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Autumn 3

2018

Science Week

19th - 23rd November

If you are free to support during the week, please come and see Mr Dutton or your child's teacher.

Outdoor Learning

As part of our school development plan we will be using outdoor experiences to enhance the curriculum.

The children have been involved in pruning and cutting, weeding and clearing the school grounds, as well as harvesting crops for cooking.

If you have any spare hand tools, bamboo canes, bulbs or cuttings, please talk to your child's teacher or the Outdoor Learning Coordinator.

Sports News

Cricket - Congratulations to our cricket team who have reached the finals of the South London schools. We wish them all the best for the 9th November when they will be playing for a place in the All-London Final.

Cross Country

(30th October 9.30-10am)

All Year 5 and 6 to take part. The event will take place on Tooting Common - please come and cheer the children on!

Wear it Wild day

The children looked great and they raised over £140

Many thanks

Packed Lunches

As ever we continue to promote a healthy lifestyle and the importance of a healthy diet.

As part of a healthy lifestyle, children should try to have a balanced packed lunch.

They should have some carbohydrate (eg. bread, pasta, rice); protein (eg. egg, cheese, meat, fish); fresh fruit and/or vegetables.

More ideas can be found at:

www.nhs.uk/change4life.

Packed lunches are checked to help encourage the children to make healthy, informed choices.

Please make sure lunches and snacks are nut free.

Meet the Teacher

Please sign up online, after half term, for a time slot to meet your child's teacher on 6th November (1:30 - 5:30pm).

Structured conversations will be arranged separately by the class teacher for a different

School Journey 2019

Next year's trip is planned for Haworth in West Yorkshire. This is initially open to Year 6 pupils. If you would like to reserve a place, please send in a £30 deposit to the school office. The total price will be £280.

Bike-It Breakfast

There will be more of these events taking place during the year. Please keep a look out for details and encourage your children to cycle to school.

Bike Storage

This has moved to the grass area where it is less obstructive.

Instagram

Every year group has an Instagram account onto which photos of their trips and various activities are uploaded. Please go to Instagram and search for our accounts.

All accounts start with the word Furzedown: Furzedown year6, Furzedownyear5 etc. The art work is on Artbox12 and all sports and games are on Furzedownsports. So if you would like to catch a glimpse of what the children are doing or what they have seen please, go onto Instagram and follow our accounts. Hope you enjoy them.

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.

Shows and assemblies 2018

Entry to shows is £1 per person

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| 7 th November 8.40am | Diwali | RM, RJ, Year 4 |
| 14 th November 2:00/6:00 | Show | Year 5 |
| 13 th December 10:00 and 13:30 | Nativity | Nursery |
| 19 th December 11:00/2:00 | Show | Year 1 |
| 20 th December 2pm TBC | Carol concert | All |

Easy Fundraising

As an easy way to raise funds for the school when you shop online, go to Easyfundraising and nominate Furzedown as your nominated charity.

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.)

Parenting workshops

6 sessions begin - 1st November 8.30 - 10.30am

Last session 6th December 8.30 - 10.30am

Please sign up online

Flu immunisation

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

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.