

Curwen Primary School

Together Everyone Achieves More

WELCOME TO YEAR 6

**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 6** this year are:*

Assistant Head Teacher: **Mr Smale**

Head of Year: **Mrs Richards**

Teachers:

Miss Adjekum, Mrs Clements, Miss Koyoncu and Miss Carter

Support Staff:

Miss Hayes, Miss Solaris, Mr Cameron, Mr Hearn, Miss Khatun



Curwen's Management Team

Each year group has a Year Group Leader. For Year 6 this is **Mrs Richards**.

Each year group has an Assistant Head Teacher responsible for the phase. For Year 6 this is **Mr Smale**.

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

Our Deputy Head Teacher is **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

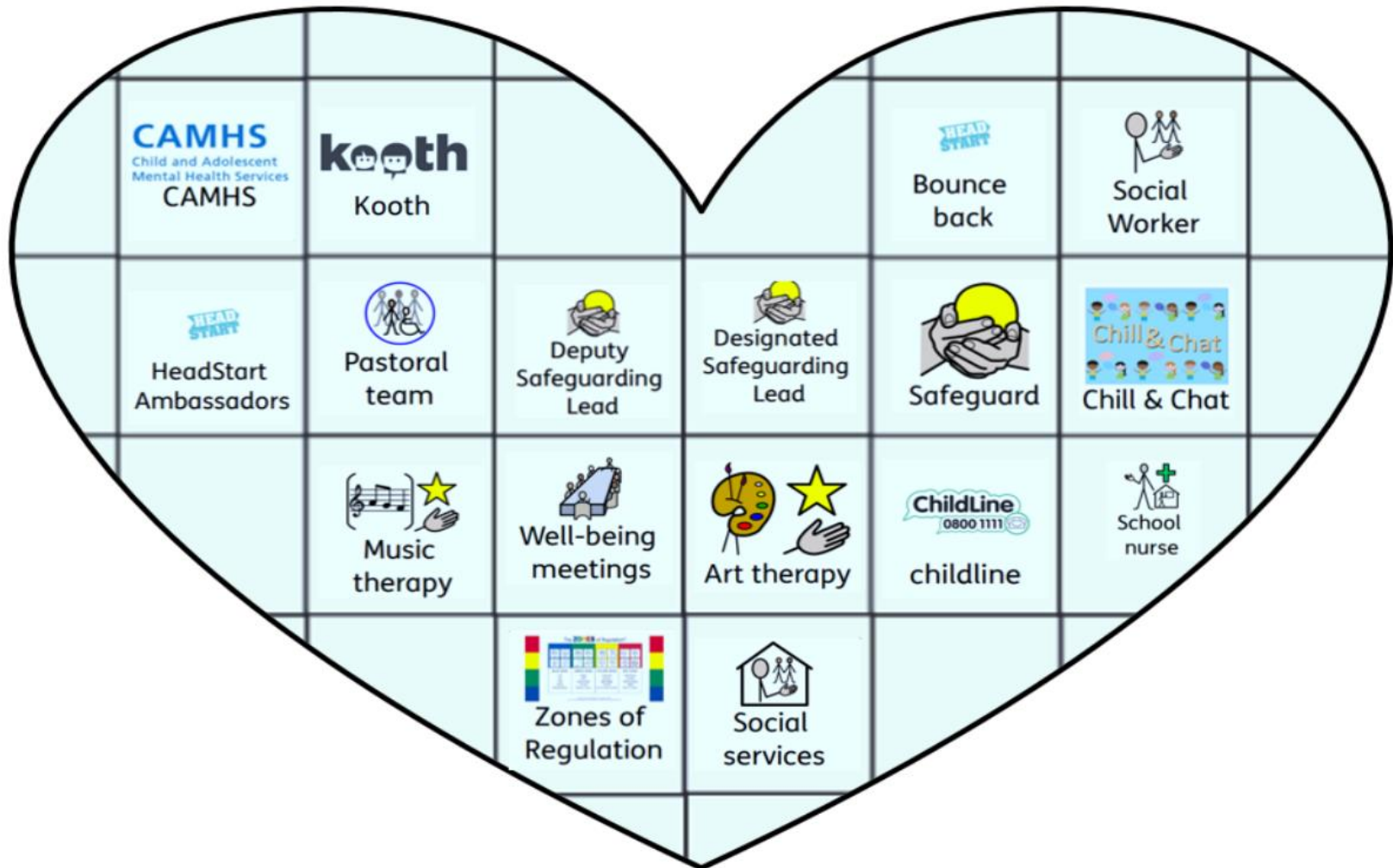
Ms Sandhu – Designated Safeguarding Lead / Safeguarding & Child Protection

