



Furley Park Primary Academy

Newsletter – 09th January 2026

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Dear All,

Welcome back- I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year with your families. It has certainly been an eventful week here, with the heating issues, but would like to thank every single one of you for your ongoing support. The children have been fantastic, and I cannot thank staff enough.

On Monday, staff returned for a training day as the school is about to embark on 'OPAL.' OPAL stands for outdoor play and learning. The programme is about developing and enhancing children's play. It enables schools to provide every child with rich opportunities to be creative, collaborative and active in their outdoor play. Over the coming months you will hear a lot more about the journey we are about to begin, and I look forward to sharing more with you.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Collip

SCHOOL DISCO

F, Years 1 and 2
4.15 - 5.15pm

Years 3 and 4
5.30 - 6.45pm

Years 5 and 6
7.00 - 8.15pm

£2.50 per ticket
Drinks and Snack included

FRIDAY 16TH JANUARY

ON SALE 15.12.2025

Only available via the PTA website;
www.furleyparkpta.co.uk
or scan the QR code for booking

Parking On Site

Parking is not permitted on the Academy grounds and an ANPR camera is in operation.

It is strictly permit-holders only.

Drivers are not permitted to park and leave their car as this stops the flow of traffic. Limited spaces are available for Blue Badge holders only. please remember that to use a blue badge the named holder of the badge must be present. All blue badges holders should register with the school office to prevent receiving a parking ticket.

The camera will be turned off at 4:40pm to allow for after school club parents to collect their children and will go back on each evening at 6pm.

Please be considerate of our neighbours by not blocking driveways or parking on the bricked private areas. Parking is the responsibility of the driver; please park sensibly and avoid putting our children at risk.

This year we are excited to be taking part in the **National Year of Reading 2026**, a new campaign introduced by the Department for Education and the National Literacy Trust which aims to address the steep decline in reading amongst children, young people and adults across the country. At Furley Park we are busy organising lots of exciting upcoming events which we hope will further promote Reading for Pleasure amongst our children - these include a Family Book Breakfast, Book Picnics, parent story times, library visits, Book Fairs, book swaps and of course our annual World Book Day celebrations! To kickstart our National Year of Reading, our generous PTA have donated £500 to spend on new books for our school library which is very exciting! We always welcome any donations of children's books so please keep us in your thoughts if you ever clear out books that your children have grown out of. Make sure to keep an eye on the weekly newsletter for further news of our book events and until then - Happy Reading!

Upcoming Events

Clubs commenced - on Tuesday 6th January - please see club timetable for dates when clubs are not scheduled

Parents' Evenings - Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th January

PTA Discos - Friday 16th January

Children's Mental Health Week - WB Monday 9th February

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 10th February

Last day of Term 3 - Friday 13th February

First day of Term 4 - Monday 23rd February