

**Curwen Primary School**

**Together Everyone Achieves More**

# **WELCOME TO Reception**

**Are we going  
on any trips?**

**What are we  
learning about  
this year?**

**Welcome back . . . .**

**When are we  
doing PE?**



**What is the  
name of your  
teacher?**



# Introductions . . . . .

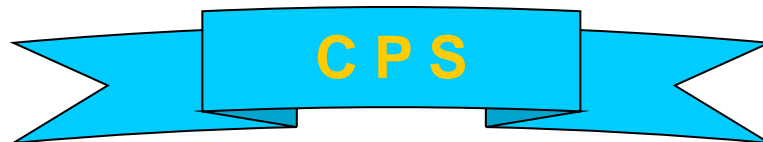
*The members of staff who will be working in **Reception** this year are:*

**Acting Assistant Head: Miss. Sawyer**

**Head of Year: Mrs. Gandesha/ Miss. Sawyer**

**Teachers: Mrs. Sandu, Miss. Mbaye, Miss. Da Ros, Miss. Farrer**

**Support staff: Miss. McClenaghan, Miss. Toole, Mrs, Abbott, Mrs. Omer**



# **Curwen's Management Team**

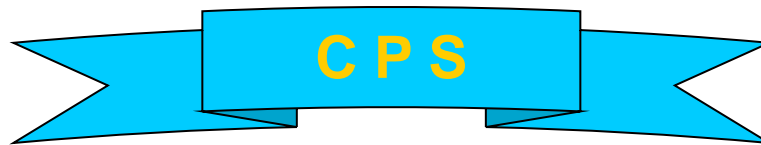
Each year group has a Year Group Leader. For year Reception this is Mrs. Gandesha/ Miss. Sawyer.  
Each Year Group has an Assistant Head Teacher responsible for the phase. For year Reception this is Miss. Sawyer.

We also have an Assistant Head Teacher responsible for Safeguarding, **Ms Sandhu**

We have two Deputy Head Teachers: **Mrs Britton**  
**and Ms White**

**Mrs Mansfield** is the Head of School.

**Mr Harris** is the Executive Head Teacher, and works across the Tapscott Learning Trust.



# **Safeguard & Pastoral Team**



## **Safeguarding Team**

**Ms. Sandhu** – Designated Safeguarding Lead / Safeguarding & Child Protection

**Mr. Cameron** – Assistant Designated Safeguarding Lead/ Pastoral Team Lead

**Mr. Hearn** – Family & Behaviour / Support Worker

**Mrs. Twatchman-** Family & Behaviour / Support Worker

**Mrs. O'Hanlon-** Family & Behaviour / Support Worker



# EYFS vision



*At Curwen Primary School, in EYFS we provide the children with a sense of belonging in a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment.*

*By providing fun, hands- on experiences we develop the children's confidence, independence and positive attitudes to learning.*

*This is done through building effective partnerships with parents, carers, children and teachers enabling us to give the children the best possible start to their school life.*



We are having soft openings and closings to minimise the number of people in the playground.

The gates will be open at 8.40 am and close at 9.00 am everyday, any children who are late should wait with a parent/carer outside the main office until your child/ren can be escorted to their class.

If you want to come to Breakfast Club it is from 7.45 - 8.30am everyday and costs 70p. (Please note, if you arrive after 8.30am, you can't get in!)

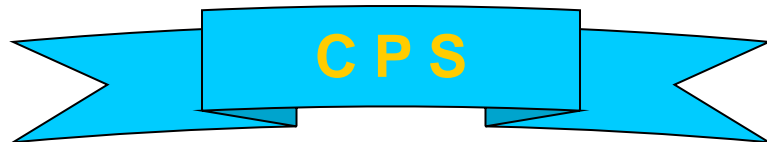


You can collect your children from their classroom from 3.00pm.

The playground gates will be close at 3.20pm.

If your child is collected after 3.30pm you maybe charged a late fee.

ALL playground gates will be closed at other times.



After school we have a 6 o'clock club. This runs Monday to Friday and is open to anyone.

The cost is £9 per day and children are supervised by members of school staff.

This club is flexible - some children stay all week but others only stay on certain days. This must be booked in advance.

Please see a member of the office staff if you would like more information about 6 o'clock club.





# Appointments

- As much as possible, medical and dental appointments should be arranged outside of the school day.
- Where this is not possible, please inform us through Studybugs and provide evidence of the appointment.
- If the appointment is in the morning then please do not bring your child back until 1pm, and ensure they have had lunch already.
- If the appointment is in the afternoon, then your child must be collected at 12 o'clock and not return after their appointment. This is to help maintain social bubbles.

