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Newsletter – May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy and exciting half term at Curbar and, like always, it has flown by. School will **close for the half term break on Thursday 26 May 2022** (we are closed for staff training on Friday 27 May) and reopen to all children at 8:50am on **Monday 6 June 2022**. We wish you all a happy and healthy holiday and we hope you enjoy the extra Bank Holiday for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations.



Year 5 and 6 residential to White Hall 6 – 8 June 2022



We are really looking forward to taking the children on our first residential since 2019! Children are expected to arrive at White Hall at 12pm on Monday 6 June. Please ensure the children have a packed lunch and a drink. We suggest they bring a reusable drinks bottle that they can refill as required throughout their stay. All other meals will be provided. They need to be dressed ready for their first activity (Big Zip Wire/Ropes courses). You should have received plenty of information about this by now!

Wild Week 6 – 10 June 2022

Whilst the Y5 and Y6 children are enjoying White Hall, the rest of the school will be taking part in our inaugural 'Wild Week'. We have planned a range of exciting activities in school and out of school, all based around the theme of 'The Great Local Outdoors'. **You should have received an email this week with a timetable of events and further details.** Children will need to come to school each day in outdoor clothing and suitable footwear as detailed in the email. On Wednesday, children will need a packed lunch and a drink for their local walk to Curbar Edge. Children in Y5 and Y6 will be joining in with our Wild Week activities on Thursday and Friday too! Please get in touch with the office if you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer to help.



Blue Planet Aquarium Visit 9 June 2022



Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are going to the Blue Planet Aquarium on Thursday 9 June 2022. Parents of children in these year groups will have received an email and notification on Parent Pay with further details and costings.

Well-being:

The Changing Lives Service is Derby and Derbyshire's Children and Young People's Mental Health Support Team. You can refer your child for support if you have concerns about their emotional wellbeing. You can contact the service for more information and advice on: 0300 303 4663 or email drcs.adminchanginglives@nhs.net.



To find local information about support you can access yourself, this is available via the Derby and Derbyshire Emotional Health & Wellbeing Website:

www.derbyandderbyshireemotionalhealthandwellbeing.uk

Diary dates attached

Diary dates for the second half of the summer term can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Please note the dates of Sports Day and the KS2 performance of 'The Greatest Show' at the Village Hall.



Sport at Curbar

Since the last newsletter, many of our children have taken part in some successful cluster sporting events including a tennis festival, summer sports and a cricket competition.



Young Voices

As always, the children (and parents who could attend) had a blast at Sheffield Arena during Young Voices. Well done to all of our children who did Curbar proud and thanks to Miss Pattison for organising.

After School Clubs

Bakewell Town football after school club will continue each Tuesday until 12 July. Please contact the office if your child would like to attend.

Year 2 and 6 SATs

The Y2 and Y6s recently took their end of key stage SATs. We are so proud of their determination and eagerness to do the best they can. Well done to all the children (and staff) for their hard work.

Year 4 Multiplication Table Check

The Y4s will be taking the statutory Multiplication Table Check the week beginning 20 June. Parents should have received further information about this check earlier this year.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

The Year 1 children will take their phonics screening check the week beginning 6 June 2022. This is designed to confirm whether individual children have learnt to apply their knowledge of phonics to the 'appropriate standard' for a Year 1 child. You should have received an email with some further details.

Swimming

After the break, swimming will resume for children in the Y3 and Y4 children on Tuesday 7 June 2022. The children leave school at 2pm to return to school by the end of the day for pick up at 3:30pm. Please ensure their swimming kit is in school each Tuesday. The Y5 and Y6 children will resume the following week (the are on residential for the first session).



Trophies

Our weekly Shine celebration assembly is a highlight of the week where we share our Shine and Citizenship Awards. Please ensure that trophies are returned by the following Thursday so that they can be given to new winners at the next Friday morning assembly. Unfortunately, we still have had several occasions when trophies have not been returned and we have been unable to present a child with one.

Uniform

We love our school uniform at Curbar but please make sure all uniform is named in the event of it being mislaid! It makes it much easier to find its owner!

