

# Curwen Primary School

Together Everyone Achieves More

# WELCOME TO YEAR 3

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  
**Year 3** this year are:*

**Assistant Headteacher: Mr North**

**Teachers: Ms Hristova, Ms Brand, Ms Omer and Ms Forrest**

**Support staff: Ms Shafikun, Ms Noble, Ms Oppong-Manu, Ms Brags, Ms Dilmahomed**



# Curwen's Management Team

Each Year Group has an **Assistant Head Teacher** responsible for the phase. For years **3/4** this is **Mr North**

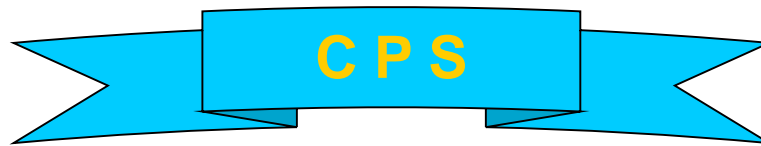
**Year Group Leader: Ms Hristova**

**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.



# **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



## Arriving at School

Gates to the playground will be open at 8:35am but there will be no staff in the playground until 8:45am, so you will need to supervise your children. Children are not permitted to use the playground equipment/climbing frames at this time.

Classroom doors will open at 8.45 am and close at 8.55 am everyday, any children who are late should make their way to the main office with a parent/carer and wait outside 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 £1. (Children will not be admitted after 8.30am). Entrance to breakfast club is via the main office.



Collecting your child - You must collect your children from their classrooms at **3:15pm**. Gates will be open from 3:10pm for you to wait in the playground but children won't be dismissed until 3:15pm.

The playground gates will be closed at **3:25pm**. After this time, you are late and you will need to collect from the office.

If your child is collected after 3:30pm you may be charged a late fee.

**PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE AS SOON AS YOU KNOW YOU ARE GOING TO BE LATE COLLECTING YOUR CHILD TO AVOID BEING CHARGED.**



## 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 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**



## Scooter & bike safety - before/after school

The playground is a very busy place so all children and adults must **COMPLETELY** dismount from scooters and bikes once on school premises. Expect to be spoken to by school staff and if it continues, your child may not be permitted to bring their scooter/bike to school any longer.

Last year there were several collisions/injuries in the playground relating to scooter/bike usage before & after school.



Thank you for helping to keep all of our school community safe.



## After school childcare provision

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

The cost is **£12 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 but this **must be booked in advance**.

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



## 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. Starting 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.* PH



## Half-term Holiday club

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

(Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tues 24<sup>th</sup> October)

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

# Uniform & Clothing



- 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 (Tuesday pm)
  - Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit and suitable footwear
  - 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



# **Money**

**We are now a cash free school.**

**ALL payments should be made online through  
'School Money' (including uniform)**

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.**

# Celebration/birthday treats

We request that parents **do not** send in party bags, sweets 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 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or in the holidays then they can choose whether to celebrate the Friday before or Monday after.





## Water bottles

- Please ensure your child brings a water bottle (with water!) each day
- This should be labelled with your child's name and class
- The children do now have access to water fountains around the school which are cleaned regularly.



# Appointments

- All 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 your child is at an appointment in the morning, and you can not get them back to school before 12pm, then they should not come back until 1pm.
- No children will be admitted back into school during the lunch hour 12-1pm.



# 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.

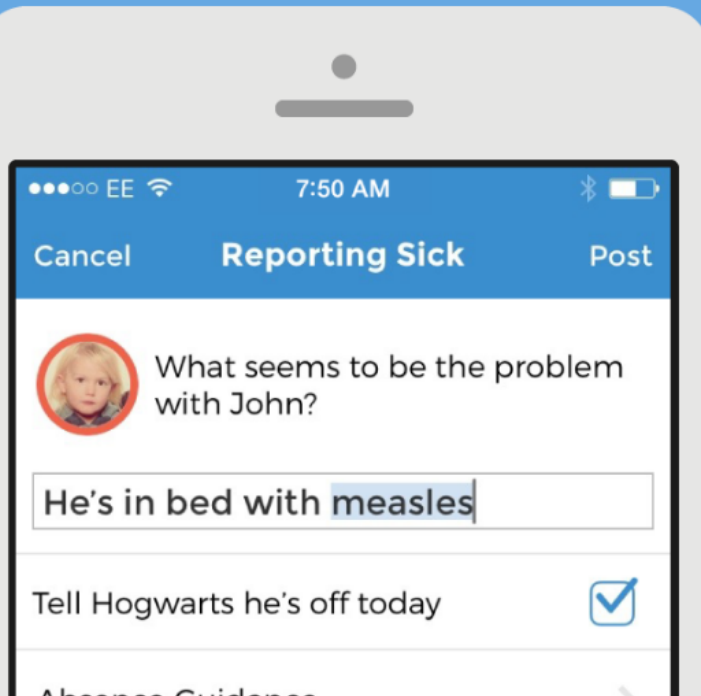
Get the free mobile app now...



