

FURZEDOWN PARENTS NEWSLETTER



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Themes for the summer term

Year group	
Nursery	Growing
Reception	Adventures
Year 1	Out and about (environment)
Year 2	Ins and outs of India
Year 3	Romans and Celts
Year 4	Goings and comings of the invading tribes(Anglo Saxons)
Year 5	Ravenous Raptors
Year 6	Entomology and Etymology (The insect world)

Pyjamarama

Friday 14th May 2021

Love bedtime stories?
Love your pyjamas?
Then you will love Pyjamarama...

We will be celebrating the Book Trust's 'Pyjamarama' in school on Friday 14th May.

Children are invited to spend the day enjoying and sharing stories, all in the comfort of their pyjamas.

Families are also invited to donate £1 via SIMS which will go to BookTrust to help all children have access to stories and to reading.

Further details can be found here <https://www.booktrust.org.uk>.

Covid update

Welcome back for the summer term Staff have continued with regular testing and we have no current positive cases.	Number of new cases	
	Pupils	0
	Staff	0
	Parents	0

Following the letter we sent out to all parents re surge testing a reminder that local PCR testing is currently available at:

- Tooting Leisure Centre, Greaves Place, Tooting
- Wandsworth Town Hall Car Park, Wandsworth High Street
- 67 Fernlea Road rear car park

Tests at all these sites and the pharmacies are by appointment only.

For more information and to book an appointment visit

www.wandsworth.gov.uk/surge-testing

Please also check here for updates on testing and the latest information.

You can find out more about the financial support which is on offer here:

www.wandsworth.gov.uk/discretionary-support-grants

Curriculum Events

24 th May	Local Geography week
7 th June	History Week
9 th June	London History day
7 th July	KS2 sports
12 th July	International week

Teachers are also planning trips in the minibuses and on foot.

Tooting leisure centre have informed us that Swimming will not resume until September because of repairs to the pool.

School Streets reminder

Please remember that we now have ANPR cameras installed at the beginning and end of Beclands road.

If you drive into this road between the hours of 8:15-9:00 and 2:45-3:30 you will be issued with a ticket from Wandsworth.

Big Pedal and cycle training

We are encouraging children to cycle to school during the Big Pedal for the next few weeks and during the better weather.

The bikes for years 1/2/3 can be left along the path from the top gate we will designate areas.

Years 4/5/6 can leave their bikes in the car park in designated areas.

Cycle training

This is going ahead for years 5 and 6 this term and the dates will be confirmed later.

Would you be interested?

An environmental enterprise are looking for a school to trial selling a few products to parents in refillable containers to cut plastic use.

The children would run the mini enterprise as a business and be taught how to set out a business plan and account system. Parents/children would bring empty containers to be re-filled.

There would be a limited range of environmentally friendly products including:

- Washing up liquid
- Liquid hand soap
- Body wash

If you are interested please take a moment to text us on teachers 2 Parents app.



Parent/Teacher catch up from 14th June

We are planning to invite parents to catch up with teachers about their children via various avenues that best suit at the time Phone/Zoom/Face2face

You will get the opportunity to sign up.

As it seems we may be able to meet face2 face from the 17th May.