Assembly themes

To support the spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness of children, we follow assembly themes introduced by myself every Monday assembly. Each theme lasts two weeks and is the basis of behaviour for learning across school for that time. The weekly citizenship awards are also based on the assembly themes. For your information, the themes for the next half term are: self-discipline, gratitude and honesty.

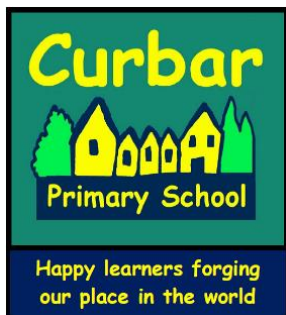
Getting in touch



There isn't always anyone in the school office – particularly in the afternoons. If you phone, please leave a message and we will get back in touch as soon as we can. Please also ensure that you ring the class buzzer (if you have no luck with the office buzzer) and somebody will get to the door as soon as possible. Mornings are usually the best times to contact the school if it is non-urgent or feel free to send an email.

Toys

We don't want children's toys getting lost or damaged in school so recommend that they are enjoyed at home.



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Curbar Garden Fairies



Some say they only work at night. Some say they only come out when the sun is shining. Some say they are fuelled by tea and biscuits. Some say they have close affiliations with an underground group called the PTFA. The only certainty is that they exist and that these elusive creatures have spent some time and effort cutting, strimming, pruning and tidying. Thank you – whoever you are! Please contact the office if you think you know of any garden fairies who would like to help out in the school grounds or who are handy at small maintenance jobs. We always need them especially at this time of year.

Jubilee Celebration

We enjoyed our picnic lunch yesterday as part of our school's celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children looked resplendent in red, white and blue and we were joined by HRH the Queen (aka Mrs Wilson) and her throne. Thanks to all who were able to provide cakes for our enjoyment too.



Kind regards

Mr Simon Beahan
Acting Executive Headteacher

623 CLUB
SPRING BANK
HOLIDAY CAMP

COME AND JOIN US FOR FUN ACTIVITIES AND
EXCITING ADVENTURES!