Mr Cameron – Assistant Designated Safeguarding Lead/ Pastoral Team Lead

Mrs Twatchman- Family & Behaviour / Support Worker

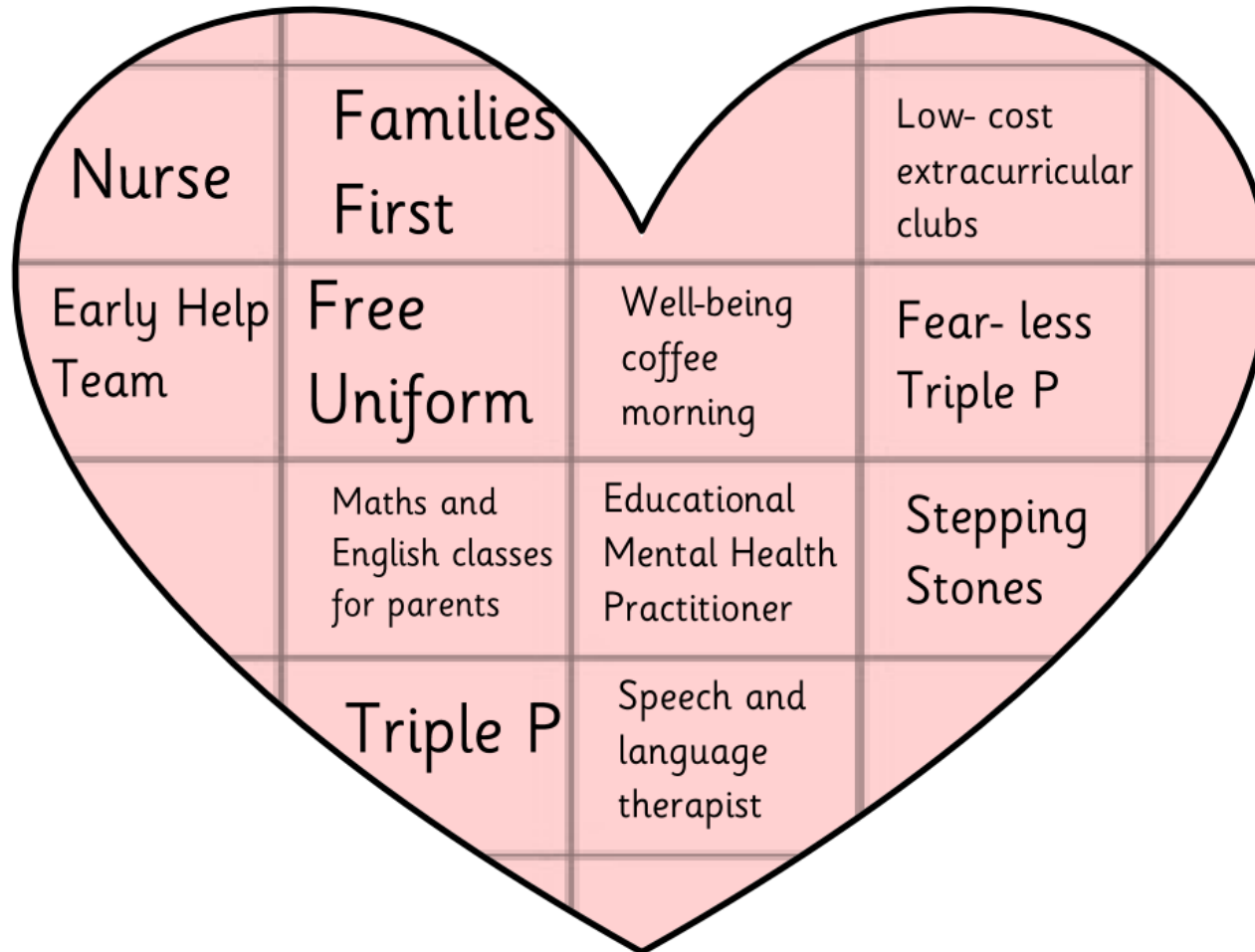
Mrs O'Hanlon- Family & Behaviour / Support Worker

Nurture at Curwen for Children





Support at Curwen for Parents





Arriving at School - *slight change*

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 80p. (Children will not be admitted after 8.30am). Entrance to breakfast club is via the main office.



