

FURZEDOWN PARENTS NEWSLETTER



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Covid update

We have lateral flow tests and PCR tests for any children who may have symptoms and need a test urgently.

A parent in year 4 and one of our Wandsworth music teachers have been contacted by test and trace and are self-isolating.

Number of new cases

Pupils	0
Staff & visiting staff	1
Parents	1

Parent meet the teacher

We will be emailing you a copy of your child's spring/summer interim report on **Friday 25th June**.

The final report will be sent towards the end of the term. If you would like to talk to the class teacher about your child/children we will be inviting parents to sign up to Teachers2parents for a time slot. You will be sent the link.

The slots will be available from **Monday 28th June** for Nursery to Year 4, from **Tuesday 29th June** for Year 5 and from **Tuesday 6th July** for year 6.

REMINDER: Monday 5th July is an INSED day - no school for children.

Trips and Outdoor Learning this term

Reception	Beddington Park
Year 1	Traffic survey, Pevensey Castle
Year 2	Isabella Plantation
Year 3	Heyswood Outdoor Centre
Year 4	Morden Hall Park
Year 5	Birds of prey centre, local history walk, Arundle Wetlands, Heyswood Outdoor Centre
Year 6	River study Wandle Sutton Organic Community Farm School Journey to Canterbury

Updated Government guidance for Primary Schools

What's changed?

It is still strongly recommended that staff and adult visitors wear [face coverings](#) in situations where things like social distancing cannot be maintained. For students, other changes include indoor and outdoor sports as well as domestic school trips for educational purposes now being allowed.

Will my child be allowed friends round after school? Yes – your child will be able to have friends round after school provided you continue to adhere to the rule of six or mix just two households.

Will there be any changes to mask wearing in primary schools? No. Primary school children should not be asked to wear a face covering. For teachers and staff, the guidance remains the same, with face coverings strongly recommended for staff and adult visitors where social distancing is not possible. This could change for a temporary period in response to localised outbreaks and concerns around variants.

What about PE and sport? Students of all ages are allowed to access indoor and outdoor sport and physical activity.

Schools should make sure that pupils are kept in consistent groups. Indoor and outdoor competition between different schools can also take place.

Are school trips allowed? Yes. We recognise the significant benefits of educational visits for children's educational development, as well as their mental health and wellbeing.

For primary and secondary schools, domestic residential educational visits (e.g. school trips) must be conducted in line with all our relevant COVID-19 guidance, with groups (bubbles) maintained during these visits. We are taking steps to allow pupils to enjoy visits in line with the government's roadmap.

Will households be expected to continue taking LFD tests? Pre-school children and tests.

Staff will continue to be tested to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Sports days

21st July

KS1 - at Furzedown Rec Pavilion from 9am

If you would like to come and watch, you will need to do so from outside the fenced area.

7th July

KS2 - at Tooting Track

Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions the track are not permitting spectators. We will of course take lots of photos and upload them on to the ITs learning platform.

Free School Meals

If your circumstances have change recently you may be eligible for free school meals. If you feel you would like to apply please contact Mrs Rix
admin@furzedown.wandsworth.sch.uk

Here is a flavour of some work inspired by our studies about the environment.



School Journey 2021

Depart 8am Tuesday 29th July -
return 10.30am Saturday 3rd July.

The year 6 children will be staying in Canterbury this year.

Information will be emailed to you and there will be a zoom link on **Friday 18th June at 10.30am.**

Lateness

Lateness is recorded against attendance. All late marks are recorded on to the school files.

The bubbles are still kept apart as much as possible, including arriving and departing, and lateness disrupts this.

Please ensure your children come to school at their allotted time.

Cycle training

Some children from years 5 and 6 have taken part in level 1 and level 2 cycle training and it is nice to see more of them cycling to school.