



CURDWORTH PRIMARY NEWS 2020 - 2021

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STAFFING UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, Miss Chetwynd is expecting a baby in June. Due to current COVID-19 guidance, unfortunately pregnant ladies should work from home once they pass the 28 weeks mark; this is in place to ensure that both mum and baby are not put at any unnecessary risk. This guidance means that Miss Chetwynd's last day in school will be Thursday 1st April, however she will be working remotely until she begins her maternity leave on June 11th.

After the Easter break, Owls class will be taught by Mrs Taylor on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Between Easter and Whitsun, Owls Class will then be taught by a supply teacher Mr Hodgson on a Thursday and Friday. Mr Hodgson is a frequent cover teacher at our school and we look forward to welcoming him back. Mrs Kedwards will be returning from her maternity leave after the Whitsun break and she will then take over the teaching of Owls class on a Thursday and Friday. Mrs Rice will continue to support Owls class throughout the week.

Best wishes,

Mrs Lisa Dodd - Headteacher

COMMUNICATION WITH SCHOOL

I wanted to make you aware that as we now have all of our children back in school, staff do not have the capacity to check their emails/dojo messages as frequently as they were able to during lockdown. I therefore wanted to clarify procedures for parents who wish to contact a member of staff.

The following procedures will now be in place for parents wishing to contact us...

1. Please call or email our school office directly on 01675470379 or at enquiry@curdworth.warwickshire.sch.uk. The school office hours are 8.30am until 3.30pm. The answerphone will be on outside of these times and any emails or messages left will be responded to as soon as possible. Please do not contact staff directly via email/dojo as they may not see these messages.

2. If your request/query is not urgent, please allow the teacher up to 2 working days to return your call/email. They all teach full-time and their breaks are used for planning, marking and getting ready for the following lessons.

3. Teachers will make calls to parents up until 4.30pm but not after that time. Managing teachers workload and mental health is important for us all.

4. Please note, if you do have concerns please follow this path:

- Refer to the class teacher (this is always your first port of call)
- If not resolved, refer to the Assistant Headteacher or Headteacher.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 and you receive the results outside of school office hours please email Mrs Dodd on head2502@welearn365.com. Within school hours or for other enquiries, you should contact our school office as outlined above.

RED NOSE DAY - FRIDAY 19TH MARCH

Red Nose Day is back tomorrow - 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.



CURDWORTH CHAMPIONS



**Congratulations to our
Curdworth Champions from
last week:**

HEDGEHOG CLASS

- Ivie-Mai
- Mazie

OWL CLASS

- Jenson
- Dolly

FOX CLASS

- Charlotte
- Theo

SQUIRREL CLASS

- Caitlin
- Lola

You are AMAZING LEARNERS!

KEY DATES

MARCH

19.03.21 Non-uniform for comic relief (wear something red)

Week Beginning 22.03.21 Parents Evening

30.03.21 Easter competition closes

31.03.21 Easter WOW Wednesday (wear your own clothes)

APRIL

01.04.21 Break up for half-term

02.04.21 - 16.04.21 Easter Holidays

19.04.21 Back to school

MAY

13.05.21 Governors meeting

28.05.21 Break

EASTER AT CURDWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

This year, we will be celebrating Easter with an Easter WOW Wednesday. This will take place in school on **Wednesday 21st March** and children are invited to come into school on that day in old, warm clothes that you don't mind getting messy! Throughout the day, children will complete a wide variety of Easter activities and they will also have the opportunity to take part in an Easter egg hunt.

In place of our usual bonnet, garden and decorate an egg competitions, we will be hosting the following competition this year:



Dear Children,

Easter is soon approaching, and we desperately need your help! Here at Wonka's chocolate factory, we like to come up with new Easter egg creations every year but this year the Oompa Loompas have ran out of new ideas. Your teachers have informed us here at Wonka's chocolate factory, that the children at Curdworth Primary School are the most creative children in the land so we hope you can help us out.

Your challenge is to design us the best-selling Easter egg of 2021! You may draw your design or make a 3D model. You may wish to design your own packaging for your Easter egg too. In addition, you could create an advert, a poster or a jingle to accompany your design to persuade us that your design is the best!

*All entries should be uploaded to your Class Dojo portfolio by **9am on Tuesday 30th March 2021**; please **DO NOT** bring entries into school. We hope you have a cracking time with this challenge and look forward to seeing your eggs-cellent creations!*

We will announce the winners and award their prizes on Wednesday 31st March 2021.

GOOD LUCK!

Yours sincerely,

