

# FURZEDOWN PARENTS NEWSLETTER



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2019

## Welcome back to all.

The staff would like to thank you for all of your generous gifts and cards at the end of term. They are very much appreciated.

## Fundraising

Thank you to all who supported these events.

Christmas Fair - £1020

Christmas Jumper - £ 305

The money will support Save the Children and our link school in Uganda.

## Remember to use

Easyfundraising  
when ordering online and nominate Furzedown as your charity.

## Dinner hall

We are in discussions with the owners of Cedars Hall who have planning permission to build above our dining hall.

Alternative arrangements will need to be made. The proposed plan is for temporary buildings in the school grounds while the building work is taking place. It is likely the back gate will be temporarily closed for health and safety reasons during the building work. We will keep you updated as they tell us more.

## Spring term class topics

Nursery	Rhyme Time/Tell me a Story
Reception	Magnificent Creatures
Year 1	Adventures in Africa
Year 2	Tales from India
Year 3	The American Dream
Year 4	Twists and Turns/ Rivers
Year 5	A Victorian Skyline
Year 6	Heal the World

For further details about the spring term curriculum please go to the school website.

## Parking monitoring

Wandsworth council will be monitoring parking outside the school from the 9<sup>th</sup> January.

## 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 give a £30 deposit to the school office. The total price will be £280.

### Year 5

There will be the opportunity for year 5 children to take part in an overnight stay at a camp centre in Surrey. Details to follow.

## Market Stall

We will be selling surplus food every Tuesday after school, from the 15<sup>th</sup> January, outside the cookery unit.

Please come along and buy food that is surplus to requirements from various large supermarkets.

There will be leaflets available with information about best before dates etc.

## 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.

The total cost for this half term is £73.10 up to 15<sup>th</sup> Feb.

## 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.)

If you receive a phone message from school, please listen to the whole message to make sure you are put through to the right person.

## Shows and assemblies 2019

Entry to shows is £1 per person

Jan 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.40am	Violin concert	Year 4
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Mothers Day	Reception Years 1, 2
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	2pm & 6pm	Show	Year 4
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2pm & 6pm	Show	Year 3

## 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.