

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.

Number of new cases	
Pupils	0
Staff & visiting staff	1
Parents	1

Parent Teacher Meets

Reports and video meet the teacher

We will be emailing you a copy of your child's spring/summer interim report, today, Friday 25th June. (N-Yr 5)

The final report will be sent towards the end of the term.

Once you have received your child's report, if you have any questions or concerns, you will be able to book a video appointment with your child's teacher.

We will send you both a text and an email to allow you to book a slot. This is exactly the same as our past Parents Evenings.

24hours before your booked appointment you will receive a link to your meeting (text and email).

You can use Smart phones, PCs or tablets as long as you have a camera and sound working. Just click the link then: Join the meeting.

An attachment will be sent to you via email.

Governor vacancy

This was advertised by the governors last week. If you are interested please contact by 28th June

Alistair Cowie cowie1.212@lgflmail.org

Simon Hill shill104.212@lgflmail.org

Staffing

We are welcoming 3 new teachers to Furzedown for September.

Shea Doyle Year 4

Charlotte Drew Year 5

Bethany Lane Year 1

We congratulate Mrs Mujeeb, Mrs Ward, Mrs Walker and Mrs Snowdon on their retirements.

Mrs Mujeeb and Mrs Ward will re-join us at the school part time.

The teachers are in the process of sorting out the classes.

Teachers will be teaching in the following classes

Nursery Mrs Martin/Mrs Mujeeb

Reception Mrs Swan/ Ms Stuart

Year 1 Mrs Twycross/Ms Lane

Year 2 Mrs Taylor/Mrs Dabija

Year 3 Ms Bond/Ms Synge

Year 4 Mr Doyle/Mrs Ward/Ms Van Den Berg

Year 5 Ms Campbell/Ms Drew/Ms Heywood

Year 6 Mr Dutton/Mr Wicks/Mrs Wilson

PPA cover Ms Castillejo

Relationship education

This term all year groups will be doing relationship education as part of the curriculum. Please do check the scheme it is on the website in the curriculum for each year group. Teachers are happy to answer any questions you may have.

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.

Message sent re future of Tooting Athletics Track

As you may be aware, the track - which was last resurfaced 35 years ago - can no longer be used for competitions after failing an inspection last summer. The facility can be used for training purposes only until the end of 2021. However, its future beyond this time is yet to be secured.

Prior to the pandemic, upwards of 80,000 people used the track in a given year, including countless school groups, such as yours, from our local area and beyond. To lose such a valuable asset in our community will be a devastating blow to so many of our young people.

I am urging Wandsworth Council to recognise the value of the track and commit to funding the resurfacing of this vital part of Tooting's history - and future - without further delay.

A petition in support of the refurbishment is running on the Council's website until 1 July 2021 ([click here](#) to view).

School Journey 2021

Depart 7am Tuesday 29th July - return 10.30am Saturday 3rd July. Please make sure all of the children have returned medical forms by Monday at the latest.

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.

Shows

Circus Skills

The children and staff all really enjoyed watching the circus show by Lucas and Jony.

Thank you to the PTA for funding this.

Marvin

The years 1/ 2/3/4 will be watching a show on July 7th after the sports day.

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