



WELCOME TO YEAR 6

September 2019.....

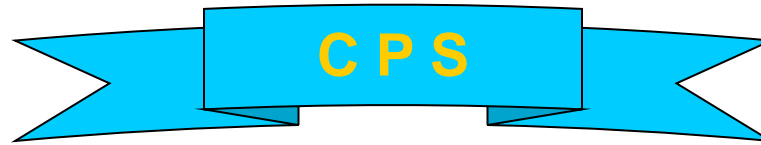
Are we going on any trips?

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 year 6 this year are:

Miss Horsington - Assistant Head Y5&6

Mr Smale - Year Group Leader/ teaching literacy & maths

Miss Cranstoun - Class teacher 6C

Miss Crosland- Class teacher 6GC

Mr Soper - Class teacher 6S

Miss Koyuncu - Class teacher 6K

Miss Carter - teaching literacy & maths

Mr Hearn- supporting in literacy/maths/behaviour

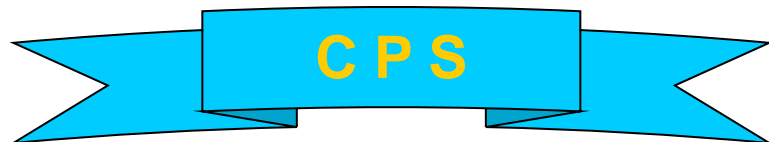
Miss Dhar - supporting in literacy

Miss Feldman - Y6 support staff/school council

Mrs Taylor - Y6 support staff

Mr Stone - Inclusion

Miss Lecomber - Inclusion



Curwen's Management Team

Each year group has a Year Group Leader. For year 6 this is Mr Smale.

Each Year Group has an Assistant Head Teacher responsible for the phase. For year 6 this is Miss Horsington.

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

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

Mrs Mansfield is the Head of School.

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



The school starts at **8.55am** everyday, so you need to be in the playground before then (about 8.50am).

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

School finishes at **3.15pm** everyday, and if you are going to clubs they finish at **4.30pm**. If you are being picked up, the adult needs to be here at those times.

If you are home alone (years 5 or 6 only), you need to get the 'home alone' letter filled out.



Buy uniform 10am-4pm

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



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

For this half term, our main topic is **'Shakespeare'** and this will include learning about **the Elizabethan Era, William Shakespeare's life and, of course, his plays.** During this time we will be working on improving our speaking and listening skills to make us more effective communicators.

In the 2nd half of the Autumn term and in the Spring and Summer terms we will be learning about: **WW2, WW2 in East London, the Vikings, The work of Pablo Picasso and Mapping skills.**

What is your weekly timetable?



Curwen Primary School

Together Everyone Achieves More

Monday = Staff meeting
Tuesday = Maths Booster
Wednesday = Literacy Booster
Thursday = Phase meeting (every other week)

Class: Year 2019/2020

	9.00 – 9.30	9.30 – 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	Basic Skills/ Arithmetic	Maths	Key Stage Assembly	Assembly	Break Time	Literacy	Lunch – 12.00-1.00	Science		Story Time
Tue	Literacy		YG Assembly 5/6 hall KK/KB			Maths		Literacy	Maths	
Wed	Literacy		Class Assembly SA/BK			Maths		Grammar	RE/PHSE	
Thur	Literacy		Phase Assembly Julie/Mark			Maths		PE Y6 PPA		
Fri	Literacy					Maths		Whole School Assembly	Topic Y6 Management time	
	Every other week library: Yr 6 Lit sets between these times (5 sets, 120 kids)									

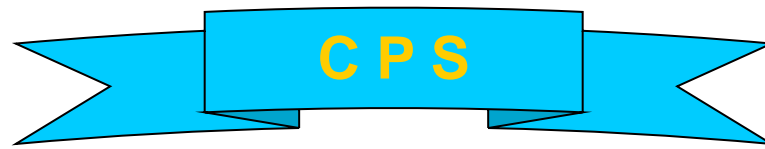


Year 6 Expectations

Reading

- In **Year 6** 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 given a book by their literacy teacher which suits their reading level and they can also select a fiction and a non-fiction book from the library.
- Year 6's library day is on a Friday every other week.
- **Please ensure books are placed in their book bags every day.**
- Reading records should be signed regularly. Pupils should have them every day in their book bags.
- Pupils receive a raffle ticket for each day they read.





