



Curwen Primary School

Together Everyone Achieves More

WELCOME TO YEAR 5

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 5** this year are:*

Assistant Head UKS2: Julie Horsington

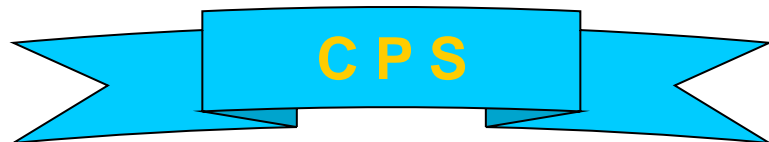
Head of Year 5: Julie Horsington

5B = Ms Brand

5S = Mr Soper

5R = Ms Robertson

5C = Ms Crosland



Curwen's Management Team

Each year group has a Year Group Leader. For year 5 this is Ms Horsington

Each Year Group has an Assistant Head Teacher responsible for the phase. For year 5 this is Ms Horsington

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

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

Our Head of School is: Mrs Mansfield

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



What will my child be learning?

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

Autumn Term

‘Influences from Greece’

- Stop animation in ICT – Pandora’s box
 - Ancient Greek Achievements
 - Moving toys / clay pots
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Spring Term

‘The influence of our docks’

- Docklands in Victorian times
 - Victorian textiles and paintings
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Summer Term

‘Influences on our planet’

- Sustainability and environmental issues
- Pizzas, bread and biscuits



What is our weekly timetable?

- Literacy/ Reading/ Grammar/ Spelling /Punctuation/ Handwriting
- Numeracy/MMS
- PE- TUESDAYS
- Music/ECAM
- Friday = Whole School Assembly /Fantastic Friday/ Team Winners Extra Play.
- Spanish (MFL)
- Enabling Enterprise / PSHCE
- ICT
- Science
- Topic (Geography & History)
- Art/ Design Technology

What is our weekly timetable?



	8:55	9:30	10:00	10:30	10:45	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	15:15	
Weds	Basic Skills	Numeracy			Class Assembly	BREAK	Reading	Grammar	LUNCH	Music / PSCH	RE	Story time
Thurs	Reading	Spelling rules	Punctuation and Grammar	Music Appreciation (Y5/6 Dinner Hall)	Numeracy		History			Story time		
Fri	Reading	Literacy			Assembly (Main Hall)		Numeracy			Whole School Assembly (Hall)	Science	Story time
Mon	Reading	Literacy / Spanish					Numeracy			Literacy	Numeracy	Story time
Tues	Reading	Literacy					Class Assembly	Numeracy		PPA	Story time	

Some afternoon lessons will change weekly for Autumn 1 due to our Cheshunt trip. PLEASE NOTE this timetable starts on a WEDNESDAY!



Year 5 Expectations

Homework

- Homework will be handed out on Thursdays or Fridays and **MUST** be in by Thursday of the following week.
- If your child is stuck they have plenty of time to ask the teacher for help before Thursday.
- Pupils also have the option to attend homework help clubs during lunchtimes and after school.



Year 5 Expectations

Reading

- In **Year 5** 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 5'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.





How can you support your child's learning?

- Homework
- Reading – Listen to them read and ask 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 recommend children bring these in. If they do, they **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)



What educational visits (trips) will my child be attending?

This term we are going on some educational visits to support our learning.

These will include:

Cheshunt residential – 27th / 28th September: 5R and 5C

- 2nd / 3rd October: 5S and 5B

Lake District residential (20 pupils) 29th Oct – 2nd Nov

- Royal Observatory 5th (or 6th) December

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 will send another letter nearer the time of each trip to remind you of it. Remember to check the school App and weekly newsletters for news and updates about trips and whole school events.

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

Cheshunt:

120

We would love for all 120 pupils in year 5 to attend this trip. It is open to all pupils and we will take all pupils who wish to attend.

Cheshunt

outdoor activity centre

At Cheshunt children will do 2 out of these 3 activities:



caving



climbing



bellboating

All activities are led by qualified instructors.

1 night (2 day) stay in Cheshunt - £20

5R and 5C = Thursday 27th - Friday 28th September 2018

5S and 5B = Tuesday 2nd - Wednesday 3rd October 2018

School pays additional £35 per pupil

- Leave school 9:30am
- Do not wear school uniform, activity (no jeans)
- Will need a packed lunch
- Train to Liverpool Street then to Cheshunt
- Check in to Youth Hostel
- Eat packed lunch
- Do first activity
- Eat dinner
- Quiz, bed/shower, breakfast, activity, lunch, return to school by 3:15pm



All rooms have an on-suite shower and toilet.
The rooms sleep between 4 and 10 people.



