



CURDWORTH PRIMARY NEWS 2020 - 2021

ISSUE 7
MARCH

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we look forward to welcoming our children back to school, we are working hard to ensure that our curriculum reflects their current needs. Over the coming weeks, we will prioritise opportunities for children to re-connect with their friends, teachers and other staff throughout the school. Some of our children and families may be feeling a bit wobbly about returning, however I would like to reassure you that support will be there for those who are finding it tricky so please do reach out if you need us! The whole staff team at Curdworth Primary School cannot wait to welcome you back to school on Monday 8th March.

Best wishes,

Mrs Lisa Dodd (Headteacher)

LATERAL FLOW TESTING OF STAFF MEMBERS

We are continuing Lateral Flow testing twice a week for staff. This regular testing may pick up positive results, even if a member of staff is not showing symptoms of Covid-19. This could mean there is a higher risk of bubbles bursting as if any staff member in the bubble tests positive, then the WHOLE BUBBLE would have to isolate. This means that your child would not be allowed in school and they will need to isolate at home. If this happens, children will still need to engage in remote learning during the isolation period so please ensure you have plans in place in case this happens.

IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGES

Please can we remind you of the following safety measures that must be adhered to when on our school site:

- **children must stay with their adult when on site and should not run off ahead of their parent/carer**
 - entrance to our site is through the pedestrian gate and we ask that all visitors to site follow our strict one-way system around school in a clockwise direction
 - exit to our school site is through the vehicle gate
 - **only 1 adult** should come onto site to drop off and collect children
 - **all adults on site must wear a face covering, unless they are exempt from doing so**
 - parents/carers must remain socially distanced from one another when waiting to drop off/collect children
 - parents/carers must not gather to chat on school site or block paths/gateways
 - pupils and their siblings must not play on the playground/play equipment before and after school as it is assigned to specific bubbles only
 - we ask that parents/carers stay back from the doors at collection/drop off times and **parents/carers must not enter the shutter areas outside the hall or Hedgehog's classroom door**
- These systems are in place to allow everyone to effectively socially distance during time on our school site.**

CURDWORTH CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to our
Curdworth Champions from
last week:

HEDGEHOG CLASS

- Hugo
- Willow

OWL CLASS

- Chloe
- Isaac

FOX CLASS

- Kieran
- Henry E

SQUIRREL CLASS

- Erin
- Luke J

You are AMAZING LEARNERS!

KEY DATES

MARCH

- 03.03.21 WOW Wednesday
- 04.03.21 World book day fancy dress zoom
- 08.03.21 All children back in school
- 19.03.21 Non-uniform for comic relief (wear something red)

APRIL

- 01.04.21 Break up for half-term
- 02.04.21 - 16.04.21 Easter Holidays
- 19.04.21 Back to school
- 23.4.21 Heights & Weights - Rec & Year 6

SCHOOL LUNCHES FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

The school meal menus are now live. Please can we remind you to order your school lunches via school money as soon as possible. As a reminder, meals will need to be ordered at least the night before. You must do this even if you do not pay for school meals.

Our school kitchen cooks to order, therefore **if you do not order your child's lunch in advance we will not be able to provide food for them** and will have to telephone you to bring in a packed lunch.

It also takes up a HUGE amount of Mrs Teasdale's time to chase up people who have not ordered lunches in advance.

To book your child's lunches, please click on this link: [eduspot](#)

RED NOSE DAY - FRIDAY 19TH MARCH



Red Nose Day is back on Friday 19th March and this year it's never felt more important to have some fun and raise money to support people living incredibly tough lives. This year we will be holding a non-uniform day where children are invited to wear something red. We encourage children who come in non-uniform to bring in a suggested donation of £1.

SUPPORT IS OUT THERE...

Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service

Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service (WSHWBS) is here to support school-age children and young people and parents/carers with any issues relating to health and wellbeing. Parents/carers can get advice from a nurse by texting Parentline, our confidential text messaging service, on 07520 619 376, or by calling 03300 245 204. We're available Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm and Friday 9am-4.30pm.

Family Lives

Family Lives is a service that provides guidance to families with issues including family breakdown, challenging relationships and behaviour, debt, and emotional and mental wellbeing. Their team are now working with WSHWBS to help provide a wider level of support for Warwickshire families. They can be contacted via their helpline on 0808 800 2222 – it's open Monday-Friday 9am-9pm and weekends 10am-3pm. You can also email askus@familylives.org.uk, start an online chat on their website, or speak to other parents in their online forum community.

The Family Support Line

You can call the family support line on 01926 412412. This service is also continuing to operate during the lockdown period offering advice, support and guidance for parents, carers and professionals.

IMPORTANT

SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION

The welfare and safety of our children will continue to be our priority throughout this lockdown period. If parents/carers need support you can make contact via email to head2502@welearn365.com or contact school on 01675 470379.

If you think a child is in immediate danger please dial 999 and contact the Police.

You can also find support via from the following services:

Warwickshire Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH team) - 01926 414144

Warwickshire Emergency Duty Team - 01926 886922

Warwickshire Family Information Service - 01926 742274

School Health Chat Line: 07520619376 (Parents) 07507331525 (Teenagers)

Child Line - 08001111

Samaritans - 116123

Domestic Violence Hotline - 08002000247

MIND mental health support - 03001233393

La Leche (help for mums accessing formula milk) - 03451202918