...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**



# 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/support 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.

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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.



## Positive rewards

Throughout the day and over the course of the year, children who try hard in their work and follow the school rules are rewarded in lots of different ways. Here are just some:



Put on the gold star



Team tokens



Celebration assembly

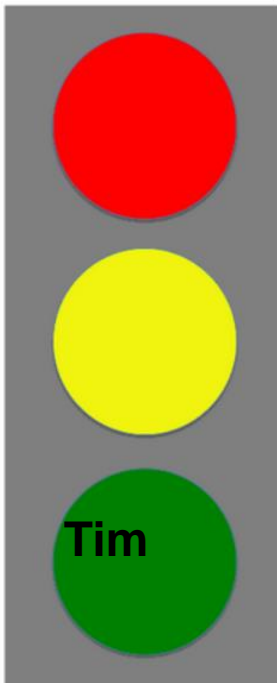


Dojo points



## Behaviour at Curwen

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



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

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

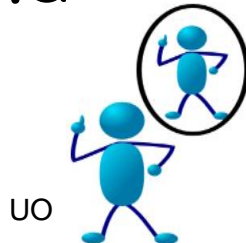
-Well done, you are making the correct choices



## 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.

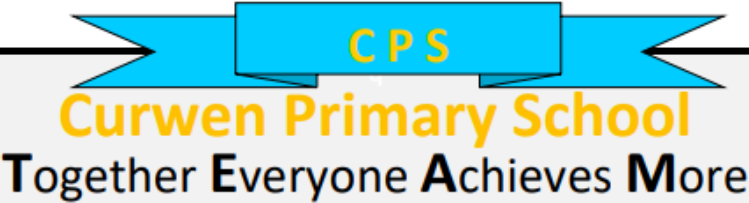
You will always be informed of this and every day is a new day.





## SHINE

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

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



## Autumn Term

Local Area

Changes in Britain from Stone Age -> Iron Age

## Spring Term

The achievements of Ancient Egypt

## Summer Term

Volcanoes

Energy

*More curriculum information is available on our website.*

Lots of useful curriculum information can be found on our website:



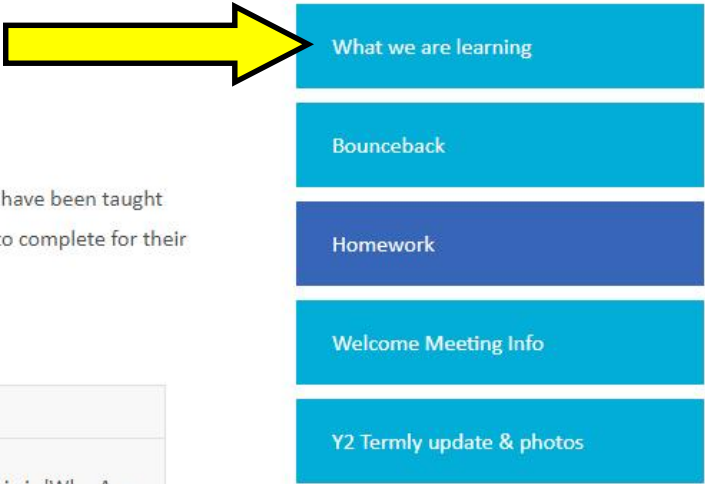
Homework

There will be homework available on this page:

Homework will be uploaded and completed by children on Google Classroom. Until children have been taught how to access and use Google Classroom, we will be uploading online activities for children to complete for their homework.

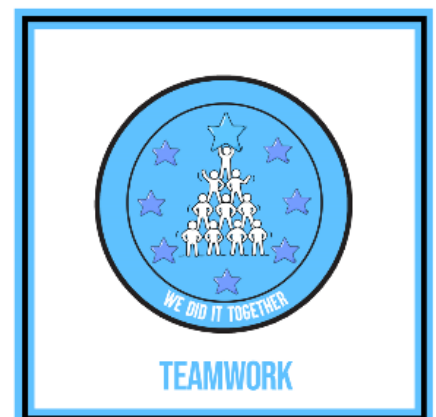
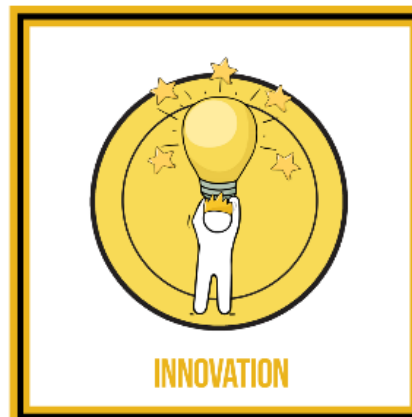
Homework - Friday 18th September 2020

