



September 2026

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A warm welcome back to all our families. It has been great to see everyone back in school and enjoying time with friends and learning together in the classrooms. The children have settled well. This month we will focus on relationships in school. During the past few weeks of the new school term, we have been working hard on our behaviour curriculum as learning time is important. As rewards we continue to offer Dojo points, Headteacher awards, reader of the week and writer of the week and mathematician of the week. As part of our behaviour curriculum, we will be reinforcing our high expectations for excellent behaviour ensuring the children are always demonstrating the Curzon values; **Truthfulness, compassion, forgiveness, friendship, respect and perseverance** so that learning time is maximized. This is all part of our wider vision to help the pupils flourish and thrive helping them to achieve their personal best in everything they do. We appreciate your support with this.

Mrs Fletcher Headteacher

Prospective Parent Tours



There will be a number of parent tours this term for families with children looking to start school in September 2026. If you know anyone who may be looking for a school for their child, we would be grateful if you could share the dates and times below:

18th September at 9:45am

25th September at 2pm

6th October at 9:45am

9th October at 9:45am 13th October at 2pm

Safeguarding Team

The designated safeguarding leads in school are Amanda Fletcher and Sophie Crowther. If you have any concerns about a child at The Curzon C of E Primary School, please speak to one of the leads. If you have immediate concerns that a child is suffering or at risk of harm, please call Starting Point : 01629 533190. After the annual changes to keeping children safe in education (September 2025) we have updated our safeguarding policies and documents. These will be available at the end of the month.



Parking

Please can we ask that parents show respect and consideration to our neighbours when parking near school and not block drives and leave engines running unnecessarily.

Pick up and drop offs.

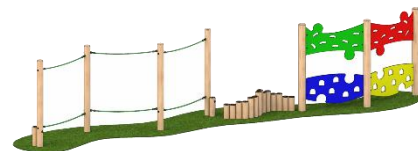
Please can we remind you that the bell is rung at 8:50am and collection of Key Stage 1 is 3:20pm and Key Stage 2 is 3:25pm. Any parents who are late will be sent to the after school provision and you will be charged.

End of the school day

We expect all children in EYFS, Year 1, Year 2, Years 3, 4 and 5 to be collected from school by parents or nominated adult. If your child is in Year 6 and has permission from a parent to walk home by themselves, please notify the teacher via Class Dojo or the school office via email. Children should not enter the site on their own from other year groups.

Trim trail and Bikes/ Scooters

If your child uses the trim trail after school, please supervise them closely. If your child brings a scooter or bike to school, please make sure that they are wearing helmet and that they walk their bike/scooter into school premises. Thank you



Update contact details

If there are any changes to personal circumstances throughout the year, please would you let your child's class teacher, or the office know. If you have a change of home address, or contact telephone numbers, please email the office on: info@curzon.derbyshire.sch.uk



Medical Needs and Contact Details

If your child has any changes to their medical needs or contact details, please ensure you inform our school office.

If your child requires a special medical diet, for example they have a food allergy, you must complete Derbyshire County Council's medical diet portal

Harvest

The Harvest service where parents are welcome is on at St Paul's Church. **Monday 5th October** Suggested items to please donate: Tinned fruit, Rice pudding, tinned meat-balls, tinned potatoes, kitchen cleaning products, kitchen rolls, toilet rolls. Individual sponge pudding, tinned soup, biscuits. Shower gel of any kind. A further letter to be shared.

