

Curwen Primary School

Together Everyone Achieves More

WELCOME TO YEAR 4

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?



Curwen's Management Team

Each Year Group has an Assistant Head Teacher responsible for the phase.

For Years 3/4 this is
Mr North

Mrs Mansfield is the Head of School.

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

We have a Deputy Head Teacher: **Ms White**

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



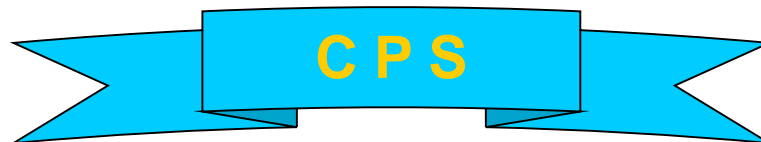
Introductions

*The members of staff who will be working in
Year 4 this year are:*

Assistant Headteacher: Mr North

Teachers: Mr Ashcroft, Ms Green and Ms Montiel and Mr Morris

Support staff: Ms Naganathan, Ms Twatchman, Ms Griffin, Ms Shaarif and Ms Avram



Safeguard & Pastoral Team



Safeguarding Team

Mandy Sandhu – Designated Safeguarding Lead / Safeguarding & Child Protection

Tyrone Cameron – Assistant Designated Safeguarding Lead/ Pastoral Team Lead

Claire Twitchman- Family & Behaviour / Support Worker

Pearl O'Hanlon- Family & Behaviour / Support Worker

Start and End of the Day

Breakfast Club – £1 per day
7:45am – 8:45am (children go straight to class). No booking needed, just turn up.

8:35am – gates open

8:45am – classroom doors open, start of the day

8:55am – classroom doors close. Any arrivals after this are marked late.

3:10pm – gates open

3:15pm – classroom doors open, end of the day

3:25pm – classroom doors close. Any parents arriving after this need to go to the main office. Please inform us if you are running late. Late fees may apply after 3:30pm.

6 o'clock club - £12 per day
Children must be registered and booked in advance. Please speak to the main office if interested.



Collecting your child - safety at the classroom door

Please be patient with teachers and staff whilst we get to know your faces at the end of the day.

We want to make sure that the children are sent home safely, so please be patient. The teacher may be speaking to a parent, so it may take a minute or 2 to dismiss your child. Please do not call directly to your child whilst you are waiting.



Please stand back from the yellow arches to give children space to come out of the classrooms.

PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE IF SOMEONE DIFFERENT IS COLLECTING YOUR CHILD AT THE END OF THE DAY

Children should dismount their bikes and scooters in the playground for everyone's safety.



We are 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.**



After school clubs (Yrs 1-6)

There will be 2 types of clubs after school

(1) Additional Tutoring/invite – these are additional learning support sessions delivered after school for specific children. School staff decide on who needs to attend these & they are free. *These will begin at the end of September.*

(2) Extra-curricular activities e.g. cooking, art, sports, gymnastics – there will be a charge for some of these activities. Open to all children. *Starting after October Half Term Holiday.*

Letters will be coming out in the next couple of weeks about this.



Half-term Holiday club

In the October Half-term holiday we are running a 2 day holiday club at Curwen 10am-3pm.

There may be a small charge for this club to cover the running costs.

Again, letters will be coming out about this in the coming weeks.



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



Year 4 expectations


- 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 (Monday am)
 - Come in WEARING P.E. kits
- Lost Property
 - Is recycled every half-term





SHINE

At Curwen, we base our entire curriculum around our aim SHINE. We make sure that all we do works towards this aim.

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Aims (SHINE)	S uccessful <i>High expectations and ready to move on in your learning.</i>	H ealthy & Safe <i>Learn how to keep ourselves and others healthy and safe in and out of school.</i>	I dentify <i>Learning about ourselves and our community. Understanding our place.</i>	N urtured <i>Feeling supported and being able to support others. Knowing how and where to get help.</i>	E ngaged <i>Excited and involved during learning. Make the most of opportunities in and out of school.</i>



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 - The Romans

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.



What is our weekly timetable?

- Literacy - Reading/ Grammar/ Spelling /Punctuation/ Handwriting
- Maths
- PE
- Music
- Friday = Whole School Assembly via ZOOM 2.30-3.00pm. (Golden time/Prize in class 2.10pm-2.30pm)
- Spanish (MFL)
- PSHE
- RE
- Computing
- Science
- Topic (Geography & History)
- Art/ Design Technology

What is our weekly timetable?

