Furley Park Primary Academy

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Newsletter – 6th November 2026

Dear All,
I hope you all had a fantastic half term break and enjoyed some calm before entering back into term 2. The children all arrived back at school brilliantly on Monday. As we came together for that morning assembly, it was sea of calmness and all looking very, very smart. I will add that some of them also seem to have grown over the break. It has been a busy start to the term and on Wednesday I had the pleasure of seeing all the year 5 pupils arrive at Grosvenor Hall for their residential visit. I took the opportunity to visit them again that evening for their bonfire activity. It was wonderful to hear how much fun they were having, and staff were unanimous in how well behaved they were being. As always, they are an absolute credit to you and the school.
Today, ahead of Sunday, we marked Remembrance with a special assembly led by year 6. It was very thoughtful and all children demonstrated a huge amount of respect towards those fallen soldiers who fought for our country. Thank you very much for your donations to the Poppy Appeal.
Have a wonderful weekend
Mrs Collip

Wednesday 18th November.
All children will take part in a fun fitness circuit alongside the athlete. Children are encouraged to raise sponsorship from friends and family for taking part, with funds helping to support both the athlete and our school.
If you would like to support our fundraising efforts, please visit and share our fundraising page:
https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/furley-park-primary-academyfundraiser
Thank you for your continued support and generosity. We are looking forward to an inspiring and memorable day for all of our pupils!



Please can all parents/carers who have yet to complete the Medical, Allergy & Dietary Information Form. Please do so as soon as possible. It only takes a few minutes. Thank you. . Scan the QR code to access the form.



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.

Dates for your diary:
Friday 13th November: BBC Children in Need – non uniform day
Saturday 14th November: PTA Laser Light Show
Tuesday 24th November: Story Night for FS-3
Friday 27th November: PTA Non-Uniform Day – Donations of gifts for Elfridges
Tuesday 15th December: Rocksteady Show for parents of the bands
Friday 18th December: Last Day of Term 2
Monday 4th January 2027: Staff Training Day
Tuesday 5th January 2027 Children return to school

Christmas Events
Wednesday 9th December: Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 11th December: PTA Christmas Fair
Thursday 17th December: Christmas Parties
Friday 18th December: Carols on the Playground