

FURZEDOWN PARENTS NEWSLETTER



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Science Fair

We will be having a Science Fair on the morning of **March 11th** for children to share their science work with parents, carers and each other. Please come to see what the different year groups have been exploring and investigating.

Science at Home

If you do some science at home with your children, please encourage them to share it with their classmates. They could bring things in to school or talk through pictures. There are links to science activities on the school website if you want ideas.

The back and front gates will be opened at approximately 2:55pm.

Science Background?

Do you have a job or interest in science? We would love for you to come and talk to the children about career opportunities and to share your passion. Please talk to your child's teacher if you are happy to come and inspire the next generation.

Teddy Bear Hospital Annual Community Day!

This will be held in the university (within St George's Hospital) on **Saturday 14th March 2020 10am - 3pm.**

This is a free event in which the children will get a chance to get involved with all of our interactive stations; x-ray, dentistry, ambulance, healthy eating to name a few. They will also get a chance to meet some paramedics! Please come along.

Come and Meet the teacher

For Nursery, Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 - **March 18th from 1:30pm** in the school hall.

If you are unable to make this date please see the class teacher.

If your child has an ECHP or other interventions, the class teacher will make a separate longer appointment with you week beginning 23rd March.

If you need to speak to teacher about a school matter, please try to see them at the end of the school day rather than on entry in the morning.

Dog Warden

Following the recent incident outside the school gates, we have had an assembly to highlight safe behaviour around dogs.

Dogs are not allowed on the school premises and please do not tie them and leave them unattended at the school gates. Thank you.

Market stall

Every **Monday**, after school, outside the cookery unit, there will be a sale of produce.

The school have bought into a scheme **Fair Share** that redistributes food that would otherwise have been disposed of.

Swimming contributions

Please remember, if you have not done so already, to send in a £25 contribution for the Spring term. Many Thanks.

Resources

We are very grateful for your extremely generous donations of resources through the Amazon wish list. They are much appreciated by all. Thank you

Children not picked up at 3:00pm

School ends 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 (9+) 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.

Hospital/dental appointments

Please bring children into school before and after appointments whenever possible to get their attendance mark.

Food Bank

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

Keeping warm and dry

Waterproof coats.

As it gets damper and colder please make sure your child has a waterproof coat and warm layers in school every-day. Children also need a warm hat on the day they go swimming.

Lost Property.

We have a range of very nice children's clothes that have been left.

Please take a moment to check the lost property shed and reclaim anything that is yours.

We will be donating these to the charity shop at the end of the term if they remain unclaimed.

Shows Spring 20

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.

Year 1	Africa	31st March 11:00am 2:00pm 1 st April 9:30am
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We are putting on more shows so that everyone has a chance to watch their child.

As you know we have limited space so please **do not** bring children to the evening performances.

All children get a chance to see the performances in school time.