	8.45 – 8.55	9 – 9:30	9.00 - 10.30		10:30 – 10:45	10:45 – 11:00	11:00 – 12:00	12:00 – 1:00	1.00 – 2.00	2.00 – 3.00	3.00 – 3.15
Monday	Soft start	Maths Basic Skills	PE/PPA	Phase Assembly	Assembly	Break Time	PE/PPA	Lunch – 12.00-1.00	Literacy	Maths	Story Time
Tuesday	Soft start	Handwriting	Literacy	Class assembly			Maths		PSHE Music – ½ hour Spanish ½ hour		
Wednesday	Soft start	Handwriting	Literacy Forest School	Class Assembly			Maths		Final week of ½ term = Art or DT Science 4M & 4A R.E & Computing 4G & 4GM		
Thursday	Soft start	Literacy		Class assembly			Maths		Library Science 4G & 4GM R.E & Computing 4M & 4A		
Friday	Soft start	Literacy					Maths		Topic	Whole School Assembly	

*Art/DT is usually taught in the afternoons during the last week before each school holiday.



Forest School

Y4 AUTUMN Forest School Timetable
All dates are on a WEDNESDAY (AM)

Please ensure that your child is wearing weather appropriate clothing when attending Forest School



Y4 Forest School Timetable

AUT 1 – 4 SESSIONS – Wildlife Extension/South Meadow

20/09/23	27/9/23	4/10/23	11/10/23
SESSION 1 TEAM BUILDING	SESSION 1 TEAM BUILDING	SESSION 1 TEAM BUILDING	SESSION 1 TEAM BUILDING
4A	4G	4M	4GM



What is Forest School?

- It involves child-led sessions in a woodland or natural environment, primarily using natural resources.
- It aims to promote resilient, confident, independent and creative learners.



Where will Forest School take place?

- Forest School sessions will take place in West Ham Park.
- The school grounds are also being developed to support more outdoor nature activities.



What will my child do at Forest School?

- Children carry out a range of outdoor activities that develop their skills and knowledge relating to the National Curriculum.
- Some activities may include: mini beast hunts; plant and animal identification; observation of seasonal changes; land art; tree-climbing; digging; whittling; sawing, den building, fire lighting and outdoor cooking.

What clothing will my child need to attend Forest School?

- For health and safety reasons, children need to wear weather-appropriate, full length clothing and walking boots or wellies.
- Due to COVID-19 we would like children to wear their own waterproofs and wellies where possible.





Year 4 Expectations

Homework

- Homework will be provided on a weekly basis via Google Classroom.
- If your child is stuck they have plenty of time to ask the class teacher for help. Homework help is available at lunchtimes.
- Homework will be sent out on Wednesdays and should be completed by the following Monday.



Year 4 Expectations

Reading

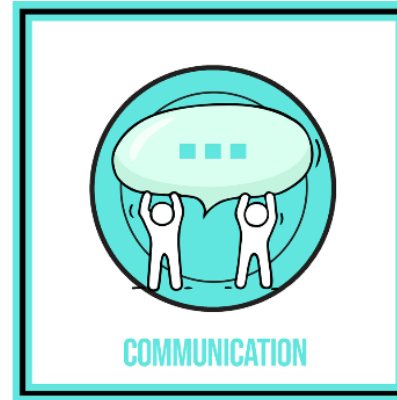
- In **Year 4** we expect pupils to be reading for at least **15-30 minutes** each day to help pupils build on their fluency in reading.
- Children are reading a book in class with their teacher, which suits their reading level and they can also select a fiction and a non-fiction book from the library.
- **Year 4 library day is on Thursday afternoon.**
- Reading records should be signed regularly. Pupils should have them every day in their book bags.



