

Curwen Primary School

Together Everyone Achieves More

WELCOME TO Nursery

Are we going
on any trips?

What are we
learning about
this year?

When are we
doing PE?



What is the
name of your
teacher?



Introductions

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

Assistant Head Teacher: Miss. Sawyer

Teacher: Ms. Tome

Nursery Staff: Mrs. Ahmed, Miss. McClenaghan,

Mrs. West, Mrs. Saleem, Miss. Zaria



Curwen's Management Team

Each year group has a Year Group Leader. For year Nursery this is **Miss. Sawyer.**

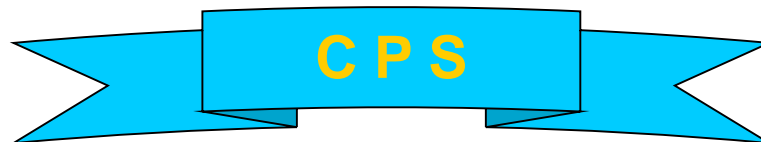
Each Year Group has an Assistant Head Teacher responsible for the phase. For year Nursery this is **Miss. Sawyer.**

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

Deputy Head Teacher: **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

Ms. Hunt – School social worker

Mrs. Twitchman- Family & Behaviour / Support Worker

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

Mr. Cullen – Forest School Leader



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.



Your child's nursery session

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

AM: 08:45-09:15

Home time: 11:45

PM: 12:15-12:45

Home time: 3:15

If you are late arriving at Nursery we will be unable to let you in.
PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE AS SOON AS YOU KNOW YOU ARE
GOING TO BE LATE COLLECTING YOUR CHILD TO AVOID
BEING FINED.



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 steps to give children space to come out of Nursery.

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

Coming into Nursery...

Unfortunately no parents will be allowed into Nursey. We know you would like to speak to staff, please can you wait until the children are safely inside or send a message on studybugs.

We encourage you to help your child to recognise and point out their name and photo, put their water bottle in the tray and come into Nursery.



This encourages them to recognise their name and answer the question displayed.



Clothing in Nursery

- Name in **every** item of clothing
- Small, stud earrings only no jewellery
- Appropriate clothing for the children to play and move around in
- Correct size clothing and footwear
- Please ensure shoes fit correctly
- Weather appropriate clothing
 - e.g. layers



Please ensure your child's name is on **EVERYTHING!**

Water bottles

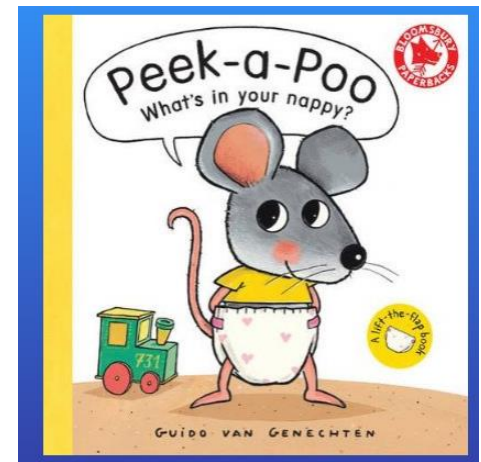
Make sure your child's water bottle is labelled with their name.

We encourage the children to drink throughout the session, but please help us to ensure your child recognises their own water bottle.

Snack table

Milk and fruit is offered in each session.





Please encourage your children to use the toilet independently. We need to work together to achieve this.

We ask for the children NOT to wear nappies to Nursery.

Children must wear underwear at all times.

If you need advice or support please ask.





If your child does not have a medical condition they should not be using a buggy.

It is important for the child's physical development to walk.

Food

- There is no food allowed in nursery
- Do NOT put extra food or drinks inside the children's bag
- There is a snack table for the children to enjoy milk and fruit
- This is due to allergies within nursery





Money

We are now a cash free school.

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

Please ensure you keep your online receipts for your records.

