



Together Everyone Achieves More



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all had a very enjoyable summer and managed to have a good break together. It has been fantastic seeing everyone back at school, and lovely to see our new Reception children who have settled so well.

The children have settled back in fantastically well and are looking smart in their uniforms. Please do ensure their names are written in everything to reduce clothing being lost. We do try to reunite things with their owners if labelled!

Thank you very much to all of our families who have attended our Welcome and RSE Meetings. We know it is a lot of information, but we hope that you find it useful. For anyone that isn't able to attend, all PowerPoints will be made available on the year group sections of our website after the meetings. If you haven't had yours yet, please be reassured that they are planned for every year group over the next couple of weeks. As always, if you have any questions please do speak to a member of staff in the playground before or after school.

We would like to thank all parents and carers for your cooperation with our new shorter drop off and collection windows each day. Just as a reminder that for everyone's safety we ask that parents remain behind the yellow lines outside classrooms and the main office. Please do not come into the main office area unless for a prearranged meeting. Thank you for your support with this.

We have only been back to school for a few short days, but already have some fantastic news to celebrate! Curwen had been awarded the Geography 'Gold Hub' quality mark, and are one of only two primary schools in the whole country to have this award! We are very proud and extremely pleased to have been recognised in this way.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mr Harris and Mrs Mansfield



Contact Details

If you have changed any of your contact details you must inform the office as soon as possible so your child's details can be updated.



Please note that it is vital for us to have your child's/your details in case of any emergencies.



Childcare Services— Breakfast Club and 6 O'clock Club

We know how hard every parent works and understand that sometimes it may be complicated to drop off and pick up the children considering your working schedule. We are here to support you, we would like to remind you all of the childcare services that we provide.

Breakfast Club that runs between 7:45AM—8:30AM Monday to Friday at a charge of £0.80 per session. The children are provided with breakfast and various activities for a great start to the day. Please note that you can drop your child off without pre-booking or paying on the day; the bill is automatically sent at the end of the week via SchoolMoney.

6 O'clock Club runs between 3:30PM—6:00PM Monday to Friday at a charge of £10 per session. The children are provided with a snack and various fun activities as well as help with their homework. Please note this is an invite only club therefore, before attending, a contract needs to be collected and signed from the main office. Bookings need to be made the Friday prior to the week you wish your child to attend, via SchoolMoney.



Please feel free to contact the school office via StudyBugs if you require further information.



Issue 1

10th September 2021 to 17th September 2021

Dinner Week Menu: 3

**WEAR
JEANS
CHANGE
LIVES.**



On **Friday 17th September** all children and staff are encouraged to wear a pair of jeans or anything made from denim for a donation of 50p at the gates or via School Money.

Jeans for Genes Day is an annual

fundraising campaign for Genetic Disorders UK, the national charity that supports individuals and families affected by a genetic disorder. Monies raised on Jeans for Genes Day fund the work of the charity and provide grants to organisations for projects that aim to transform the lives of children with genetic disorders. It would be great to see everyone from the Curwen TEAM coming together once again to support this cause.

Study Bugs

We would like to thank all parents that have downloaded the app and are reading our communications. We would like to remind all parents that its **absolutely VITAL** to have the app installed and keep an eye out on the information coming through. We as a school are trying our best to keep you informed at all times and provide you with the best guidelines and opportunities to ensure the children are safe and getting the most out of their learning. If you have not already done so, please install the app on your phone. If you require any help, please contact the school office.



Curwen Strikes Gold...again!

We are immensely proud to announce that we have received the prestigious Primary Geography Quality Mark Gold Hub award.

The Gold Hub School award celebrates the valuable contributions we have made to developing geography in the wider community, as well as acknowledging the consistently high quality of geography practices and processes across the school.

The Moderation Team's feedback specifically highlighted the school's commitment to creating a geography curriculum that is relevant to our children, their experiences and challenges for the future. They also praised Curwen's contribution to developing the subject and the geography community more widely:

"We were impressed by your involvement with both the Royal Geographical Society and Greater London Authority with Ms White and Ms Crosland leading sessions to share their experience and expertise. It is also great to see you supporting local subject leads through leading sessions around assessment, monitoring and fieldwork- all of which prompted feedback that you both must be proud of!"



Needless to say, everyone is thrilled that their hard work and dedication to geography has been recognised in this way. Deputy Head Teacher, Ms White, said of the award, "The PGQM is a rewarding, collaborative process, where the school has the opportunity to really focus on all aspects of geography provision, celebrate its strengths and identify opportunities to make the subject even stronger. Everyone in the school community is involved in the process, which makes this validation of our commitment and hard work in delivering an engaging, inspiring, challenging geography curriculum even more rewarding."

Giorgia Crosland, Geography Subject

Lead commented, "I am so proud of what we have all achieved. It was a team effort and could not have been pulled off without our amazing staff and children. The enthusiasm and love they have of Geography really make it an amazing subject at Curwen. It's also extremely rewarding to be able to share this expertise and love for the subject with others around the borough and further afield."



Maths Week Stars



AM—Ariana

RDR—Eesa

RMC—Amara

1K—Rayan

1L—Samuele

2W—Mahrus

2R—Afham

3B—Kerene

3H—Iyaz

4C—Subha

4K—Yusuf

5C—Ubayd

5T—Cleopatra

6H—Sharlene

6U—Senna

LST—Alisha

PM—Melissa

RM—Ollie

RC—Jessyca

1I—Ismail

1SN—Preetam

2S—Jonelle

2M—Eesa

3G—Antonia

3L—Jacob

4N—Yu

4A—Isabelle

5B—Israel

5L—Ryan

6C—Insha

6B—Sophia