Homework

At Curwen we believe that you can learn at home as well as at school. This is why we have homework each week and reading records.

Homework goes out on Fridays and is due back on Thursdays. If it isn't completed by then, you will have a chance to complete it on Thursday Lunchtime in **'Homework Detention'**. Do we want this to be the case?

There is a 'Homework Club' on Monday nights, where staff can help with homework. There are also homework/revision sessions at lunchtime.



How can you support your child's learning?

- Homework
- Reading records – asking them questions
- Handwriting
- BUG Club
- Practising TIMES-TABLES
- P.E. KIT
- Visiting your child's class- Sharing expertise
- Talking about their experiences



What we expect?

- Mobile phones- we do not advise- **MUST** be handed in at the school office at the beginning of day and collected at the end of the school day.
- Lost Property- is recycled half termly (put pupils' name on everything)



Educational visits

This term we are going on lots of trips to support our learning...

Autumn Term:

Cultural tour of the Southbank – Friday 13th September

Theatre trip to Stratford Circus - TBC

Spring Term:

Fair Play House – January 6th – 10th January

Chislehurst Caves, Churchill War Rooms TBC

Summer Term:

Cinema, Nandos, Legoland, Natural History Museum, Local Parks.

*How many days are we going to FPH?

Group 1 – Monday 9am till Wednesday 3pm (6th - 8th)

Group 2 – Wednesday 9am till Friday 3pm (8th – 10th)



Trip letters

Please make sure you have signed the new trip letter form at the start of the year allowing your child to come to all visits. We may send another letter nearer the time for different trips to remind you of them.

Where possible, we are always pleased when Parents/Carers volunteer to come along and help with supervising groups, so please speak to teachers.

If for any reason you do not want your child to go on a trip, you need to talk to your child's class teacher or AHT for the phase about this. Please do not turn up on the morning of the trip and say your child is not going. This is because the majority of our trips support the learning of the pupils and children will miss out on key aspects of their learning by not going.

Remember to check the school App and weekly newsletters for news and updates about trips and whole school events.

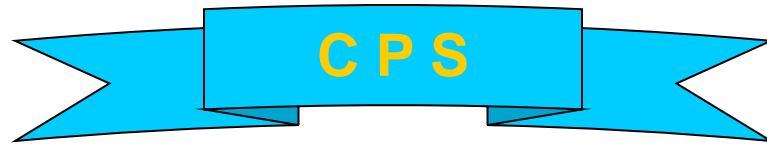


What will these educational visits (trips) cost?

At Curwen we believe our children should be given every opportunity to build on their life experiences. To ensure this happens the school pays for all coaches used and contribute to the cost of all any educational visit over £10.

You will receive a letter summarising the cost of all trips in this academic year.

It is impossible to continue to see Curwen's pupils on these amazing trips if families do not pay their contributions.



Theatre Trip

All pupils from Nursery to Year 6 are given the opportunity to visit a professional theatre production. Teachers say that these experiences have an immensely positive impact upon the lives of our pupils.

Y6 will attending a production at Stratford Circus as part of the 'Every Child a Theatre Goer' scheme



Date TBC



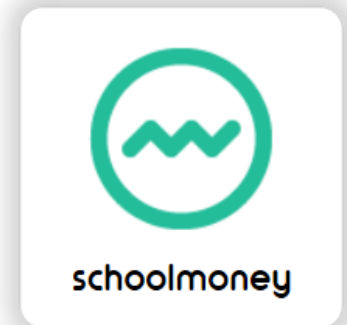


Money

ALL payments for trips, workshops, residentialials etc. need to be paid online using the School Money website or app.

Please ensure you keep a receipt for your records.