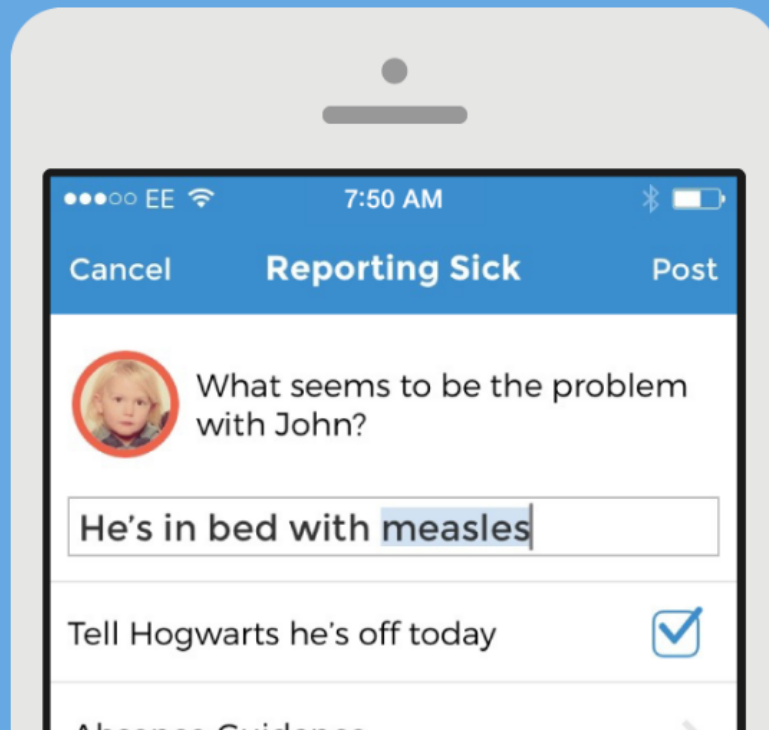
Class teachers have been instructed not to take cash or cheques. The only exception to this is charity donations.

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



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



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 and will not be attending nursery please send us a message on studybugs.



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.



First Aid in Nursery

If your child hurts themselves inside of school, we give them a medical note to let them know what happened.

A member of the Nursery may call if the injury is above the shoulder or has banged their head. The call is, so we explain what has happened, but your child will most likely stay in Nursery.

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.

We will celebrate in Nursery by singing happy birthday to the children.





**EYFS Curriculum has been revised for September 2021.
Nursery 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

Personal, Social and Emotional Development		
Self-Regulation	Managing Self	Building Relationships

Communication and Language	
Listening, Attention and Understanding	Speaking

Physical Development	
Gross Motor Skills	Fine Motor Skills

Literacy		
Comprehension	Word Reading	Writing

Mathematics	
Number	Numerical Patterns

Understanding the World		
Past and Present	People, Culture and Communities	The Natural World

Expressive Arts and Design	
Creating with Materials	Being Imaginative and Expressive



What will my child be learning?

As always we will be learning lots of exciting themes 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 1 - Who am I?

Autumn Term 2 - Ourselves

Spring Term 1 - Stories for us

Spring Term 2 - People who help us

Summer Term 1 - Growing- how we change?

Summer Term 2 - The world around us

Y6 Nursery	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Themes	Who am I?	Ourselves	Stories for us	People who help us	Growing- How we change?	The world around us
<u>Guided questions</u>	What is my name? Who is my friend? What is my teacher's name? Am I a boy or girl?	What do I like? What don't I like? Who is my family? Can I share how I am feeling?	Who reads to you? Do you have books at home? How do I hold a book? What can you see? Who is happening?	Who helps you? What do they wear? How do they help you? Where do they work? What do they drive/use?	What things grow? Do I grow? How do you know you are growing?	Where do I go to school? Where do I live? Where do the animals live? Where do you go with your family? What is the weather?
<u>Key Vocabulary</u>	Good morning Good afternoon nursery teacher happy sad hello /goodbye friend	family celebrate party food clothes colours	book title- author pages writing pictures characters setting	home school care emergency respect help job	growing different age little/small big/large change	explore animals dead / alive habitats seasons sea land planet earth
Significant people	Me	My family	Eric Carle	Dr Rani Get well soon	JB Gill Down on the farm	David Attenborough Andy's adventures
Celebrations/ achievements/ donations across the year	Harvest	Diwali Guru Nanak Christmas Fireworks	Chinese New Year	Easter	Family Week	Sports Day Summer celebrations



What is our weekly timetable?

