



Newsletter – 22th July 2026

Dear All,

As we come to the end of another successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on all that we have achieved together and to thank everyone who has played a part in making our school such a wonderful place to learn, grow and thrive.

The final weeks of term have been filled with celebration. From proms performances, to transition activities and special end-of-year assemblies, it has been a joy to see our children proudly sharing their achievements and recognising how much they have grown over the year. We are particularly proud of our Year 6 pupils as they prepare to take their next steps into secondary education. We wish them every success and know that they leave us with many happy memories and the skills and confidence to embrace new challenges.

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to our dedicated staff team for their hard work, commitment and care throughout the year. Their passion and enthusiasm make a real difference to the lives of our children every day. A heartfelt thank you must also go to our parents, carers and wider school community for your continued support. Your encouragement, partnership and involvement have been invaluable, and we are incredibly grateful for all that you do to support the school and our children. Most importantly, thank you to our pupils. Their enthusiasm, resilience, kindness and determination continue to inspire us and make us proud every day.

I hope that everyone enjoys a well-deserved, restful and enjoyable summer break, spending quality time with family and friends and creating many happy memories. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Wednesday 2nd September** for another exciting year of learning and achievement.

Have a wonderful summer.
Mrs Collip

A farewell and thank you to Mr Smith who has been supporting this year. We wish you all the best in your future career.

Farewell also to Mrs Barnes who has been assisting in the dinner hall for 25 years!! Thank you for the years you have given to Furley Park.

And our last farewell to Mrs Williams. Nearly 20 years of supporting children and families at Furley Park. You will be very much missed by all and we wish you all the best as you retire from education. A big big thank you from us all!

Uniform Reminder – Plain Black Trainers

As part of our updated uniform expectations, we would like to clarify that **plain black trainers are permitted** and may be worn instead of traditional black school shoes. This is intended to provide families with greater flexibility and comfort while maintaining a smart and consistent appearance across the school.

By plain black trainers, we mean trainers that are entirely black, including soles, logos and laces, with no coloured branding, patterns or fashion elements. We would like to stress that this is a significant shift away from our previous requirement for black school shoes and reflects our commitment to making our uniform policy more practical and affordable for families. We are grateful to the many families who have embraced this change positively and ensured that their children continue to look smart and ready for school. However, this more relaxed approach can only work if families follow the guidance carefully. If we find that increasing numbers of pupils are wearing trainers that do not meet the expected standard, we will need to review and may have no option but to return to a stricter requirement for traditional black school shoes. We appreciate your support in ensuring that all children comply with our uniform expectations so that we can continue to offer this flexibility to families.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Key Dates:

Wednesday 22nd July – Final day of term

Wednesday 02nd September – First day of term

Uniform Changes

A reminder that we have made some changes to our uniform requirements- please refer to previous letter.
These are changes to our winter uniform and footwear;
there are no changes to summer uniform. Please ensure that trainers are plain black