Collecting your child - *slight change*

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**



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 **£10 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.



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.



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 office

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 (Thursday)
 - 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



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.



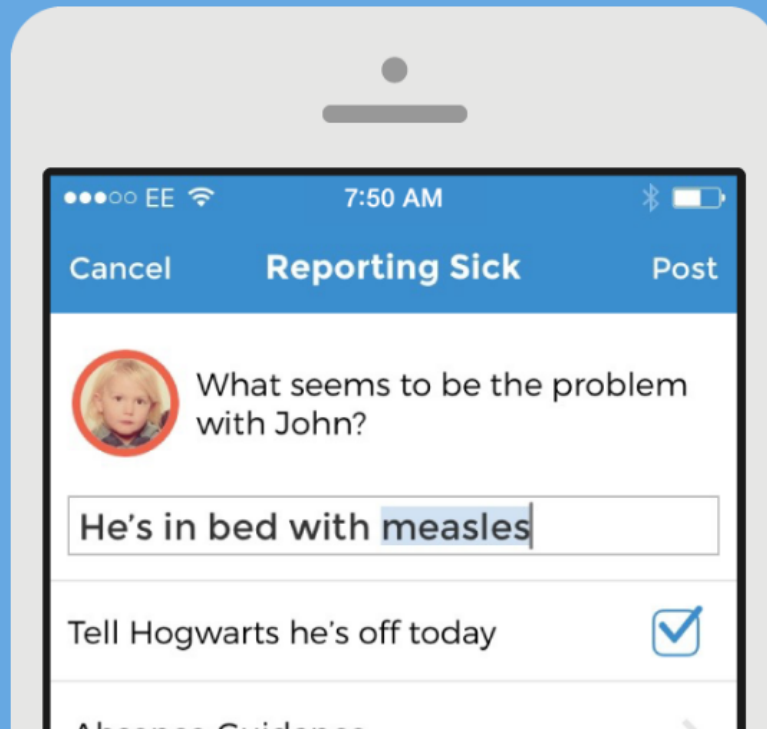
Appointments

- 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.

CPS

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.

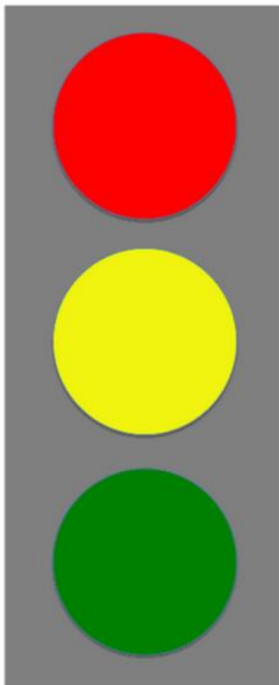
Children are made aware of the school rules and they are rewarded to follow them through receiving team point tokens, certificates, stickers etc





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.

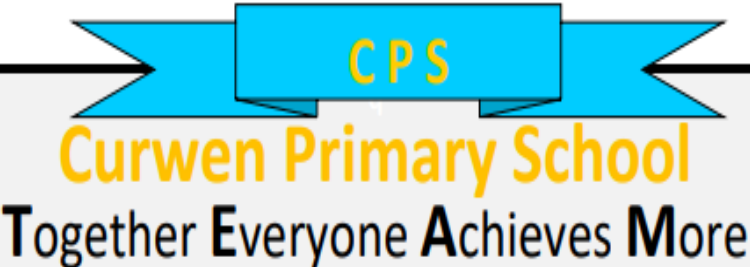
You will always be informed of this and every day is a new day.





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)	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>



Autumn term

Our theme for this term is Local Achievements and we will look at the Elizabethan era including some of Shakespeare's famous works.

