

# Newsletter – 10th July 2026

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Dear Parents

Well done to all the children for managing our 'move up' days so successfully. It was great for the children to be able to spend time with their new teachers. We're also very excited to be welcoming Miss Wilks and Miss McCartney to our teaching team in September and it was lovely to be able to have our new teachers with their new classes.

## **Well done!**

Congratulations to Miss Leah Smith for achieving the Level 3 Early Years Educator award and to Miss McCartney for achieving qualified teacher status. We are very proud of both of you.

## **Thank you and goodbye**

At the end of term, Mrs Arnott will be leaving our school. Mrs Arnott has worked at Turnfurlong Infant School for 8 years and has supported many children over that time in her roles as a teaching assistant and as an ELSA lead. I'm sure you will join me in wishing her well as she starts a new chapter.

## **Year 2 Leavers Assembly – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am**

This assembly is for the families of children in Year 2 as we get ready to say goodbye to the children and families who are moving on at the end of this year.

## **Sports Day – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Our annual Summer Sports Day is scheduled to run on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

Based on the current weather forecast we will have races in front of parents in the morning but we will not be continuing in the afternoon. Please note that this is still subject to change.

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| Nursery   | 9.00 am  |
| Reception | 9.45 am  |
| Year 1    | 10.30 am |
| Year 2    | 11.15 am |

## **Last Tuck Shop of the Year – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

After school in the playground!

## **Annual Survey to parents**

Earlier this week, we sent out the link to the Microsoft form for the Annual Survey to parents. If you are able to complete the survey, it would be most appreciated as it gives school leaders and the Governing Body useful feedback on your views. The survey closes at 12pm on Wednesday 22nd July and the link is as follows:

[Turnfurlong Infant School - Parent Survey 2025-26 – Fill out form](#)

## **PE – changes to school funding**

From next school year, the Government is changing the way that schools receive funding for PE. All schools have received an allocation grant for the Autumn Term but the Government will not be sharing the conditions for how the grant can be spent until September.

In the Autumn Term, children in Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to have PE lessons with James. We will update you with further information about the Spring Term and beyond as soon as we are able to.

### **FoTIS Updates**

Thank you to everyone that came to support the Summer Social 2026 and a huge thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that helped make it happen!

We're delighted to say that the Summer Social raised almost £1,700 towards our fundraising efforts and the Disco raised over £340!

Our fundraising total for the year currently stands at £10,800!! We have one tuck shop to go, and we'd love to make it a bumper one to achieve £11,000 raised this year. Come and join us on Thursday 16th July in the playground to grab a treat for your little ones. A great reward for their sports day achievements!

### **Great British Summer Savings**

Did you know that during August all children in England from 5 to 15 years of age can travel free on buses?

From 25<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> September the Government has also temporarily cut VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to theatres, cinemas, concerts and exhibitions, as well as admission to a wide range of attractions.

Type your postcode into the attraction finder website to find out which venues near you are participating in this government initiative. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>

| <b>KEY DATES - 2025-26</b> |                                                                                           |
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| <b>July</b>                |                                                                                           |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>    | SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDco, Mrs Gerhardt, 9.00 -10.00 am                         |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>   | Year 2 Leavers' Assembly, 9.15 am                                                         |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>  | Sports Day (am)<br>Nursery-9.00 am, Reception-9.45 am<br>Year 1-10.30 am, Year 2-11.15 am |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> | End of term (normal time)                                                                 |

| <b>TERM DATES - 2026-27</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                       |
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|                             | <b>Open on morning of</b>                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Close at end of afternoon of</b>   |
| <b>Autumn Term</b>          | Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2026                                                                                                                                                               | Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2026  |
|                             | Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2026                                                                                                                                                                 | Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2026 |
| <b>Spring Term</b>          | Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2027                                                                                                                                                                  | Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2027 |
|                             | Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2027                                                                                                                                                                 | Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2027  |
| <b>Summer Term</b>          | Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2027                                                                                                                                                                    | Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2027    |
|                             | Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2027                                                                                                                                                                      | Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2027  |
| <b>Staff Training Days</b>  | Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2026<br>Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2026<br>Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2026<br>Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2027<br>Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2027 |                                       |
| <b>Bank Holiday</b>         | Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2027 (school closed)                                                                                                                                                       |                                       |

| <b>TERM DATES - 2027-28</b> |                                                                                                                                    |                                     |
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|                             | <b>Open on morning of</b>                                                                                                          | <b>Close at end of afternoon of</b> |
| <b>Autumn Term</b>          | Monday 6 September 2027                                                                                                            | Friday 22 October 2027              |
|                             | Monday 1 November 2027                                                                                                             | Friday 17 December 2027             |
| <b>Spring Term</b>          | Wednesday 5 January 2028                                                                                                           | Friday 11 February 2028             |
|                             | Monday 21 February 2028                                                                                                            | Friday 31 March 2028                |
| <b>Summer Term</b>          | Tuesday 18 April 2028                                                                                                              | Friday 26 May 2028                  |
|                             | Tuesday 6 June 2028                                                                                                                | Friday 21 July 2028                 |
| <b>Staff Training Days</b>  | Wednesday 1 September 2027<br>Thursday 2 September 2027<br>Friday 3 September 2027<br>Tuesday 4 January 2028<br>Monday 5 June 2028 |                                     |
| <b>Bank Holiday</b>         | Monday 1 May 2028 (school closed)                                                                                                  |                                     |