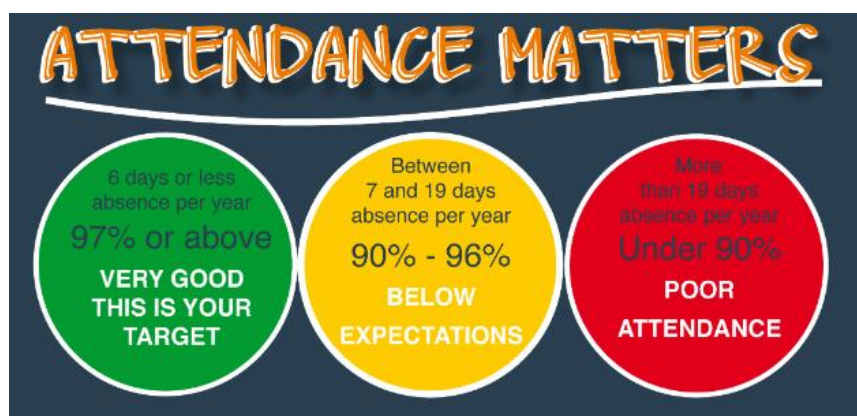


Attendance & Absences

Please read the section on our website about school attendance. It includes a copy of our policy, information from Derbyshire County Council as well as advice for parents.

It explains clearly for parents everything you need to know. Please can I remind parents that it is your responsibility to inform school if your child is going to be absent. Please ring the school office and leave a message. Punctuality is important too. A reminder that our school day starts at 8.50 a.m. Children should be seated in their classroom ready for the register at this time.

Thank you, parents/carers, for your co-operation in supporting high levels of school attendance and punctuality



Attendance

"From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child. #AttendanceCounts"

Regular attendance is important to your child's success, children are expected to come to school every day. Attendance and achievement are closely linked and good habits, developed early in life do have an impact on levels of achievement.

We regularly keep you informed about your child's attendance throughout the year and for the majority of our children attendance is good (96% or better).

Holidays during term time.

The school will not authorise an absence for a holiday during term time. Taking holidays during term time means that children miss important school time – both educationally and for other school activities. It will be difficult for children to catch up on work when they return to school. Only in exceptional circumstances may a holiday be authorised during term time – this will be decided by the Headteacher. Exceptional circumstances do not include cheaper costs, family availability or weather conditions. You can be fined if you take your child on holiday during term time.

Lateness

Good attendance doesn't just involve being present in school – it also involves punctuality. You also have a responsibility to ensure that your child arrives to school on time. **All children are expected to be in their classrooms at 8:50am every day for registration.** If they are not in their classrooms by 9:00am, they receive a late mark. Wherever possible, parents should always try to arrange medical and dental appointments during school holidays or after school hours.

DIARY DATES

September

- 11th Topics news and newsletters of learning on class dojo
- 16th September- Class photos
- 17th Phonics presentation to parent at 2pm- led by Mrs Crowther
- 18th September- Parent tour 9:45am (RECEPTION 2027)
- 23rd September- Classrooms open to have a look inside.
- 24TH September- European Day of languages
- 25th September- Parent Tour at 2pm
- PTFA- Dr Dolittle performance in the afternoon- all children watching No CHARGE FUNDED BY THE PTFA

October

- 5TH October Harvest service at the church
- 8th October- Individual photos
- 9th October- 9:45am Parent tour RECEPTION 2027)
- 13th October 2pm RECEPTION 2027)
- 14th October- Parents welcome into school for a book look- of your child's workbooks
- 16th School flu vaccinations
- 16th October- IEP review meeting
- 20th and 22nd October- Parents evenings
- 23rd Non Uniform PTFA event pay via the link

November

- 2nd November- INSET DAY
- 3RD November- Back to school
- 9th November- Assessment week at school
- 27th November Isingpop concert to parents

December

- 4th December- PTFA contribution for raffle
- 4th December- Rock Steady Concert pm
- 8th December- Visit to the pantomime
- 10th December- EYFS performance to parents
- 11th December- KS1 performance to parents
- 15th December- Year 3 /4 Performance to parents
- 16th December- Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
- 16th December- Year 5/6 Carol Concert
- 18th December- TERMLY reports to parents
- 18th December- Break up for Christmas

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School Calendar 2026/27

August 2026						
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa Su
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April 2027 (15)						
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May 2027 (19)						
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June 2027 (18)						
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July 2027 (18)						
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Denotes Bank holidays **Denotes** School holiday dates

195 days – including 5 days to be taken as INSET days