English	Math	Topic
Reading:  Read Fun Festivals on Bug Club.  Complete the activities/ questions on the first and last	In Maths we have been learning about place value.  Practice reading numbers with your child.	Our new topic is 'Who Am I'?  Talk to your child about where they and/or other





# Curwen's Core Skills





## But are we going on any trips?

We will be going on educational trips to support our learning and will have visitors in to share their experiences with us.

These will include:

**Autumn -**

Theatre - pantomime  
Stone Age workshop

**Spring -**

British Museum  
Science Museum

**Summer -**

Natural History Museum  
Roald Dahl Museum  
National Portrait Gallery  
Visit to a synagogue  
Concert at the Barbican Centre

We will be asking for parent volunteers to accompany us on trips to support us by looking after small groups of children. Please read all letters carefully.

The trip form that was sent home yesterday needs completely asap and gives permission for your child to attend all of these trips. Reminder slips will be sent home before each trip.



## Can Parents come on the trips?

Yes! But.....

- This is to **HELP** the school staff supervise a group of 5 or 6 children - keeping them safe and asking the children questions to help them learn on the trip.
- Helping on trips can be **hard work** so please only volunteer if you are physically able to & can walk/stand unaided for significant periods of time.  
We go out in **ALL** weathers!
- Please only volunteer if you can **DEFINITELY** attend. Pulling out at the last minute really puts us in a difficult position, meaning the trip may have to be cancelled and you won't be asked again.



## Can Parents come on the trips? (continued)

- Reminder letters will be sent home a couple of weeks before each trip.
- At this point, if you are able to volunteer then please inform your child's class teacher asap either verbally or send us a message on Studybugs.
- The teachers will then inform you of which volunteers are required.
- Throughout the year we will try to ensure that every parent who wishes to support on a trip, gets the opportunity to help at some point, but you won't go on every trip. Teachers will keep a record of who goes on which trip so that it is fair.



## What is our weekly timetable?

### Monday:

Reading, Literacy, Maths, Music, Spanish, Topic, Library (Library every other week)

### Tuesday:

Reading, Literacy, Maths, PE

### Wednesday:

Reading, Literacy, Maths, Science or Topic (Forest School once a half-term)

### Thursday:

Reading, Literacy, Maths, Science or Topic

### Friday:

Reading, Literacy, Maths and Topic  
(Gold badges/Fantastic Friday/Celebration assembly)

*\*Topic includes RE, Art, DT, Geography, History and Computing*

# What is our weekly timetable?



## Curwen Primary School

### Year 3 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	
Mon	Soft start	Maths Basic Skills	Literacy	Phase Assembly	Assembly	Break Time	Maths	Lunch – 12.00-1.00	Music – ½ hour Spanish ½ hour	PSHE		Story Time	
										Library			
Tue	Soft start	Literacy		Class assembly			Maths		PE/PPA				
									Final week of ½ term = Art or DT				
Wed	Soft start	Literacy		Class Assembly			Maths		Topic Forest School				
									Final week of ½ term = Art or DT				
Thur	Soft start	Literacy		Class assembly	Maths	Science	Final week of ½ term = Art or DT						
							Final week of ½ term = Art or DT						
Fri	Soft start	Literacy			Maths	Computing	Handwriting		Whole School Assembly				
						Final week of ½ term = Art or DT							



# Forest School

## Y3 AUTUMN Forest School Timetable

All dates are on a WEDNESDAY (PM)

### Y3 Forest School Timetable

#### AUT 1 – 4 SESSIONS – Wildlife Extension

20/09/23	27/9/23	4/10/23	11/10/23	18/10/23	25/10/23
SESSION 1 RULES	SESSION 1 RULES	SESSION 1 RULES	SESSION 1 RULES	<b>NO SESSION TBC -WORLD OF WORK -PARENTS' EVE</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>

#### AUT 2 – 4 SESSIONS – Wildlife Extension

1/11/23	8/11/23	15/11/23	22/11/23	29/11/23	6/12/23	13/12/23
SESSION 2	SESSION 2	<b>NO SESSION STONEAGE WORKSHOP IN HALL</b>	<b>NO SESSION SCHOOL DEV DAY Y3 ASSESSMEN T WEEK</b>	SESSION 2	SESSION 2	<b>NO SESSION TBC</b>

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

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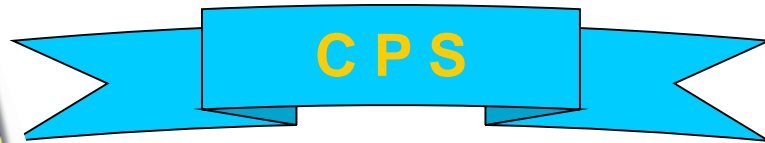


## Year 3 Homework

Currently all homework will be put online in their Google Classroom account each Friday. There will be a reading task, a grammar task, a spelling task and a maths task.