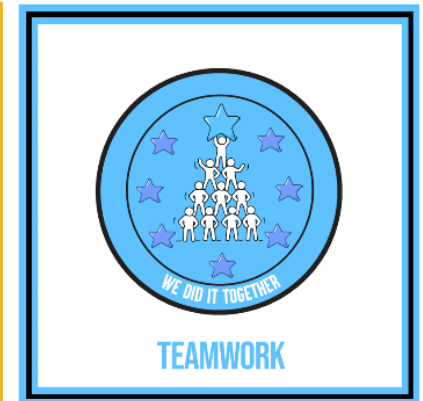
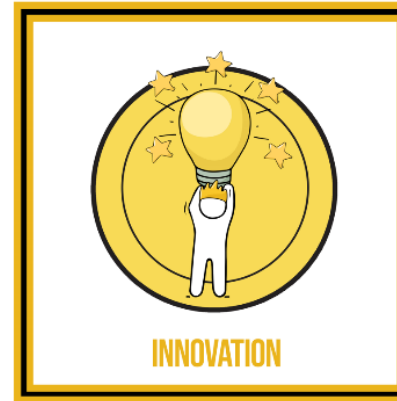


How can you support your child's learning?

- **Reading** records – asking questions
- **Practising times tables**
- Homework
- Google Classroom
- Handwriting
- BUG Club
- P.E. kit
- Talking about their experiences



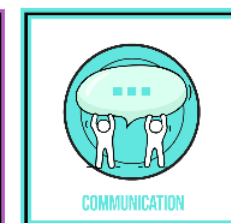
Curwen's Core Skills





Curwen's Core Skills are a set of problem solving skills selected by the staff at Curwen to support the development of our pupils interpersonal skills and give pupils the skills they need to begin to find solutions to their problems.

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Behaviour at Curwen

Children behave very well at Curwen and usually make the right choices. However we firmly believe that no one child's behaviour will ever be allowed to disrupt the learning of the rest of the class.

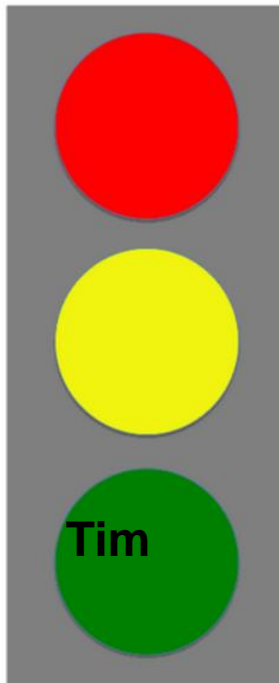
Children are made aware of the school rules and they are rewarded to follow them through receiving team point tokens, certificates, stickers etc





Behaviour at Curwen

We use a visual traffic light system to remind children of their behaviour choices and associated consequences.



-2nd reminder. You will need to attend Restart to reflect on your behaviour choices

-1st warning. You need to think carefully about the choices you are making right now