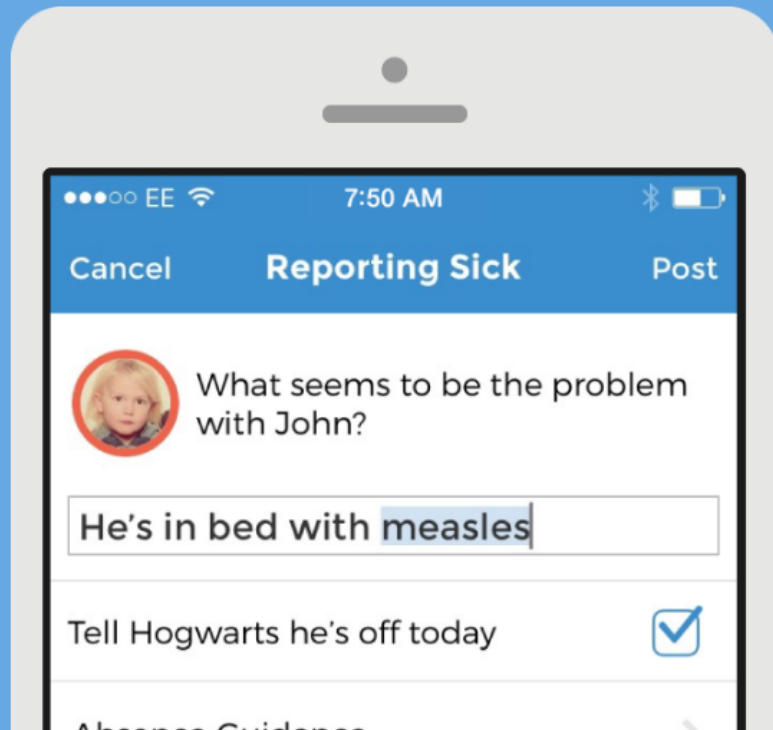
Please **DO NOT** hand cash or cheques to class teachers or to the main office.





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



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 welcome 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**



Morning drop off

No children are allowed in school before 8:45am. This is because the playground is unsupervised until this time and if they had an accident no one would know or be outside to help them. This means children should not be arriving at 8:30am to play table tennis!

Be smart
on the
internet



Rules for Online Safety

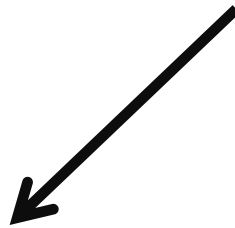
-  Keep telephone number, address, name/location of school, parents' work address/telephone number private. 
- Report any information that makes me feel uncomfortable to my parents or my teacher. 
- Never send a person your picture or anything else without first checking with my parents. 
-  Never respond to any mean or unkind messages. Tell parents/teacher if any messages make you feel uncomfortable.
- Set up rules for going online with your parents about the time of day, the length of time and appropriate areas for you to visit. Stick to them! 
-  Never give out internet passwords to anyone (even my best friends) other than parents. (MLE)



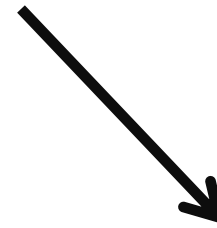
INTERNET SAFETY

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



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The NCA's CEOP Command (formerly the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) works with child protection partners across the UK and overseas to identify the main threats to children



INTERNET SAFETY

Online Gaming

ROBLOXS

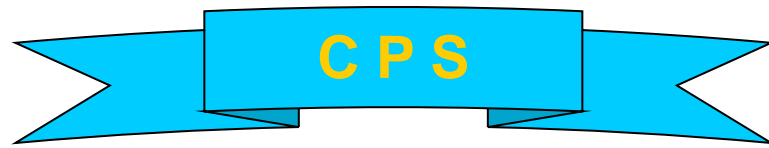
FORTNITE

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!!!!



Clubs

We offer lots of FREE after school clubs for your children which run from 3:15 to 4:25.

We encourage all the children to try and attend at least one club a week.

The behaviour expectations during clubs are the same as the daily expectations at Curwen and can ultimately determine whether a child can continue attending.