Spring term

Our theme for the Spring term is National achievements. We will learn about WWII, including the Windrush generation and their impact on our country.

Summer term

Our theme for the Summer term is Our achievements. We will focus on the lead up to SATs, and the children will be prepared to successfully transition to secondary school.

More curriculum information is available on our website.



Year 6 SATs

- Government requirement
- Tests include: reading, grammar, spelling, maths arithmetic and two maths reasoning papers
- They will take place the week commencing 8th May - please do NOT take any family holidays this week!
- Children will be encouraged to do their best, but please do not panic about these and do not put unnecessary stress onto your children.

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

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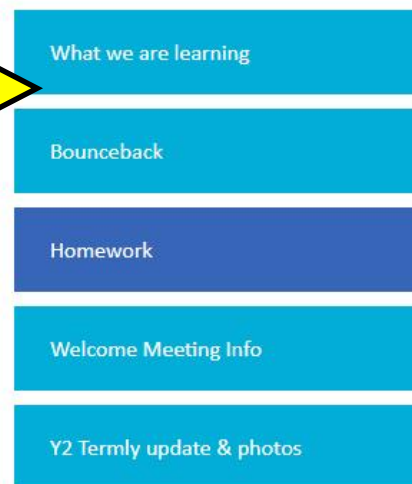
Homework

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.

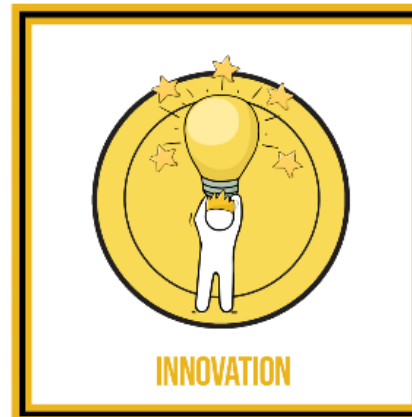
Homework - Friday 18th September 2020

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



Provisional



But are we going on any trips?

We hope to be going on educational trips once more to support our learning.
However, this will be dependent on government COVID restrictions.

These will include:

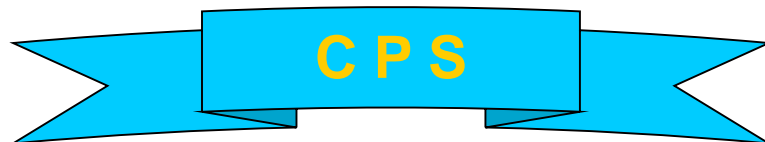
Autumn -
London's South Bank

Spring -
Residential- Fairplay House
Chislehurst Caves

Summer -

Swimming, LEGOLAND, cinema, Nandos, Natural History Museum, Church

The trip form that went out this week gives permission for your children to attend all of these trips (EXCEPT FPH and Legoland). Reminder slips will be sent home before your child goes on a trip.



Year 6 general timetable

	8:45 - 8:55	8:55 - 10:30	10:30 - 10:45	10:45 - 11:00	11:00 - 12:00	12:00 - 1:00	1:00 - 3:00		3:00 - 3.15
	Soft opening - holding activities e.g. handwriting, times tables, spelling games, vocabulary building etc.		BREAK TIME - yr 3/4 and 5/6 playground			LUNCH TIME	1:00-2:00	2:00-3:00	
Mon		Maths		Phase Assembly	Literacy		Reading	Music	Class teacher to read to your class - same book as literacy
Tue		Literacy		Class Assembly	Maths		Science		
Wed		Literacy		Class Assembly	Maths		1.00 - 2.30 - Topic	2.30 - 3.00 RE/PSHE -	
Thur		Literacy	Class Assembly	Maths	PE				
Fri		Literacy - Extended writing	BREAK TIME		Maths		1:00 - 2:30 Topic	2:30 - 3:00 Whole school assembly via Zoom	



RSE (Relationship & Sex Education)

Relationship and Health education was made mandatory for all primary schools to teach from spring 2020. It will be delivered through the school's PSHE (personal, social, health and economic education) curriculum.

Our curriculum was designed in consultation with Parents and is now in place from September 2021.

More information will follow this meeting for those that wish to find out more.



Homework

All homework will be put online onto your Child's Google Classroom account each Thursday or Friday. There will be a literacy task, a maths task and sometimes a topic project.

