

FURZEDOWN PARENTS NEWSLETTER



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Summer 2
2019

Meeting

There is a plan to make the streets around school safer for children and there are proposals to set up School Streets at a number of schools.

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 about the proposals for Beclands Road.

Welham Road is to be turned into a home zone area. This has been agreed by Wandsworth and we are waiting to hear from them when this will begin.

Memorial bench.

To celebrate the life of and remember the passing of our nursery nurse Clare Tweedley, a beautiful wooden bench and plaque will be positioned in the early years playground, surrounded by the plants and foliage she so lovingly planted and tended over the years.

She was a very active part of both our school and local community and will be truly missed.

Retirements

Mrs Morgan, our attendance officer will be retiring on 25th June and our school premises officer Mr White will be retiring in December. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all of their hard work and contributions to the school during the past 33 and 22 years respectively and wish them both a very happy and restful retirement.

Donations/ contributions.

We would like to thank all of the parents/ carers who purchased resources for the school from our wish list and bought plants for our outdoor areas and grounds.

We still need more indoor plants so any donations to help make the inside of our school as green as possible would be welcomed.

Your contributions have made a genuine difference.

Outdoor Learning

The outdoor space continues to develop and the golf putting area, as requested by the children, has arrived. We are excited!!

Safeguarding

To ensure the safety of our after school club children, the back gate will be shut at 3.15pm. If you need to enter after that time please come to the front gate.

KS2 Sports Day

This was held at Tooting track on 4th June. Congratulations to the winners - Black team.

KS1 Sports Day

25th June at 9am - in the playground.

Nursery sports day

19th July at 10.15 am - on the grass area.

Cedars dining hall.

Packed lunches will remain in the common room until the end of term, as there has been a delay in the reopening of the dining hall due to underground water issues. We will inform you when we find out any more.

Hot weather

As the weather can become very hot during this term, can you please ensure that your child/children all have a water bottle (re-useable) and a hat.

PTA News

14th June Fathers' Day cake sale 2.45pm with musical accompaniment

6th July Summer Fair 12-3pm

The PTA are currently planning to refurbish the junior toilets.

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.

3 rd July	11am and 2pm	Year 2 Show
12 th June	6pm	Summer concert - orchestra + choir
18 th July	2pm and 6pm	Year 6 show

Dates for your diary

Please do check the website regularly as it is constantly updated with additional dates. If you spot any mistakes on the newsletter or on the website please let the office know as soon as possible.

School Lunches

The cost will be £79.20 until 24th July

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.)

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.

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.

Food Bank

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

Market stall

Please do remember to come to support the redistribution of food and buy very reasonably priced surplus food from our stall on Tuesdays after school.