This will usually be revision of topics that have been covered in class that week.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are having any problems with this.



# Year 3 Expectations Reading

- In **Year 3**, 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 3 library day is on a **Monday** afternoon, every other week
- Reading records should be signed regularly. Pupils should have them every day in their book bags





# Online Home learning

## (1) Bug Club

- An online reading & grammar resource
- Available for children to use at home and in school
- Login, username and school password will be sent out very soon.
- If you ever misplace your logins please send us a message **directly** on studybugs.



# Online Home learning 2

## (2) Times Tables Rock stars

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

## (3) 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)



# Online Home learning

## (4) Google Classroom

- All children in years 1-6 are now familiar with how to log on and access homework on Google Classroom.
- Your child's log in details again will be sent to you shortly.
- Please do not message teachers on this platform.



## Assessment at Curwen

- At Curwen we follow the National Curriculum
- Each Year Group has 'End of Year expectations'
- Throughout the year, your child's teacher uses a range of information to determine what your child can do, and what their next steps are.
- We use their classwork, work books, observations, chats with the children & parents, as well as some test papers at various points in the year to help us work out and share your child's progress with you.
- You can always discuss how your child is doing with the teacher, and their overall attainment will be shared with you in their end-of-year report.




# 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




There are several websites offering help and advice about how to stay safe online. Just search 'e-safety', e.g.



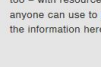
## Welcome to CEOP's Thinkuknow

Come in to find the latest information on the sites you like to visit, mobiles and new technology. Find out what's good, what's not and what you can do about it. If you look after young people there's an area for you too – with resources you can use in the classroom or at home. Most importantly, there's also a place which anyone can use to [report](#) if they feel uncomfortable or worried about someone they are chatting to online. All the information here is brought to you by the team at the [NCA's CEOP Command](#). We hope you like it!

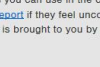
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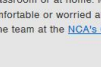
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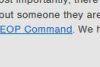
### 8-10?



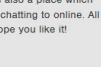
### Parent/ Carer?



### 11-13?



### 14+?



### Teacher/ Trainer?



# 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?

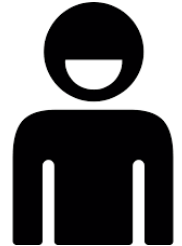


# How can you support your child's learning?

- Homework
- Reading records - discussing the text with your child and asking them questions
- Handwriting
- BUG Club & other online learning
- Practising times tables
- Come wearing P.E. KIT each Friday
- Participate in any parent opportunities (now a mixture of in-person and virtual)
- Talk to your child about their time at school



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## 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.



When collecting your children, please 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.





## **2023-2024 Big Events @ Curwen**

- Jeans for genes – Fri 15<sup>th</sup> September (50p charity donation)
- Parents' Evening – Wed 18<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> October (virtual)
- Early Reading and Phonics workshop –TBC
- Children in Need (dress in something spotty) – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> November
- KS1 Christmas Concert - TBC shortly
- Christmas Fair – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December
- World Book Day – Thus 7<sup>th</sup> March
- Parents' Evening – Tues 6<sup>th</sup> & Wed 7<sup>th</sup> February (in school)
- International Family Week Starts – 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> March with Carnival Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Easter Bonnet Parade – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March
- Sports Week – Week 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> July
- Summer Concert - TBC



# **Keeping in touch...**

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.

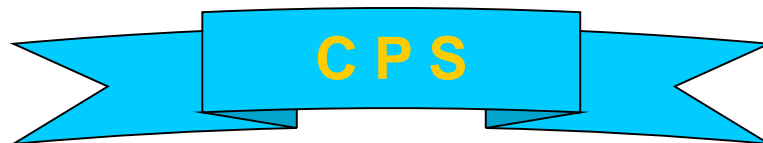
Attend coffee mornings for parents, open sessions and workshops. Keep checking the newsletter for more information.

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 listening.

With your support, we hope that Year 3 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?