# **We are now a cash free school!**

## **ALL payments should be made online through School Money.**

Please ensure you receive a receipt and keep for your records.

Please **DO NOT** hand cash or cheques to class teachers.

**If you need any help setting this up then  
please speak to office staff.**



Pre order on school money

# Uniform

- **Dark Grey or Navy** skirt, pinafore dress, tailored trousers, or tailored shorts
  - **NO** leggings, joggers, jeggings or jeans & **White**, **Black** or **Grey** socks/tights
  - **Navy Blue** jumper or cardigan (**NO** hoodies or branded jumpers or P.E. t-shirts)
- Curwen logo jumpers, cardigans and fleeces can be bought at the school office
- **White** shirt (long or short sleeve) or **White** polo shirt
  - **Blue** Summer Dress
  - **Hairbands/bobbles** - Plain **blue**, **black** or **white** not too big

**Footwear:** Shoes or trainers- **NO** open-toed sandals or Heelys  
Wellies can be worn but pupils must change into their shoes when inside the school

**Any Hijabs-** **NO** pins: White, Navy or Black

**P.E. KIT** **Curwen Blue P.E. t-shirt** -Sold at the school

**Black** joggers, leggings or shorts      **Footwear**-comfortable trainers

**Jewellery** - **Only** stud earrings and a watch *Pupils will be asked to remove any unsuitable jewellery or hair dressings. The school cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage of these items as a result of this.* **NO** make-up, nail polish or false nails

# Uniform & Clothing



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- Uniform and jewellery
  - Name in **every** item of clothing
  - Small, stud earrings only
  - Hair bands must be plain and in school colours only
  - Sensible shoes
- PE Kit (Friday)
  - Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit and suitable footwear
  - At the moment children will not be changing at school
  - Name in **every** item of clothing, including vests
- Lost Property
  - Please encourage your child to put their jumpers/cardigans in their trays or school bags if they take them off
  - All lost property is disposed of at the end of every half term
  - Parents/carers are not permitted in the building to look for lost items



## **What will my child be learning?**

**As always we will be learning lots of exciting topics over the course of this year!**

**We will start off the academic year with a focus on children's well-being and personal development.**

### **Autumn Term                      - Who Am I?**

**Each Year group will adapt this to topic to their curriculum and the pupils' needs.**

*For further information on the curriculum please see the school website for updates*