All bedding is provided. Including sheets, pillows quilts and all covers.

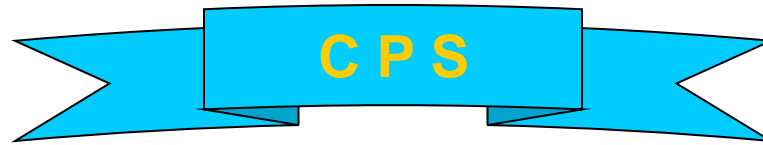


What will these educational visits (trips) cost?

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 contributes to the cost of all any educational visit over £10.

You will receive a letter detailing the cost of all trips in this academic year (excluding the residential trips).

It is impossible to continue to provide Curwen's pupils with these amazing trips if families do not pay their contributions, so please do help support us and your children.



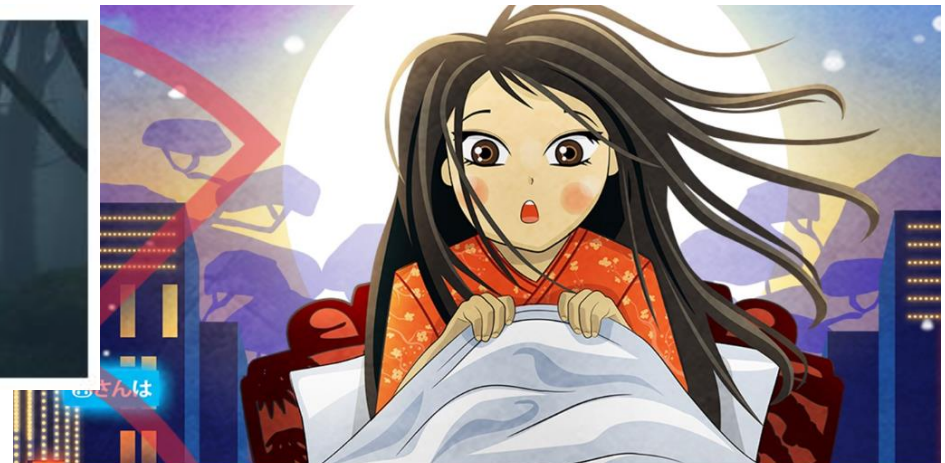
Theatre Trip

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. Curwen school pays £8 for every pupil to ensure they can all partake in this experience.



Grim Tales – Unicorn Theatre

We will hopefully be attending one of these productions. TBC



Whats-On / All-Shows / Sleeping-Beauty

SLEEPING BEAUTY

SAT 1 DEC 2018 - SAT 12 JAN 2019

Sleeping Beauty
pantomime –
Stratford Theatre



Money

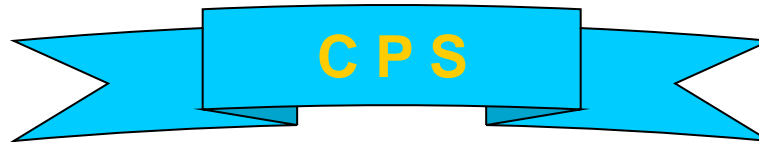
ALL payments should be made through the school office.

Please ensure you receive a receipt and keep for your records.