-Well done, you are making the correct choices



Behaviour at Curwen

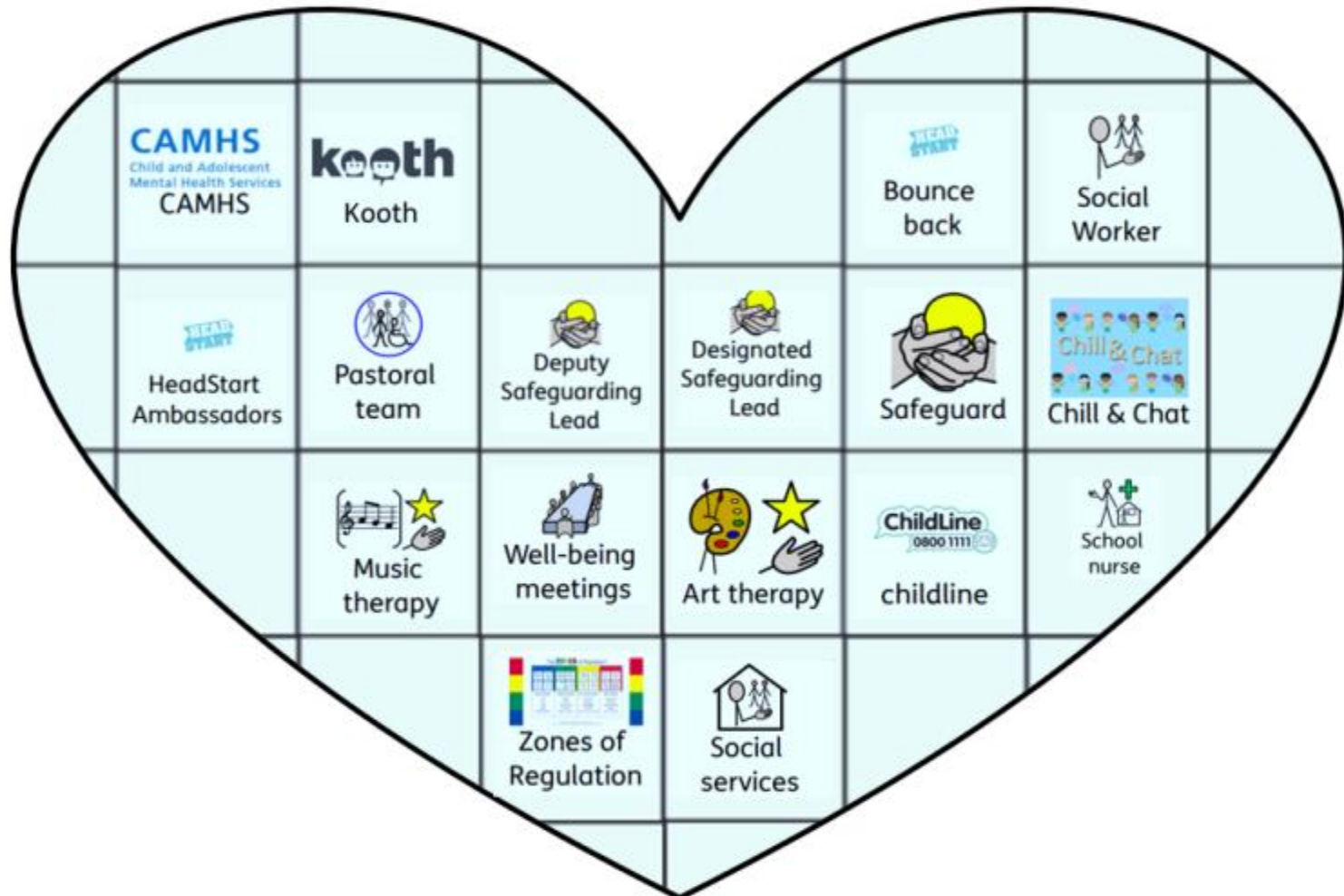
Restart is an opportunity for a child to take some time away from their class to reflect on their behaviour choices. They are supported by the pastoral team to talk about strategies they can use next time.

You will always be informed of this and every day is a new day.