## **EYFS Curriculum**

**Reception have 7 areas of learning which we focus on in our learning.**

### **Prime Areas**

1. Personal, Social and Emotional Development
2. Physical Development
3. Communication and Language

### **Specific Areas**

4. Literacy
5. Mathematics
6. Understanding the World
7. Expressive Art and Design



## **What is our weekly timetable?**

**Children will be based in their classes with their class teachers and support staff.**

**The children will have an opportunity for outdoor learning throughout the day.**

**The children will engage in a range of activities based around the 7 areas of learning.**

**We focus on the prime areas initially with aspects of the specific areas.**

# What is our weekly timetable?

## CURWEN PRIMARY SCHOOL- Autumn 1 Reception Timetable 2020-2021

YG: Reception

Teacher: Mrs. Sandu, Miss. Da Ros, Miss. Farrer and Miss. Mbaye

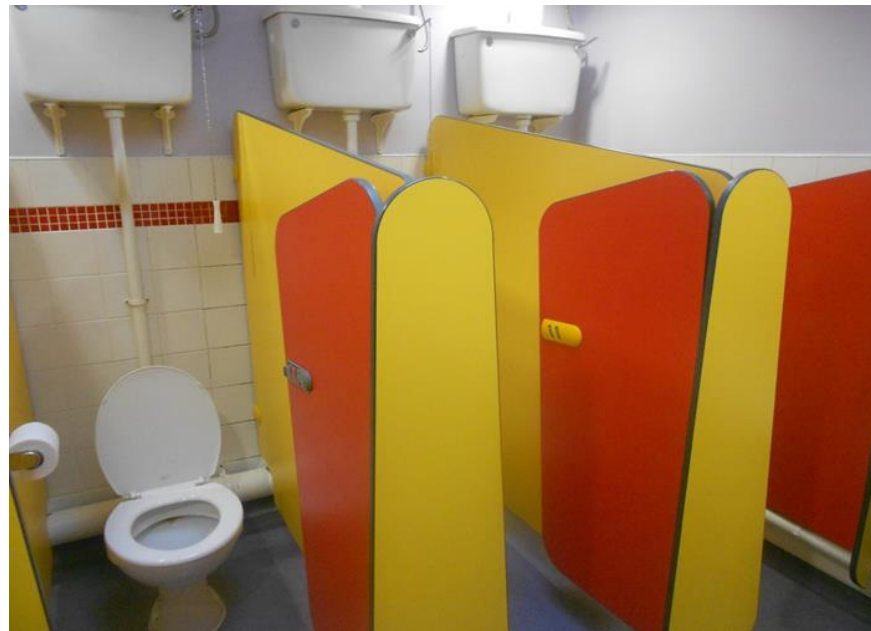
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday (AM PPA)
08:40-09:00	Soft opening - Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision per class	Soft opening - Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision per class	Soft opening - Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision per class	Soft opening - Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision per class	Soft opening - Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision per class
9:10-9:30	Welcome songs & Introduction to Adult Focus lesson	Welcome songs & Introduction to Adult Focus lesson	Welcome songs & Introduction to Adult Focus lesson	Welcome songs & Introduction to Adult Focus lesson	Welcome songs & Introduction to Adult Focus lesson
9:30-10:30 Half hour per class	- Focus group work - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time - Personalised learning activities for target chn - Outside learning rota x2 classes Hand washing	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time - Personalised learning activities for target chn - Outside learning rota x2 classes Hand washing	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time - Personalised learning activities for target chn - Outside learning rota x2 classes -P.E 09:20-10:30 (RF&RS) Hand washing	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time - Personalised learning activities for target chn - Outside learning rota x2 classes -P.E 09:20-10:30(RM&RDR) Hand washing	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time - Personalised learning activities for target chn - Outside learning rota x2 classes Hand washing
10:40-11:00	Story time/ RML in class	Story time/ RML in class	Story time/ RML in class	Story time/ RML in class	Story time/ RML in class
11:00-11:15	Lunch time preparations	Lunch time preparations	Lunch time preparations	Lunch time preparations	Lunch time preparations
11:15-12:00	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time	Lunch time
12:00 to 1:00 Reception playground Lunch time for staff see rota					
1:00 -1:10	Hand washing Afternoon registration	Hand washing Afternoon registration	Hand washing Afternoon registration	Hand washing Afternoon registration	Hand washing Afternoon registration
1:10-1:40	MMS in Classrooms	MMS in Classrooms	MMS in Classrooms	MMS in Classrooms	MMS in Classrooms
1:45-2:45 Half hour per class	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time - Outside learning rota x2 classes Hand washing	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time - Outside learning rota x2 classes Hand washing	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time - Outside learning rota x2 classes Hand washing	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time - Outside learning rota x2 classes Hand washing	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation/Assessment time - Outside learning rota x2 classes Hand washing
2:45-2:55	Reading Carousel / Circle time / P4C	Reading Carousel MUSIC	Reading Carousel / Circle time / P4C	Reading Carousel / ACTION RHYMES	Reading Carousel / Circle time / P4C



# Reception Classrooms



# Toilets





# Dinner Hall- Lunch time

- The children make their own lunch choice.
- Please talk to your child about the lunch choices which are available.
- Follow the link to the website to view the menu:

<https://www.curwen.newham.sch.uk/page/?title=Lunches&pid=21>

- We stay with the children and support them during this time.
- We encourage the children to feed themselves and try the food.
- If your children does not eat your class teacher will let you know.
- The children will also have an afternoon snack.





## Reading time

- In Reception we encourage you to read with your child at home everyday.
- Children will soon be given a wallet, reading record book and a reading time book. If they do not bring this to school they will not be given a new book.
- Reception's library day is on a Wednesday (RM and RDR) or Friday (RF and RS) morning every week.
- **Please ensure all books are placed in their book bags every day.**
- We are currently looking at how we can exchange reading books and check reading records on a regular basis, in a safe way.





## Literacy

Our children in Reception get introduced to their sounds through the RML phonics programme. This teaches them their initial sounds and then how 'sound out' words in order to be able to read and write them.

## Maths

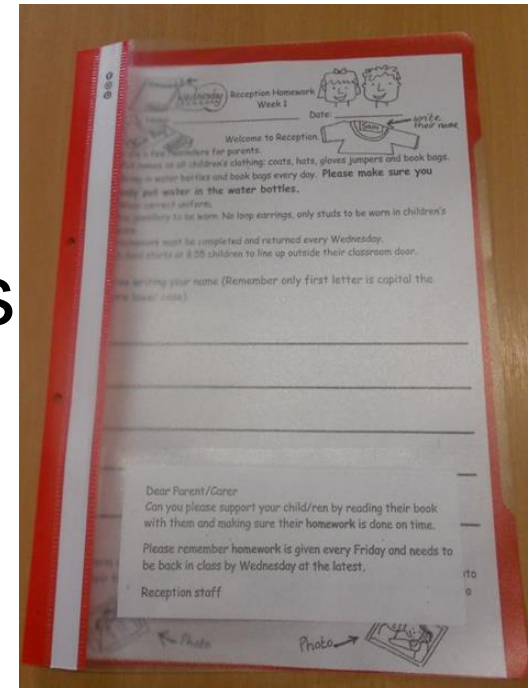
At Curwen, children are taught using principles from the 'MMS' (Maths Makes Sense) scheme. There is a huge focus on being able to use concrete resources and key vocabulary to support their understanding.