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

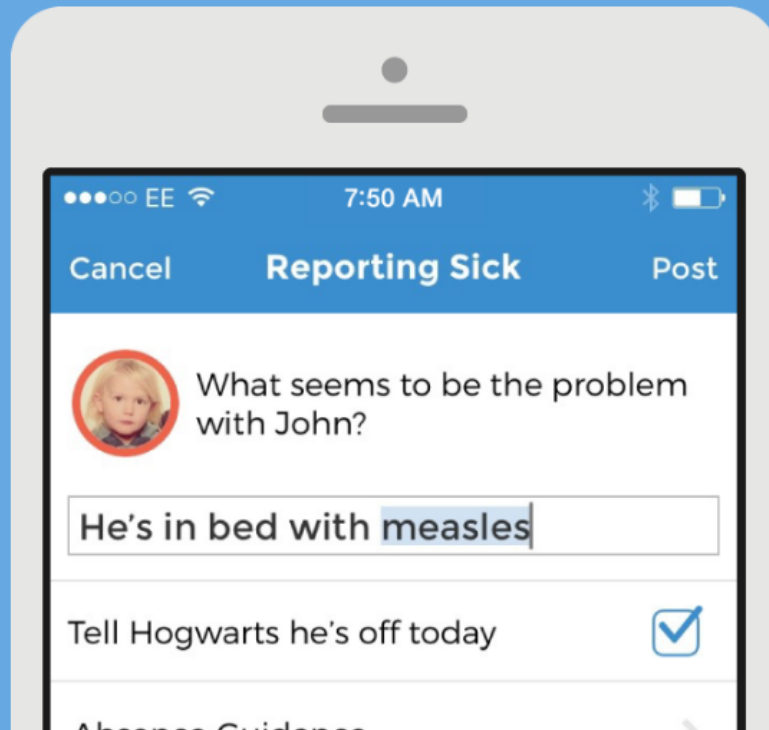
Parent Pay is changing

You will receive information about this soon.



Report absences through our app...

Studybugs for Parents and Carers



A better, safer way to report when your child is sick and off school.

With a few quick taps or clicks, you can give your child's school all they need to record absence due to illness.

Get the free mobile app now...



...or register online to use via your web browser:

Register Free!

Already a user? [Sign in here.](#)

...and get useful school info straight to your phone!

If your child is reported absent and we have not heard from you our attendance officer will be conducting home visits



Keeping in touch...

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.



Well-being

At the end of the school day, your children have lots to share with you. They may have stickers, they may have been taught 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.

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**

Be smart
on the
internet



Rules for Online Safety

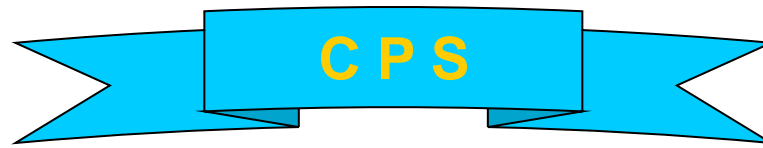
-  Keep telephone number, address, name/location of school, parents' work address/telephone number private. 
- Report any information that makes me feel uncomfortable to my parents or my teacher. 
- Never send a person your picture or anything else without first checking with my parents. 
-  Never respond 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



INTERNET SAFETY

Online Gaming

ROBLOXS

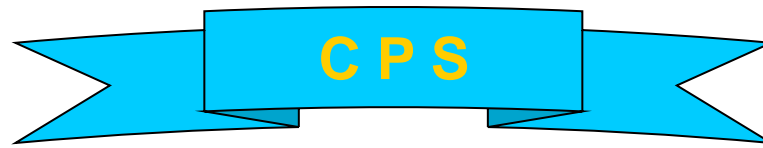
FORTNITE

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!!!!

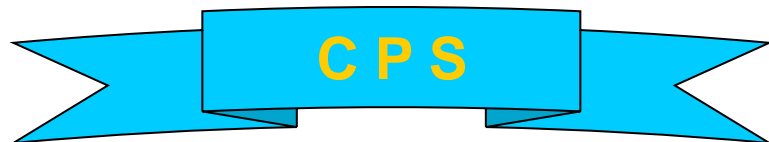


Clubs

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.



Clubs

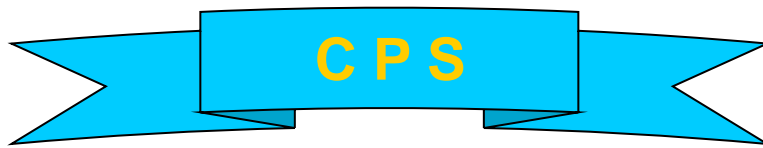
Club choices letters will be handed out at the beginning of next week. Children have the opportunity to add their voice - please have a discussion with them about which clubs they would like to take part in.

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!