TUES 31ST MAY & WEDS 1ST JUNE, 8.30-6PM
CURBAR SCOUT HUT, DUKES DRIVE
1ST CHILD £31, SIBLINGS £28.50

PLACES ARE LIMITED - EMAIL
SIXTWOHREECLUB@YAHOO.CO.UK OR
CALL SALLY ON 07415 933730 TO
RESERVE YOUR PLACE

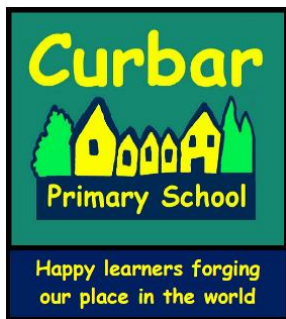
CALVER
Gala Day

Save the Date

SATURDAY 4TH JUNE
FROM 2PM
ON THE CRICKET PITCH

Curbar Primary School Diary Dates Summer Term 2022

Friday 27 May 2022	Whole School Training Day – School closed to pupils
Half Term Holiday – Friday 27 May – Friday 3 June 2022	
Half Term 6 (35 days)	
Saturday 4 June 2022	Calver Gala Day
Monday 6 June 2022	Start of half term – School Open to pupils at 8:50am Class 3 residential to Whitehall Year 1 Phonic Screening Check Week 'Wild Week' – details sent in an email
Tuesday 7 June 2022	Y3 – Y4 Swimming resumes (weekly)
Wednesday 8 June 2022	Class 3 Return from Whitehall
Thursday 9 June 2022	Rec and KS1 visit to the 'Blue Planet Aquarium' After School Clubs to begin for next 4 weeks – details to be confirmed
Friday 10 June 2022	Weekly Shine Award Assemblies resume (each Friday at 9:10am) 'Curbar Club' for new reception children – 1:00 – 2.45pm 'Star Primary' After School Club – (weekly) – 3:15pm
Monday 13 June 2022	Whole Class Photos Parents to receive half termly class newsletters
Tuesday 14 June 2022	Y3 – Y6 Swimming resumes (weekly)
Thursday 16 June 2022	'Curbar Club' for new reception children – 1:00 – 2.45pm
Friday 17 June 2022	Anti-Stigma Ambassador training for Y5 pupils at Longstone
Tuesday 21 June 2022	Relationship & Sex Education meeting for parents of pupils in Y6 – 5pm
Monday 20 June 2022	Year 4 MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) week Year 6 transition 'Taster' to LMS – all day – TBC Option 1
Thursday 23 June 2022	Year 6 transition 'Taster' to LMS – all day – TBC Option 2 'Curbar Club' for new reception children – 1:00 – 2.45pm
Friday 24 June 2022	Sports Day – details TBC
Monday 27 June 2022	Full Governing Body meeting at 6pm
Tuesday 28 June 2022	RSE sessions delivered to year 6
Thursday 30 June 2022	Rec, Y1 and Y2 Cluster Cricket Multi Skills Festival at Longstone 12:30 – 3:30pm
Friday 1 July 2022	Class 3 WW2 visit to Peak Rail 'Curbar Club' for new reception children (Teddy Bears' picnic) 12 – 2.30pm
Tuesday 5 July 2022	Year 6 transition 'Taster' to LMS – all day Whole School Transition Morning and 'Curbar Club' 11am – 1pm KS2 SATs results published
Friday 8 July 2022	Whole School Performance 'The Greatest Show' at The Village Hall – 2 and 6pm
Tuesday 12 July 2022	School reports to go home
Thursday 14 July 2022	Y5 and 6 Cluster Rounders Festival at Rowsley 12:30 – 3:30pm
Friday 15 July 2022	Class 2 visit to the National Justice Museum, Nottingham
Monday 18 July 2022	Parents Evening 3:30pm – 5:00pm (Drop in – no appointment required)



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	Standards and Curriculum governor meeting at 6pm
Thursday 21 July 2022	Citizenship of the term assembly
Friday 22 July 2022	Leavers Assembly – 9:15am Y6 Leavers Treat - TBC PTFA Summer BBQ - TBC School closes for summer holiday
Summer Holidays – Monday 25 July 2022 – Monday 5 September 2022	

Curbar Primary School Terms and Holidays 2022/23

Half Term 1 (37 days)

Thursday 1 September 2022	Whole School Training Day – School Closed to pupils
Friday 2 September 2022	Whole School Training Day – School Closed to pupils
Monday 5 September 2022	Start of Autumn Term 1 – School Open to pupils
Friday 21 October 2022	End of half term

Half Term Holiday – Monday 24 October 2022 – Friday 28 October 2022

Half Term 2 (39 days)

Monday 31 October 2022	Start of Autumn Term 2 – School Open to pupils
Wednesday 21 December 2022	End of term
Thursday 22 December 2022	Whole School Training Day – School Closed to pupils

Christmas Holiday – Thursday 22 December 2022 – Friday 6 January 2023

Half Term 3 (30 days)

Monday 9 January 2023	Start of Spring Term 1 – School Open to pupils
Friday 17 February 2023	End of half term

Half Term Holiday – Monday 20 February 2023 – Monday 27 February 2023

Half Term 4 (25 days)

Monday 27 February 2023	Whole School Training Day – School Closed to pupils
Tuesday 28 February 2023	Start of Spring Term 2 – School Open to pupils
Friday 31 March 2023	End of term

Easter Holiday – Monday 3 April 2023 - Friday 14 April 2023

Half Term 5 (29 days)

Monday 17 April 2023	Start of Summer Term 1 – School Open to pupils
Monday 1 May 2023	School Closed (May Day Bank Holiday)
Friday 26 May 2023	End of half term

Half Term Holiday – Monday 30 May 2023 – Monday 5 June 2023

Half Term 6 (35 days)

Monday 5 June 2023	Whole School Training Day – School Closed to pupils
Tuesday 6 June 2023	Start of Summer Term 2 – School Open to pupils
Friday 21 July 2023	End of term