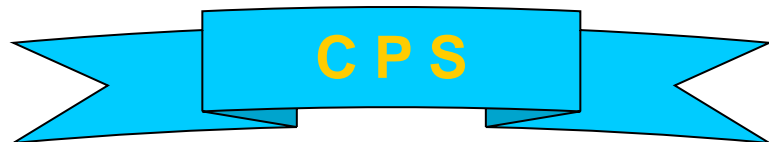
Booster clubs

Maths (every Tuesday) and Literacy (every Wednesday)

These clubs start next week. You will receive a letter from your class teacher if you are expected to attend.

NOT optional!!!





Clubs

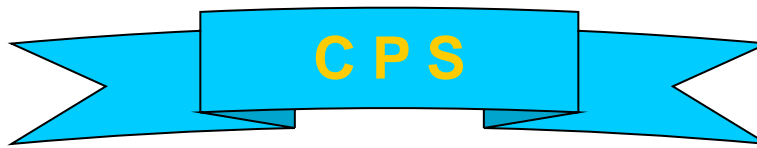
Club choices letters will be handed out at the beginning of next week after children have added their voice - this is so that you can have a discussion with them about which clubs they would like to do.

A confirmation letter will be sent home soon after.

Clubs will begin in first week of October.

A common question we are asked is "Can both of my children have a club on the same evening?" Unfortunately being such a large school with many families, we are unable to accommodate this.

Promptly collect your child by 4.30pm!



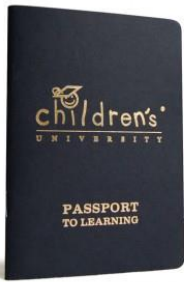
Children's University

- Children should continue to collect stamps/signatures in their new passports (*either by: attending some Curwen clubs and by visiting 'learning destinations' around London & further afield*)

- When your child reaches 30, 65, 100 or more stamps/signatures (*called University hours*), they are invited to a graduation presentation. **We will inform you when we will be checking passports.**



- The purpose is to promote and celebrate additional learning experiences outside of the school day e.g. karate, swimming, ballet, drama, visiting libraries, art galleries or museums etc



Children's University (2)

- Lists of 'Learning Destinations' will be sent out so you with their new passport and then are available from the office & sent out regularly
- The 'E-zine newsletter' is sent out just before every holiday with details of additional activities/events to collect more stamps/signatures
- Passports can be replaced at the office for £3
- If you have any questions, please speak to the office or Mr Potter





Medical Conditions

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

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

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



What is Place2Be?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=229&v=Lknuk6Jq3Xs



What is Place2Be?

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

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

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

Parent Counselling:

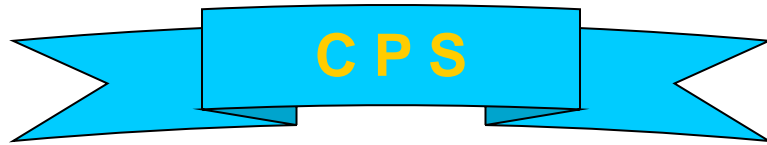
We have a free and confidential adult counselling service



Parental Consent for Place2Talk

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

Unless we hear otherwise from you, the school and Place2Be will assume that your child has parent/carers' permission to come to Place2Talk. However, if you would like to find out more, or would prefer that your child does not use this service, please contact Rodney Dee (Place2Be School



At Home Learning

Online Multiplication Challenge

<http://onlinetests.lcp.co.uk>

School Code: 3162012

Password: curwen2012

Put in: Select year group &
Date of birth

Click Num-Lock

Use number keys on right-hand side

LGFL - Espresso

www.espresso.lgfl.net/

Using Fronter log-in

Bug Club

Reading and grammar
support.

Teachers will give pupils
their log-ins.



2019-2020 Big Events @ Curwen

- Parents' Evening 15th & 16th October
- E-Safety Open Afternoon 14th November
- UKS2 Christmas Concert 12th December
- Christmas Fair 13th December
- Parents' Evening 12th & 13th February
- Reading Open Morning & World Book Day 5th March
- International Week Starts 23rd March
- Carnival 27th March
- Easter Bonnet Parade 30th March
- **SATS week – 11th – 14th May**
- Family Week Starts 22nd July
- Sports Day 25th July



Home alone

- Home alone means that you give your pupils permission to leave the school site and go home alone.
- If your expectation is different ensure the class teachers and office knows- however will cannot take responsibility.