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					
Nursery Timetable Autumn 1 2021-2022					
Staff: Ms. Tome, Mrs. West, Mrs. Saleem, Mrs. Ahmed, Miss. McClenaghan					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday (PM PPA)	Friday
08:45-09:15	Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision	Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision	Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision	Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision	Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision
9:15-9:30	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
10:30-10:45	Story time				
09:30-11:00	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time Hand washing	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time Hand washing	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time Hand washing	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time Hand washing	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time Hand washing
11:10-11:20	Tidy Up time				
11:20-11:40	Home time preparations	Home time preparations	Home time preparations	Home time preparations	Home time preparations
11:45	Home Time	Home Time	Home Time	Home Time	Home Time
11:50 to 12:10 Lunch time for staff					
12:15-12:45	Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision	Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision	Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision	Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision	Hand washing Self-Registration & Indoor provision
12:45-1:00	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
2:00	Story time				
1:00-2:30	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time Hand washing	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time Hand washing	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time Hand washing	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time Hand washing	- Focus group - Independent activities - Observation & Assessment time Hand washing
2:30-2:50	Tidy Up time				
2:50-3:10	Home time preparations	Home time preparations	Home time preparations	Home time preparations	Home time preparations
3:15	Home Time	Home Time	Home Time	Home Time	Home Time

sign for good morning and good afternoon

The prime areas are:

Physical Development: Fine and Gross motor skills

Being aware of themselves and others

Using different tools

Climbing steps

Awareness of danger

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Accessing toilet independently

Putting on their own jackets/coats

Hand washing

Peer interactions

Sharing

Communication and Language:

Questioning

Vocabulary

Using full sentences

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6 steps for the children's nursery day

1. recognising their picture and belongings



2. washing hands



3. using the toilet



4. blowing their nose



5. putting their coat on



6. awareness of others and themselves



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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 -

Nursery

Curwen Library

Spring -

Theatre

Local visit -Library

Summer -

Local visit -Park

London Aquarium

The trip form that went out this week gives permission for your children to attend all of these trips. Reminder slips will be sent home beforehand.

Forest Schools

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?

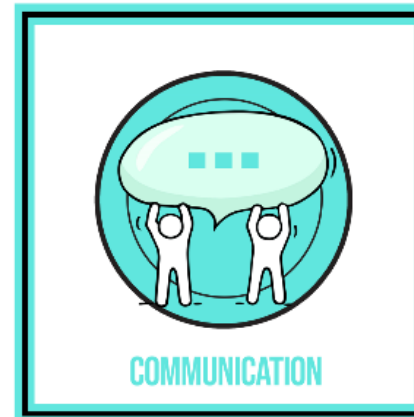
- Children carry out a range of outdoor activities that develop their skills and knowledge relating to the National Curriculum.
- Some activities may include: mini beast hunts; plant and animal identification; observation of seasonal changes; land art; tree-climbing; digging; whittling; sawing, den building,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



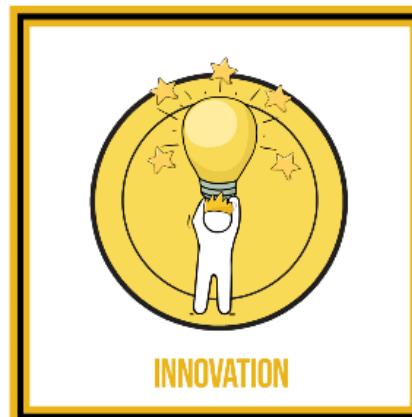
What clothing will my child need to attend Forest School?

- 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.





Curwen's Core Skills



Areas of Learning and Development outcomes for Curwen

In line with our Curwen Core skills, the children by the end of Early Years are working towards becoming holistic and enthusiastic learners ready for the next stage of their learning. Through the areas of learning and development Curwen EY's will ensure the children have a range of experiences and opportunities to achieve these. These are Curwen's Early Years outcomes:

Communication and Language

- To be able to express myself and talk in full sentences
- To hold a conversation with others and be able to follow instructions
 - To listen with interest for longer periods of time
 - To engage and have a go at a range of activities



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- To be able to manage my basic hygiene and know the importance of this
- To build my self-confidence and know that I am special
- To understand and share my feelings and emotions
- To build special relationships and respect others



Physical Development

- To explore and navigate the environment around me
 - To be safe in a range of environments
- To be able to manipulate small tools effectively
- To be able to move my body in a range of ways



Literacy

- To have a love of reading, to know my favourite book and why
- To show resilience and confidence in reading out loud and writing for meaning
- To be a reflective learner and ask questions about new language
- To enjoy listening to stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems



Mathematics

- To show resilience and confidence with numbers
 - To make links and recognise patterns
 - To develop reasoning and problem solving skills
- To work as a group, individually and/or in pairs to support my understanding