Online parent workshops for both RML and MMS will be run later in the year online- we will inform you of when these will be.



## Homework

- Homework will be handed out on Fridays and **MUST** stay at home in their orange folder at the moment.
- Homework should be a fun activity your child. If your child is reluctant to complete their homework, please inform your class teacher.





# Online Home learning

## Bug Club

- An online reading & grammar resource
- Available for children to use at home and in school
- Login, username and school password will be provided



# Online Home learning 2

Espresso (learning platform/all subjects)

★ PUPIL LOGIN DETAILS ★

Curwen Primary School

**Username:** student20621

**Password:** cur123

**Log in at:**

[www.discoveryeducation.co.uk](http://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk)





# INTERNET SAFETY

**In class we have displayed three main rules to stay safe online:**

- Don't share personal information
- Don't communicate with strangers
- Tell a trusted adult if you are worried about something

**Stranger Danger applies online!!!!**



# INTERNET SAFETY

## Online Gaming

Is the content age appropriate?

*Fortnite PGI=12 years old*

*RoadBlox=7 years old*

*Hello Neighbour PGI=13 years old*



Lots of games have communication facilities that allow strangers to contact your child. Do you know who your child is 'chatting' to?

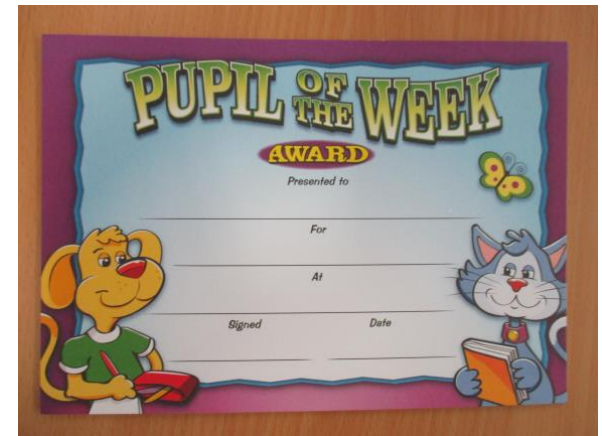


# Reception rewards



In Reception it is important for us to build the children's confidence. We like to share with the children:

- Star badges every Friday
- Pupil of the week
- Stickers/ Certificates





# **How can you support your child's learning?**

- Make sure they come to school every day
- Build their independence and self-confidence
- Support your child with their homework
- Water bottle
- Wear their P.E. KIT to school on their P.E day
- Use BUG Club (logins to be provided)
- Talking about their experiences at school



## Celebration/birthday treats

We are happy to celebrate your child's birthday at the end of the school day by singing to them.

However, to ensure the health and safety of all our pupils, school staff are no longer permitted to give out party bags/cakes/sweets/gifts.

Thank you for your understanding with this.



## **Educational Visits**

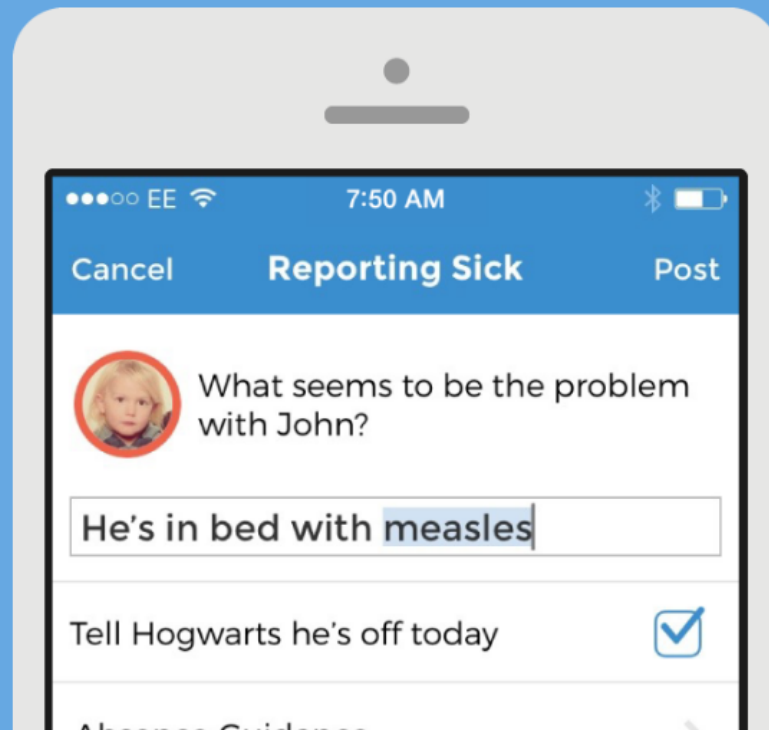
**Due to government guidelines  
there will be no educational trips  
where public transport is required.**