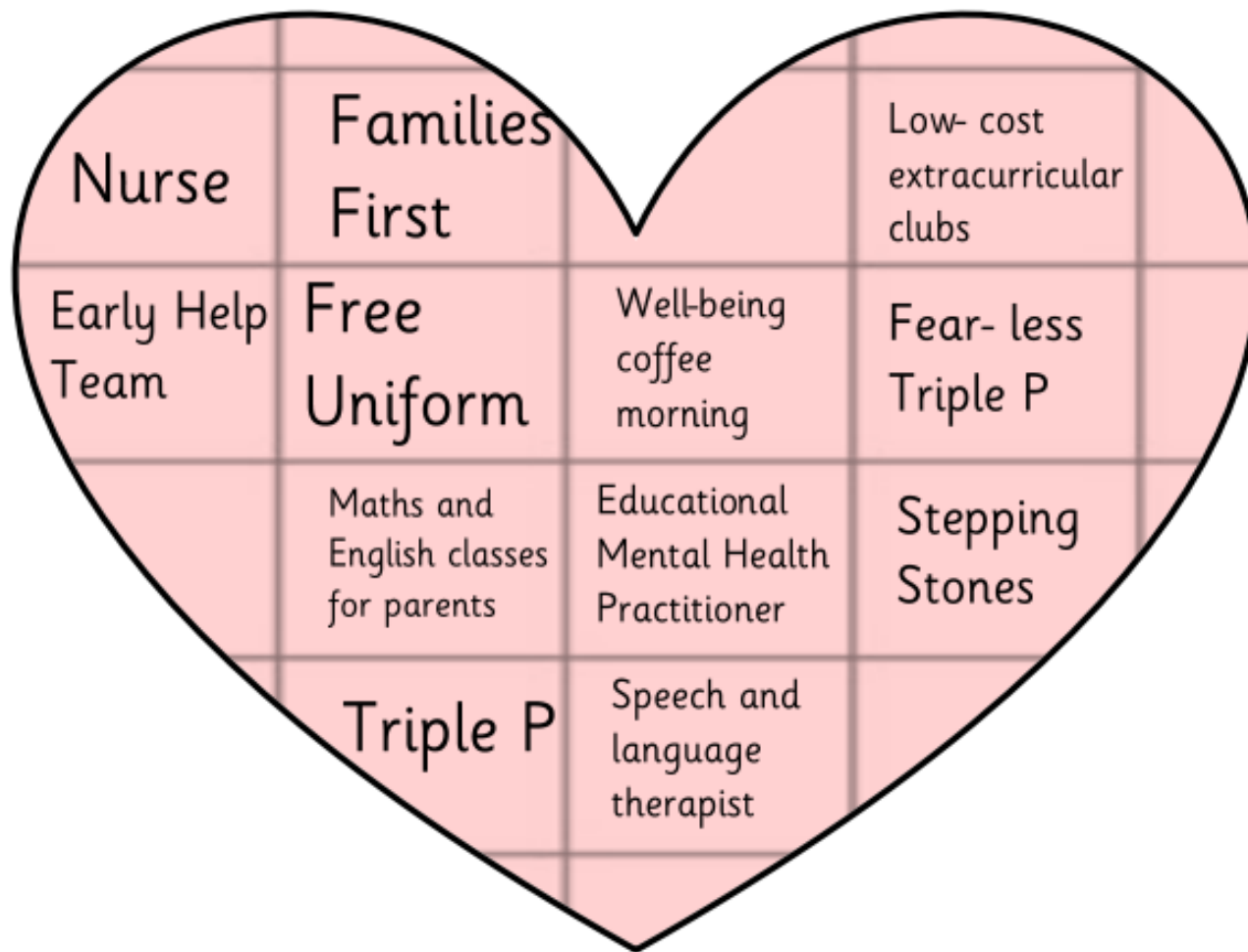


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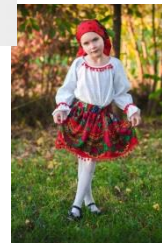
Support at Curwen for Parents





Birthday Treats

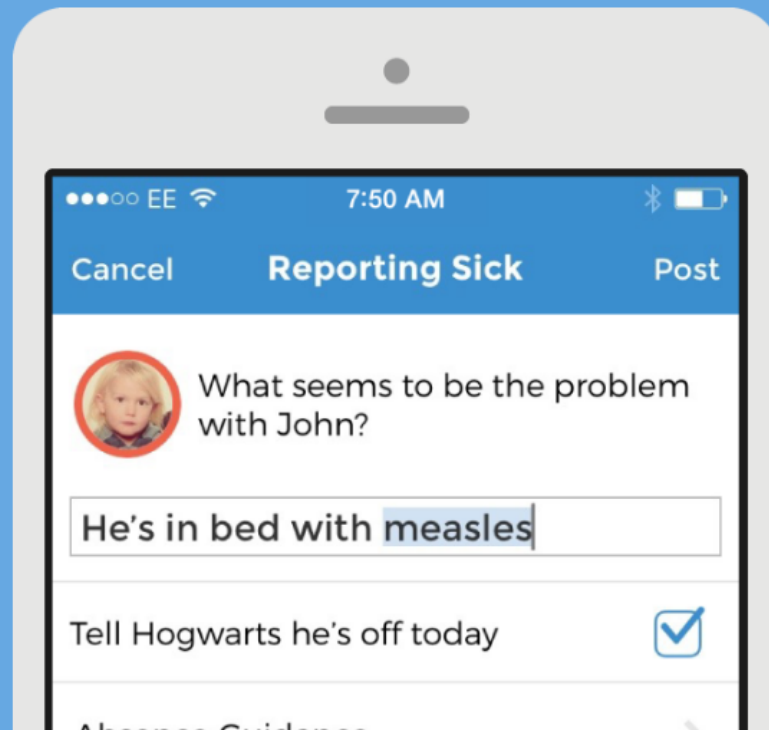
- We request that parents **do not** send in party bags or treats for their child's birthday as this becomes very difficult for us to manage in school.
- To celebrate children's birthdays, we invite them to wear **non-uniform** when it is their birthday. That way staff know it is their birthday and we can make it a special day for them. If their birthday is a Saturday or Sunday or in the holidays then they can choose if to celebrate the Friday before or Monday after.





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... ^{TL}

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.

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.