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.



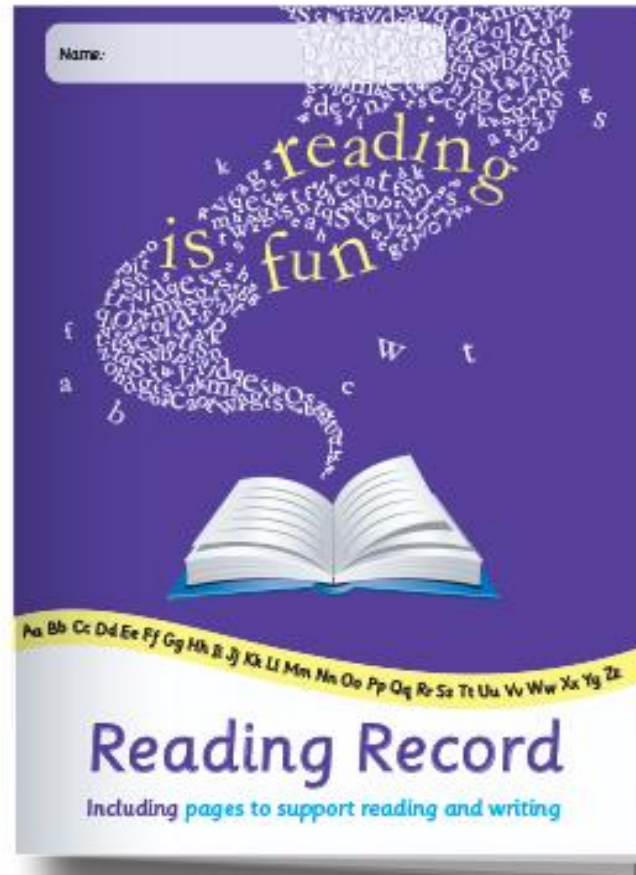
Reading

- In **Year 6** we expect pupils to be reading for at least 30 minutes (5 times per week minimum) to help pupils build on their fluency and enjoyment in reading.
- Children will soon be given a book by their teacher which they will be able to read independently. They can also select a fiction and a non-fiction book from the school library.
- Year 6's library day: Wednesday PM
- **Please ensure books are placed in their book bags for these days.**
- Reading book changing will take place when your child has finished their reading book.



Home learning

Reading Record



To be completed
DAILY with a
sentence written
by **the children**
about what they
have read that
day.



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



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.



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



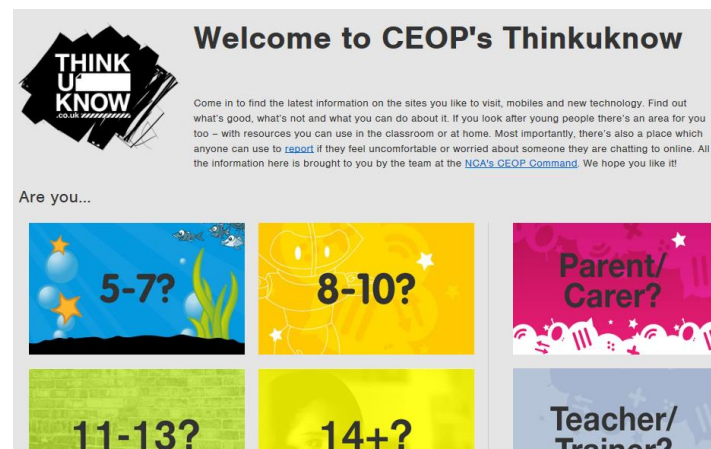
Lots of games have communication facilities that allow strangers to contact your child. Do you know who your child is 'chatting' to?



If you are ever concerned about accessing information online or have any questions about internet safety, you can speak to your class teacher or the ICT co-ordinator (Mr Woolstencroft).

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

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>



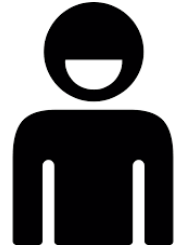


How can you support your child's learning?

- 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 Thursday
- Participate in any parent opportunities (virtual for now)
- Talking about their experiences



Well-being



At the end of the school day, your children have lots to share with you. They may have stickers or they may have learnt something really exciting they would 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.