**Local Visits will planned to support the  
curriculum we will inform you.**



# Report absences through our app...

Studybugs for Parents and Carers



**A better, safer way to report when your child is sick and off school.**

With a few quick taps or clicks, you can give your child's school all they need to record absence due to illness.

Get the free mobile app now...



...or register online to use via your web browser:

**Register Free!**

Already a user? [Sign in here.](#)

...and get useful school info straight to your phone!

**If your child is reported absent and we have not heard from you our attendance officer will be conducting home visits**



# **Keeping in touch...** <sup>TL</sup>

Please download Studybugs, the school app and check our weekly newsletter (online).

Members of school staff are on duty before and after school every day.

We plan to hold regular coffee mornings for parents, open sessions and workshops via ZOOM. Keep checking the newsletter and the school website for more information.





## Well-being



At the end of the school day, your children have lots to share with you. They may have stickers, they may have learned something really exciting they'd like to tell you about!

Please, leave your phones in your pockets for 10 minutes while you greet your child.

And please don't be offended if we don't let your child out until you have finished your call.



Welcome them with a smile, not a mobile phone.

This ensures teachers can quickly and safely hand over children and relay any messages.

Please remember to inform the office as well as the class teacher of any changes in the collection of your child.





# Medical Conditions

Please ensure that all **medical details are up to date** – if anything changes, please let us know immediately by speaking to Mrs Welch and Ms Britton.

All children with asthma should have an **asthma pump permanently in class (check expiry date regularly)**. If they no longer require an asthma pump or Epi-pen, please put this in writing with a letter from the doctors.

Throughout the year we will be contacting parents to update care plans. This is a legal requirement to ensure pupils are safe in school.



# What is Place2Be?

**Place2Be** aims to promote children's mental health and learning by offering a range of services to support individuals and their families.

**Place2Talk:** a lunchtime drop-in service for all children from Y1 to Y6.

**Place2Be One-to-One Counselling:** Children are referred for a number of reasons and with parental consent attend weekly counselling sessions for up to a year.

## **Parent Counselling:**

We have a free and confidential adult counselling service available to parents on a Friday afternoon.



# Parental Consent for Place2Talk

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One of the most popular aspects of Place2Be's support in schools is called 'Place2Talk'. It's open to all pupils, and they can make an appointment to spend 15 minutes with a trained counsellor, either by themselves or with a friend. On average, about a third of pupils in Place2Be's schools take advantage of this service every year. Pupils often talk about friendships or any worries they may have.

Unless we hear otherwise from you, the school and Place2Be will assume that your child has parent/carers' permission to come to Place2Talk. However, If would like to find out more, or would prefer that your child does not use this service, please contact Rodney Dee (Place2Be School Project Manager) on 020 8472 0290 who will be very happy to answer any questions.



# What is Place2Be?

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=229&v=Lknuk6Jq3Xs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=229&v=Lknuk6Jq3Xs)



# **Keeping in touch...**

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Please download Studybugs, the school app and check our weekly newsletter (online).



Members of school staff are on duty before and after school every day.

Attend virtual coffee mornings for parents, open sessions and workshops. Keep checking the newsletter for more information.

Contact the office to arrange conversations with class teachers via phone if needed. You will be called back when the teacher is not teaching.



## How to find out what's going on...

- School newsletter (sent via App/paper copies from office)
- School News App School website
- 'What we are learning' leaflet (termly)
- Check your child's school bag for letters
- Window notices
- Notice boards
- Speaking to staff before and after school
- Telephone/visit the school office





# And finally...

## Thank you all for zooming in!

With your support, we hope that Reception will be a memorable and successful year for our children.

If ever, you have any concerns or would like to discuss anything regarding your child, please don't hesitate to ask.

If you contact the office, they will gladly arrange an appointment by phone.

# **T**ogether **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore!



# Any questions?

