

# FURZEDOWN PARENTS NEWSLETTER



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## Covid in school update

	<u>6/9/21</u>	<u>13/9/21</u>
Pupils	1	0
Staff	0	0
Parents	0	1

Updated risk assessment and outbreak management plan on the website.

## Swimming

This has resumed at Tooting Leisure Centre  
Children need:

- Swimming costumes that do not fill with air and are close fitting.
- Swimming hat and goggles.

Please do complete the swimming letter sent out by Mrs Rix. Please pay online through SIMS PAY.

Monday Yr 2

Wednesday Yrs 3/4/5

Friday Yr 6

## Bees Nest

We have a bees nest in one of our drainage pipes near the bike racks in the back playground. Contractors are coming in on Wednesday to work out how to remove it and we hope they are able to deal with it quickly.

In the mean-time, children can use the bike racks in the grass area or if they are in the Early Years, the bike racks in the Early Years playground.

## Free School Meals

If your circumstances have changed recently you may be eligible for free school meals.

If you feel you would like to apply, please contact Mrs Rix to request a form.

[admin@furzedown.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:admin@furzedown.wandsworth.sch.uk)

## Dropping off and picking up

Thank you all so much for being so efficient at keeping the playground clear and not hanging around. This really helps us to get on with our educational day.

We do realise that there are congestion points at the gates (particularly on Fridays). We are hoping that parents/carers will take precautions (masks/social distancing if possible).

To avoid bottlenecks we continue to expect the year 5/6 children to leave school independently. If parents are picking up please meet your child outside of the school. Years 1/2/3 parents are encouraged to pick up from the classroom and your older children can meet you at your younger child's classroom door.

Year 4 children who do not have younger siblings can leave by the Beclands road entrance.

Please do not come into the playground if you do not need to.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## Wandsworth Secondary Test

The test will take place in school on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. We are going through test strategies to familiarise children with the format and multiple choice answers.

## Packed Lunches

To eliminate constant disruption to the office, please make sure that your child brings in their packed lunch and water bottle when they come into school.