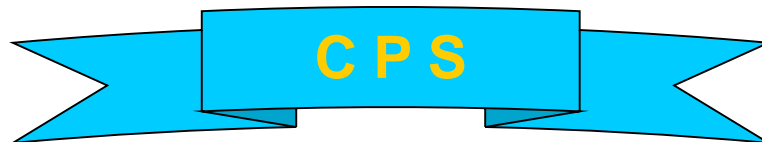
Please remember to inform the office as well as the class teacher of any changes in the collection of your child.

N  **PHONE
ZONE**



2022-2023 Big Events @ Curwen

- Jeans for genes – Fri 16th September (50p charity donation)
- Parents' Evening – Wed 19th & Thurs 20th October (via Zoom)
- Children in Need (dress in something spotty) – Fri 18th November
- Christmas Concert - TBC
- World Book Day – Thus 2nd March
- Parents' Evening – Tues 7th & Wed 8th February (in school)
- International Family Week Starts – 13th-17th March with Carnival Fri 17th
- Easter Bonnet Parade - TBC
- Sports Day TBC
- 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

Secondary School

- Sadly, this year will be your child's last at Curwen
- This means they will be venturing out into the big wide world and starting secondary school
- We know that this can be a difficult and often stressful time for both parents and children
- Please try not to panic!

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London Borough of Newham's Autumn 2022 composite prospectus



WE ARE GOING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL.



Brought home this
week

Year 7 Admissions September 2023

Information relating to Pan London Year 7 coordination and
In-Year Admissions for 2022/2023



MS **NATIONAL CLOSING DAY**

IMPORTANT DATE!!!!

Add a reminder to your phone, calendar or diary at least 3 days before!



National closing date for on time applications

Monday 31st October 2022



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Pan London co-ordination



Pan London application process

All families living in London and many of the Home Counties will be applying through the Pan London co-ordinated application and offer process.

This means parents/carers need to think about all schools they are considering applying for both in Newham and out of Newham.

- All parents/carers must apply through their home local authority (where you live), even where their child attends an out borough primary.
- If parents/carers are considering schools outside of Newham they need to follow the same process as they would for schools in Newham.
- Where parents/carers are considering multiple schools outside of Newham we strongly recommend they use some preferences to name local schools.

Popular oversubscribed schools

In every local authority some schools are extremely popular and have a large population surrounding the school.

For many schools there are at least three applications applying for every place available. This means not every child whose family applies will be able to be offered a place.

Before naming any school as a preference, especially those that are popular you should check to determine the likelihood of your child being offered a place.

Check the 'We are going to secondary school' guide and visit School Finder

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/homepage/171/secondary-school-fact-finder>

It is not possible to guarantee that offers will be made the same every year but data shows they are usually very similar.

Important do's

Deciding on your school preferences is a challenge but remember there are many reliable information sources available to parent and carers to help decide your school preferences:

- Open days and open evenings
- Online virtual school tours
- Schools websites
- Ofsted reports – remember to check the date
- Family and close friends
- Newham's School finder: to calculate home to school distances
- Oversubscription criteria: to determine a child's priority for a place
- Last year's offer tables: see - We Are Starting Secondary School)



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Applications can be made using any device or a paper form



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How to apply using the eAdmissions portal

All primary schools in Newham provide advice and support to families who cannot access the internet or just need help with the process.

Curwen – Drop-in sessions

We will be supporting parents to get on to the eAdmissions portal and complete the application for their child on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday this week at 9.05am. We will run an extra session on Friday at 2.30pm.

In subsequent weeks, we'll run drop-in sessions every Tuesday (9.05am and Friday 2.30pm)

You will need an active email address and access to their emails whilst you are here. Without that, you will need to go away and come back.

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National Closing Day

31st October 2022

If you apply after this date your application will be processed as late!

Remember by law late applicants can only be offered the places remaining after the on-time applicants have been given their schools.



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What happens next?

Once your application has been successfully submitted through the eAdmissions portal an application reference will be issued which will look like this.

316-2022-09-E-001234

Families then need to wait until
national offer day Wednesday
1st March 2023



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And finally...

Thank you all for listening.

With your support, we hope that Year 6 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.

Together **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore!

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Any questions?

