



CURDWORTH PRIMARY NEWS 2021 - 2022

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been fantastic to welcome the staff, parents, carers and pupils back to Curdworth Primary School, following a restful summer break. I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting each class throughout the week and I am incredibly proud of each and every child in school for the way they have settled back into school life.

We have a number of key dates in our school diary for the term ahead, these can be found on the reverse of this newsletter. Dates will be added throughout the term and reminders will be given on Class Dojo.

We look forward to working in partnership with you over the coming year to ensure that your children flourish and reach their full potential.

Best wishes,

Mrs Lisa Dodd

Headteacher

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“
READING IS THE
GATEWAY FOR
CHILDREN THAT
MAKES ALL OTHER
LEARNING POSSIBLE.

Barack Obama

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CAUGHT ON CAMERA...

OUR FIRST WEEK AT SCHOOL

I would like to give our new Reception children and their families a very warm welcome to Curdworth Primary School. We have all been very impressed with how beautifully the children have come in each day and how well they have settled into school life already.



PE DAYS

Please find below a list of PE days for each class. As a reminder, children should come into school on their PE days dressed in their **school uniform PE kit**. For health and safety reasons, children will not be able to participate in PE if they are not wearing appropriate kit. PE kit includes: a school PE t-shirt in their family group colour, black shorts/jogger/leggings, a pair of pumps/trainers, a school PE hoodie, jumper or royal blue hoodie and a coat.

HEDGEHOGS CLASS - TUESDAY

OWLS CLASS - MONDAY

FOXES CLASS - THURSDAY

SQUIRRELS CLASS - WEDNESDAY



KEY DATES

SEPTEMBER

13.09.21 Children vote for new family leaders

23.09.21 Harvest service at church

24.09.21 Non-uniform day - children bring in harvest donations for the foodbank

28.09.21 - 01.10.21 Squirrels class swimming Tues - Fri pm

30.09.21 Chartwells school workshops

OCTOBER

04.10.20 Black history month begins

05.10.21 - 08.10.21 Foxes class swimming Tues - Fri pm

18.10.21 - 21.10.21 WOW week for all classes

18.10.21 - 21.10.21 Virtual parents evening

22.10.21 INSET day (children not in school)

25.10.21 - 29.10.21 Half-term break

NOVEMBER

01.11.21 Back to school

08.11.21 Sibling and individual school photos

11.11.21 Remembrance WOW day

12.11.21 Children in Need fundraising day

29.11.21 INSET day (children not in school)

30.11.21 - 03.12.21 Year 2 Phonics Screening

DECEMBER

15.12.21 Curdworth Christmas Day - wear festive jumpers

17.12.21 Early finish (2.30pm)

20.12.21 - 03.01.21 Christmas Holiday

READING BOOK AMNESTY



Apologies for the repetition of this message but we still have a large number of home school reading books missing from periods of lockdown over the last two academic years. Staged books cost around £5 each to replace and we cannot afford to replace all of the titles that are missing!

Please can you look for any books that belong to school at home and return them to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

MY CHILD AT SCHOOL

As you know we have a new data system (My Child at School) which is also accessible from home. This data system will allow you to amend any change of personal details i.e. change of address, contact number etc. If you select the Data Collection Form and view personal details, make any amendments necessary and submit changes. If your child is absent and you have booked a school dinner you must cancel the booking on My Child at School. If the meal is not cancelled and the meal has been cooked you will incur the charge for the meal booked.

IS YOUR CHILD ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

All pupils in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 in primary schools are entitled to 'universal' free school meals. This is **not** the same as 'Free School Meals' (FSM). Pupils that are eligible for free school meals receive additional funding called 'Pupil Premium.' In our school, if your child is entitled to Free School meals, you may also get financial support with other aspects of school life and not just the free school meal.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they will automatically receive the universal free school meals which you don't have to apply for. However, if you think you are eligible for 'Free School Meals' then it is important that you apply so that you don't miss out on the Pupil Premium funding for your child. If you get any of the following benefits, please register your child so the school can benefit from the pupil premium.

For your child to qualify for free school meals you must get one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit and your household income after tax is less than £7,400 per year (not including any benefits you get)
- Child Tax Credit, as long as you are not getting Working Tax Credit and have an annual income of less than £16,190
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- The guarantee part of Pension Credit
- Asylum seeker support

To make an application please visit: <https://curdworth.warwickshire.sch.uk/about/pupil-premium/> and click on the link that says 'APPLY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS'. Please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Teasdale if you need any support with your application.