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



INTERNET SAFETY

Online Gaming

ROBLOXS

FORTNITE

Pupils are able to be messaged by strangers and communicate with them

How many friends have your children got online?

Do they understand what a stranger is?

Stranger Danger applies online!!!!



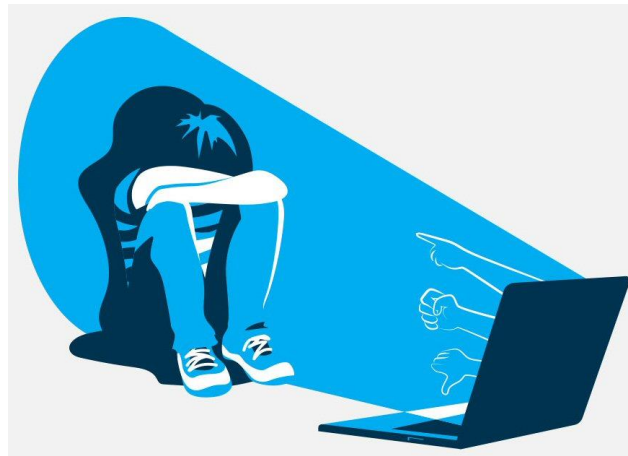
INTERNET BEHAVIOUR

Children should be showing RESPECT to everyone online

We strongly advise that all chat functions are turned off at all times. If children are in a position where they are chatting to a friend they must be using appropriate and respectful language at all times.

We advise firm consequences if this is not the case.

If a child experiences online abuse they **MUST** report it online AND tell an adult.



INTERNET BEHAVIOUR

The following social media apps are just some that are not age appropriate for children.

Children should be in a the same room as an adult when they are online.

Children should under no circumstances be sharing images or any website links online, including on these platforms.

Some of the risks posed:

Poor mental health, exposure to misinformation, online bullying, inappropriate content



Instagram





INTERNET BEHAVIOUR

We strongly advise that children do not have their own mobile phones in Year 4.

Any phone use should be heavily monitored.

Children should not be passing on other people's numbers.





Medical Conditions

Please ensure that all **medical details are up-to-date** – if anything changes, please let us know **immediately** by speaking to the **office**.

All children with asthma should have an **asthma pump permanently in class (make a note expiry date so you know when to contact your GP)**. If they require any other prescribed medication, then please bring this to the office ONLY.

DO NOT GIVE ANY MEDICATION OR ASTHMA PUMPS TO CLASS TEACHERS OR SEND IT IN YOUR CHILD'S BAG

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



Medical Conditions

If your child hurts themselves outside of school and it is necessary for them to wear a cast/bandage or have crutches etc, then you must inform us as soon as possible and accompany your child to the **main office** on their first day of return.

Staff will help you to complete a temporary health care plan before letting them come into school. This is for their own safety.

Please bring with you any paperwork that you are given from the A & E department or doctors.



At Home Learning

LGFL - Espresso

★ PUPIL LOGIN DETAILS ★

Curwen Primary School

Username: student20621

Password: cur123

Log in at:

www.discoveryeducation.co.uk

Times Tables Rock Stars

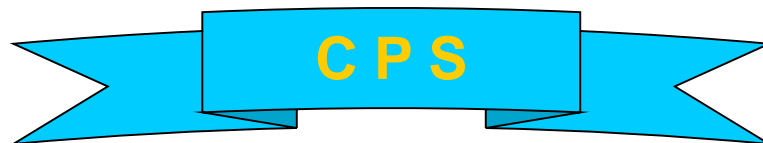
<https://ttrockstars.com/>

Bug Club

Reading and
grammar support.
Teachers will give
pupils their log-ins.

Important dates

- Jeans for genes – Fri 15th September (50p charity donation)
- Parents' Evening – Wed 18th & Thurs 19th October (virtual)
- Children in Need (dress in something spotty) – Fri 17th November
- Christmas Fair – Friday 15th December
- World Book Day – Thus 7th March
- Parents' Evening – Tues 6th & Wed 7th February (in school)
- International Family Week Starts – 18th-22nd March with Carnival Fri 22nd
- Easter Bonnet Parade – Monday 25th March
- Stubbers: 26th June
- Sports Week – Week 1st-5th July
- Summer Concert - TBC



And finally...

Thank you all for listening.

With your support, we hope that Year 4 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.

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Any questions?