Year 5 & 6



Home alone: Clear expectation

Ensure your pupils know:

- If they are home alone at 3.30pm or 4.30pm
- If they are only home alone at 3.30pm
- If these arrangement change for any reason (communicate with teachers, office and child)
- If you sign permission we as a school are not responsible once your child leaves the school grounds



Home alone

Are your children allowed to:

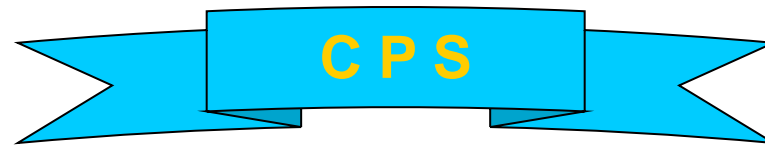
- Go to the shop after school
- Go to the park after school with or without friends
- Go alternative routes
- Take the bus/tube
- Go home with friends or family members
- Bring a mobile phone to school- this is discouraged (these should be left at the school office in the morning collected in the afternoon)



ROAD SAFETY

EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

Year 5 & 6



ROAD SAFETY

What if...

- You see a family member on your way home
- Your friend is locked out and asks you to wait in the park for them until their mum comes home
- Your route home is blocked
- Your mum isn't where you arranged to meet her
- All your friends want to go to the shop
- You become sick on the way home
- Your friends want to go an alternative route



ROAD SAFETY

Have a plan B

Alternative route

Go straight home

Go back to school

Year 5 & 6



ROAD SAFETY

- Prepare your children to go to school or home alone.
- Allow them to go short distances alone.
- Take the route with them.
- Follow your child taking the agreed route
- Build your child's confidence in travelling alone
- Talk about stranger danger.

Year 5 & 6

CPS



Come and join our coffee mornings!

- Speak to members of school staff
- Meet other parents
- Ask questions
- Join our Friends of Curwen project group and work towards an event

**Check App
and weekly
newsletters
for dates**



Birthday treats

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

However, to ensure the health and safety of all our pupils school staff are no longer permitted to give out party bags or similar.

If you wish, then a parent or other responsible adult may come to the class door at the end of the day and hand these out to the children & their parents as they leave the classroom.

Thank you for your understanding with this.

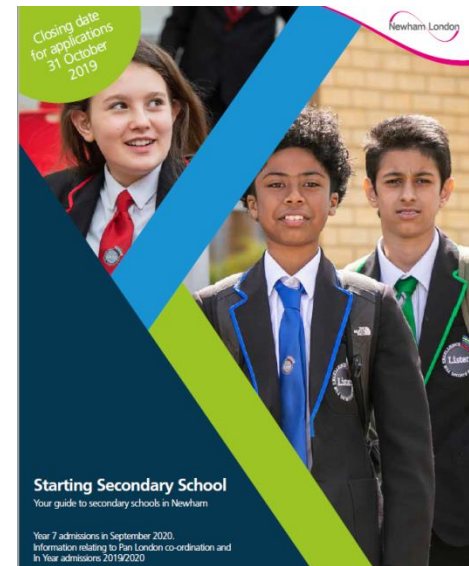
Secondary School Applications

In the coming days, pupils will be receiving their guides for secondary schools in Newham.

Important information:

- *Before you start your application you need an active email and mobile phone number.
- *Applications need to be completed online.
- *All information regarding applications can be found on the back of the guide given out this afternoon.
- *Closing date for applications Thursday 31st October 2019

You will find out which secondary school your child has been allocated on Monday 2nd March 2020.





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.

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



And finally...

Thank you all for coming in.

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.

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



And finally

We would like to invite you to:

- FPH meeting on Tuesday 29th October at 2.15pm.
- Our year group assembly to commemorate Remembrance Day is on Monday 11th November at 2.15pm.



Any questions?

