



10.11.2023

Dear All,

I hope you all had a wonderful two week break and have come back to the new term feeling refreshed and ready for a lot of Christmas excitement ahead. I had the pleasure of meeting with two members of the PTA this week who have already put in so much effort to put events on the calendar for you and the children to enjoy. They really can't do very much though without your help and support. There is already concern that there is not much help for the Christmas Fair and it would be incredibly sad if it had to be cancelled- all of this is for the children. If you can give any time at all, it will be very much appreciated.

Year 5 went off on their PGL trip on Wednesday to Windmill Hill. I have really enjoyed looking at the photos and look forward to hearing their stories of what they did when they get back. There will be some very tired children this evening.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Collip

Reading

We are looking for any parents, grandparents or carers who may be able to help us by giving a little bit of their time to listen to children at Furley Park read. Many of our children enjoy reading for pleasure and they especially love reading to willing ears! More information is going to follow soon by email BUT if you think you could spare a little bit of time once you have dropped your child/children off at school in the morning, even if it is only on one day a week, we would really appreciate your time and help. More information about this will be coming out to families soon

Parking

Just a reminder that only permit holders and blue badge holders are allowed to park in the car park. If you are a blue badge holder, then please display the badge clearly in the window. If the Blue Badge is not displayed or it is expired, then you will be fined.

Story Night

On Monday evening we will be holding our annual Story Night event. This is one of the cosiest nights of the school year where we invite all children in Foundation, Year 1, 2 and 3 to come back to school at 6pm in their pyjamas and enjoy an hour of their favourite stories and hot chocolate. We hope to see as many of our children there as possible - don't forget your teddies!

Easy Fundraising

Please remember to use easyfundraising when you do your Christmas shopping. Over 7,500 brands will donate to Furley Park Primary Academy at no extra cost to you - so you can raise donations when you buy gifts, decorations, your festive food shopping or anything else! Please sign up and help us raise more. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/furley-parkpta/>

Summary of uniform standards

Winter Uniform:

Dark grey trousers, grey socks, black shoes, white cotton shirt (No polo shirts), Academy tie, Academy pullover or cardigan.

OR

Dark grey skirt, white/grey socks or grey tights, black shoes, white cotton shirt (no polo shirts), Academy tie, Academy pullover or cardigan.

Hair colouring of any kind is not permitted- this includes coloured hair pieces.

Children in Need

- Children are invited to come to school wearing something spotty on Friday 17th November in exchange for a £1 donation.

To raise money for this great charity, we are going to create a whole school 'Penny Pudsey'.

- Please collect any loose change and bring into school on Friday to help us complete our challenge.



Important dates

24/25 new entrants open evening – Thursday 16th November 2023
Quiz Night – Friday 17th November 2023
Children in Need – Friday 17th November 2023
Christmas Dinner Day – Wednesday 13th December 2023
Christmas Party (pm) – Friday 15th December
Christmas Fair after-school – Friday 15th December
Christmas Pantomime trips – Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th Dec
Christmas Carols on the playground – Wednesday 20th December
Term 2 ends – Wednesday 20th December