Understanding the World

- To develop a sense of belonging and understand others in a range of experiences
- To respect the world around me and begin to know how I can look after it
 - To be able to ask questions about people, cultures and communities
 - To become a good citizen



Expressive Arts and Design

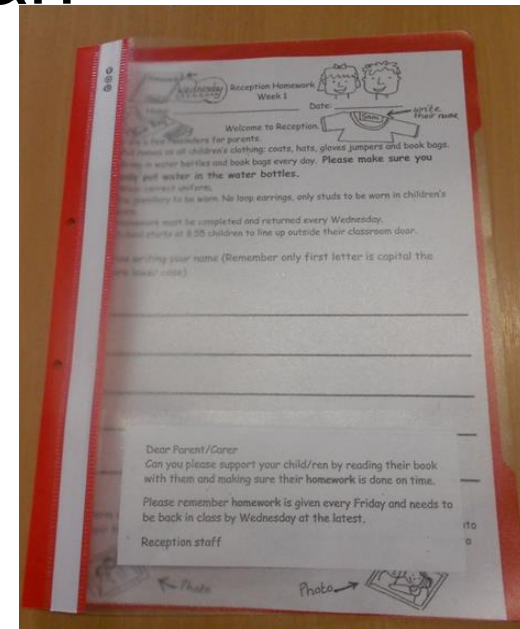
- To be confident, creative and expressive
- To build and use my imagination in what I enjoy doing and new experiences
 - To perform a range of songs and stories I enjoy
 - To use new vocabulary in my narrative





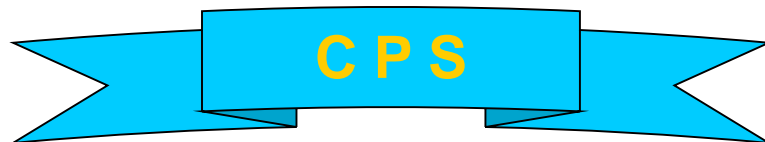
Nursery communication

- Homework (orange folders) will be handed out on Fridays and can be returned the following week before Thursday.
- Homework should be a fun activity with your child. This is to let you know what skills the children are learning in Nursery.





Bug Club



Online Home learning

(1) Bug Club

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



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



Online Home learning

Google Classroom is here....

- All children in EYFS will have a login. As your child moves through the school, they will be taught how to log on and access this platform.
- This is an interactive online platform for learning which allows teachers to create learning opportunities and to give brief feedback.
- Further refresher training for parents will be provided so that you can support your child in accessing and responding to tasks.
- Please do not message staff on this facility.



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!!!!




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!


Are you...




5-7?




8-10?



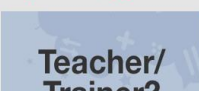
Parent/ Carer?



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?



Nursery rewards



In Nursery it is important for us to build the children's confidence.

We like to share with the children:

- Pupil of the week
- Stickers/ Certificates





How can you support your child's learning?

- Make sure they come to nursery every day
- Build their independence and self-confidence
- Support your child with the six steps for their nursery day
- Return their library book every week
- Talking about their experiences at school
- Water bottle



6 steps for the children's nursery day

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2. washing hands



3. using the toilet



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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.



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.



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2021-2022 Big Events @ Curwen

- Parents' Evening – 19th & 20th October (via Zoom)
 - Early Reading and Phonics workshop –TBC
 - Children in Need (dress in something spotty) – 12th November
 - Christmas Concert - TBC
 - World Book Day – 3rd March
 - Parents' Evening – 9th & 10th February (in school)
 - International Family Week Starts – 21st-25th March with Carnival TBC
 - Easter Bonnet Parade - TBC
 - Family Week Starts - TBC
 - Summer Concert - TBC
- Sports Day TBC



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.

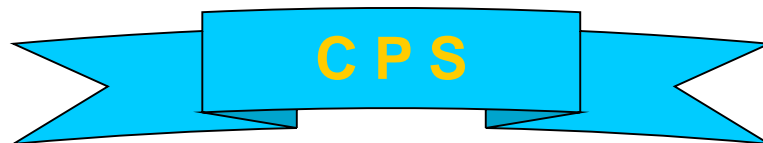
Attend virtual coffee mornings for parents, open sessions and workshops. Keep checking the newsletter for more information.

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 Nursery 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?

