

FURZEDOWN PARENTS NEWSLETTER



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Instagram

All accounts will be private from 25th April. Those parents who are already followers and are recognised by the school as parents will be kept as followers on the private account. If you would like to be invited to join please request to follow and email your Instagram name as well as the Year group you wish to follow to Ms Pouvreau:

nathalie.pouvreau@furzedown.wandsworth.sch.uk

Consultation

The council wants to make the streets around school safer for children and are proposing to set up School Streets at a number of schools in the borough. We have been selected to be in the first group.

Please come to a meeting on

26th June at 8:30 am

in the school hall to find out more and ask any questions.

Homework

Thank you for your positive comments and support.

Sporting Highlights

Following our success at Lords where the team came 3rd out of all of the London schools and represented Wandsworth;

Furzedown team came 3rd in the Golden league football tournament.

The year 5 and 6 swimming gala was a huge success at St Josephs.

Many thanks to all of the staff who made these things happen and to the parents for all of your support.

KS2 Sports Day

We will be at the track on the 8th May from 10-11:30 for years 3,4,5,6

Parents all welcome.

Outdoor and Adventurous activities (OAA)

All KS2 children will be taking part in a variety of outdoor activities this term

<u>3C 29th April</u>	<u>Orienteering</u>
<u>3B 13th May</u>	
<u>4W 20th May</u>	<u>Grass sledging and Aeroball</u>
<u>4B 3rd June</u>	
<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Kayaking/Sailing TBC</u>
<u>6W +6D 25th June</u>	<u>Rock Climbing</u>

Indoor Plants and Outdoor plants

We are continuing to plant as many trees, herbs and wild flowers as we can outside.

All donations gratefully received. We are also planning to introduce more plants inside the school building. We are looking for any spider plants or house plants that are hardy e.g Mother-in-Law's tongue or Peace lilies.

Many thanks

YEAR 5 HEYSWOOD RESIDENTIAL

If you would like your child to join in the outdoor activities at Heyswood, please make sure you send in the deposit of £10 by 26th April.

The balance £15 by May 3rd.

PTA events

26th April Film Night 3-5pm

7th June International Evening 6:30-9:30pm

6th July Summer Fair 12-3pm

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.

Shows and assemblies 2019

Entry to shows is a contribution of at least £1 per person. This goes towards subsidising the costumes and stage set. Thank you in advance.

23 rd May	11am and 2pm	Reception Show
3 rd July	11am and 2pm	Year 2 Show
12 th June	6pm	Summer concert
18 th July	2pm and 6pm	Year 6 show

Hospital/dental appointments

Please bring children into school before and after appointments whenever possible, so they are not marked as absent for the whole or half a day.

School Lunches

The cost will be £50.60 until the 24th May

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.)

Governors News

The governors all come into school at least once a term to look at the school in action and particular subjects in detail. Their report is on the website. Do have a look.

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 shampoo and rice.