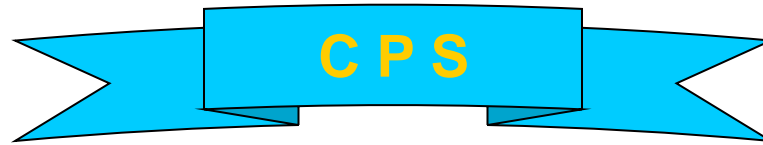
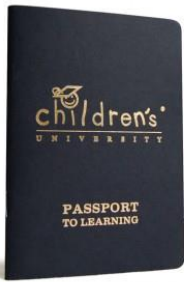
Children's University

- 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



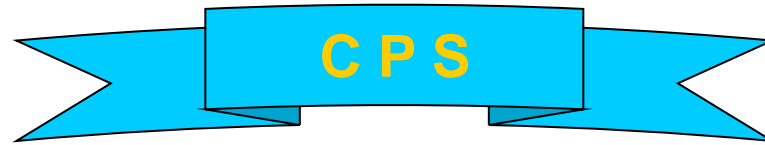


Medical Conditions

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.



Growing Up

Your children are growing up and their bodies are changing. Can you please ensure that:

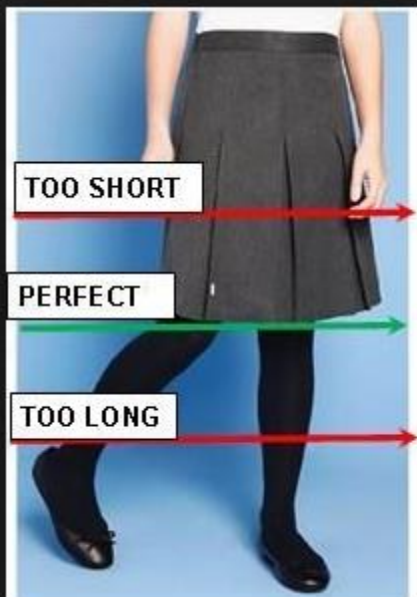
- They wash under their arms and at the top of their legs EVERY DAY
- They have a CLEAN t-shirt on EVERY DAY
- They wear deodorant



Modesty

Your young ladies are growing up. They are no longer little girls! Please ensure that their skirts are of a suitable length – approximately knee height to avoid anyone looking at them in inappropriate ways.

Please ensure your young ladies wear shorts underneath their skirts as they have to sit cross-legged for assemblies and still enjoy hanging upside down at play times!





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:

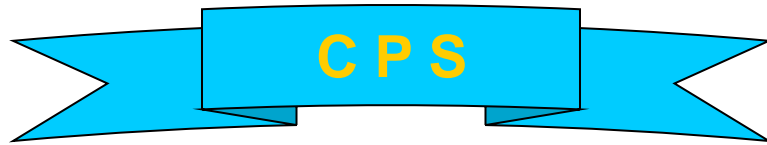
We have a free and confidential adult counselling service available to parents on a Friday afternoon.



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 Project Manager) on 020 8472 0290 who will be very happy to answer any questions.



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.



2018-2019 Big Events @ Curwen

- Maths Open Morning 16th October
- Parents' Evening 17th & 18th October
- E-Safety Open Afternoon 15th November
- Children in Need Disco 16th November
- Christmas Concert 11th December 9am
- Christmas Fair 7th December
- Reading Open Morning & World Book Day 8th Feb
- Parents' Evening 12th & 13th February
- Science Open afternoon 13th March
- International Week Starts 25th March
- Easter Bonnet Parade 1st April
- Family Week Starts 1st July Sports Day 4th July
- Summer Concert 16th 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 we cannot take responsibility.

Year 5 & 6

Home alone: Clear expectation

Ensure your pupils know:

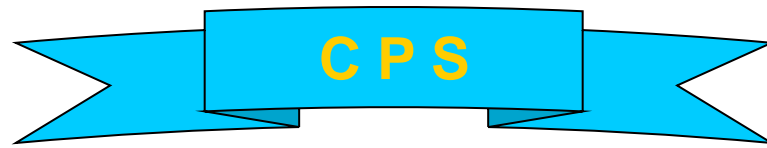
- If they are home alone at 3.30pm or 4.30pm
- If they are only home alone at 3.30pm
- If these arrangement change for any reason (communicate with teachers, office and child)
- If you sign permission we as a school are not responsible once your child leaves the school grounds



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

Alternative route

Have a plan B

Go back to school

Go straight home

Year 5 & 6



ROAD SAFETY

- Prepare your children to go to school or home alone by TALKING to them about things that could go wrong and what to do.
- 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



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**



And finally...

Thank you all for coming in.

With your support, we hope that Year xxx 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!



Any questions?

