Wednesday 7 June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the final half term at Curbar and I hope you all had a fun and refreshing break. I attach the key dates again for your information. Please note that they are subject to amendments and additions. We will aim to keep you notified of upcoming events through the usual channels. But here’s the heads up on the next exciting event…

**Curbar Primary and 623 Community Muck In (Previously DIY SOS)**

Curbar School is teaming up with 623 After School and Holiday Club on Saturday 10th June between 10am and 4pm to give the gardens and playground a spruce up. We hope to put “Ground Force” to shame with our skills in weeding, clearing, tidying and DIY - all fuelled by a steady supply of tea (or coffee) and cake!

Willing volunteers of all ages are welcome and there will be outdoor and indoor activities to keep the younger ones occupied. Please note that any children on site are the responsibility of the parent/adult.

We think it’s a great excuse to get together and make a difference for our local children so, if you can spare some time to pop in and help, or if you think you may be able to donate some supplies, we would be delighted to hear from you. See list below:

Jobs:

• Weeding and strimming of gardens, playground and flower beds

• Power washing of climbing frame and decking in school house garden

* Repairing of wooden edging around climbing frame and filling with bark chippings

• Clearing, filling and covering of sandpit

• Clearing of all rubbish into skip

• Fixing of latch on outer 623 gate

• Stain/varnish of benches next to main school entrance

* Tidying of class 1 garden and raised beds
* Other general maintenance

Equipment

* Garden tools
* Wheelbarrows
* Strimmer
* High pressure hose
* Refuse and garden sacks
* Play sand
* Wooden planks to cover sandpit/Plywood for sandpit/ hardcore for sandpit / bark chippings for area around climbing frame
* Nails/screws/tools for fixing (e.g. edge of climbing frame)
* Stain/varnish for wooden benches
* sand for non-slip coating of wooden steps
* refreshments

Please contact the school office if you think you can donate some supplies. Thank you in advance of your support and we can’t wait to see a spruced up Curbar!

**Attendance**

Attendance up to the half term break was 97.49%. For the year so far, the school attendance is 97.26%. These figures are both above our school target of 97%. I ask that children are in school punctually and regularly as possible. If a child misses 5 minutes of learning a day, it equates to 25 minutes over a week; which equals 16.25 hours (or just under 3 days of learning) a year!

**Uniform**

Please note that if you are ordering uniform that hoodies are for PE only. We would like the children to wear the school jumpers or cardigans in school.

**Enquiries@**

Please ensure all general email communications to school go to the [enquiries@curbar.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@curbar.derbyshire.sch.uk) address rather than a specific member of staff. This means the school office will have an overview of all messages sent to school and can direct them to the appropriate person including teaching staff.

Kind regards

Simon Beahan, Headteacher

**Diary Dates for Summer 2017**

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| Half Term 6 (34 days) | |
| Monday 5 June 2017 | Whole School Training Day – School closed to pupils |
| Tuesday 6 June 2017 | Start of half term – School open to pupils at 8:50am |
| Wednesday 7 June 2017 | Class 3 visit to Eden Camp (part of work with local history project) |
| Friday 9 June 2017 | Bikeability Y6 boys |
| Saturday 10 June 2017 | Curbar Primary and 623 Community Muck In Day: 10am – 4pm |
| Monday 12 June 2017 | Year 1 Phonic Screening Check Week  Full Governing Body Meeting 7pm |
| Wednesday 14 June 2017 | New Reception children in class 1 – 1 – 3pm |
| Thursday 15 June 2017 | Class 3 – Kwik cricket tournament pm |
| Wednesday 21 June 2017 | New Reception children in class 1 – 1 - 3pm |
| Thursday 22 June 2017 | KS2 performances at Village Hall of ‘Porridge’ – 2:00pm and 6:00pm |
| Friday 23 June 2017 | Class 3 Greenaway Writing Day at LMS – 9:30 – 11.30am |
| Friday 23 June 2017 | Class 1 visit to the ‘Butterfly House’ |
| Monday 26 June 2017 | Resource Management Governor Meeting at 6pm |
| Monday 26 June 2017 | Class 2 Romans Visit to Chesterfield |
| Monday 26 June 2017 | Year 6 maths transition to LMS – 9:30 – 11:30am |
| Tuesday 27 June 2017 | Parent Meeting for Class 3 residential to White Hall at 4pm  (Opportunity to see drugs awareness resources) |
| Wednesday 28 June 2017 | Poetry Workshop Class 3 (part of work with local history project) |
| Wednesday 28 June 2017 | New Reception children in class 1 – 1 - 3pm |
| Thursday 29 June 2017 | Year 6 languages transition to LMS – 9:30 – 11:30am |
| Friday 30 June 2017 | Year 6 science transition to LMS – 9:30 – 11:30am |
| Friday 30 June 2017 | WOPPS class 2 performance to parents – time TBC |
| Monday 3 July 2017 | LMS Intake Evening for parents of Year 6 pupils at LMS – 6pm |
| Monday 3 July 2017 | Standards and Curriculum Governors Meeting at 5:30pm |
| Wednesday 5 July 2017 | Year 6 transition day to LMS – 9:00am – 3:00pm  Whole School Transition Day/New Reception children in class 1 all day |
| Thursday 6 July 2017 | Class 1 Cluster Cricket event - Longstone Primary |
| Friday 7 July 2017 | Artist to visit class 3 (part of work with local history project) |
| Friday 7 July 2017 | School reports to go out to parents |
| Monday 10 July 2017 | Class 3 at Whitehall Residential (2 nights) |
| Wednesday 12 July 2017 | Class 3 return from Whitehall Residential |
| Thursday 13 July 2017 | Class 3 Cluster Rounders Event - Youlgrave |
| Friday 14 July 2017 | Whole School Sports Day pm – Venue TBC |
| Friday 14 July 2017 | PTFA BBQ |
| Monday 17 July 2017 | Class 2 Eastern Moors visit |
| Monday 17 July 2017 | Parent Consultation Meetings 3:30 – 5.00pm (Drop in – no appointment required) |
| Monday 17 July 2017 | Full Governing Body Meeting at 7pm |
| Tuesday 18 July 2017 | House Winner’s ‘treat’ |
| Wednesday 19 July 2017 | Y6 Leavers Event - TBC |
| Thursday 20 July 2017 | Y6 Leavers Assembly - am |
| Friday 21 July 2017 | Citizenship of the Term Assembly |
| Friday 21 July 2017 | School closes for summer holiday |