

Aspire, Believe and Care.

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



As we ease our way into Summer, I wanted to take a moment to update you on the recent happenings at our school and express my gratitude for your continuous support. The weather is certainly improving, and we are eagerly looking forward to the summer season. The brighter days bring a renewed energy and enthusiasm to both our children and staff which creates a wonderful atmosphere across from the school.



In terms of academics, we are currently in the midst of the testing 'season.' Phonics checks, and Times Table checks will be taking place. They have worked hard throughout the year and deserve to do well.

We say a special well done to our Year 6 who completed a very busy week of SATS. They showed a great attitude to their learning.

Additionally, our dedicated teachers are in the process of writing the annual reports for each child. These reports will provide you with valuable insights into your child's academic achievements, strengths, and areas for further development. These will be given out to you in July.

Mrs Fletcher

Headteacher

2025-2026

INSET DAYS (SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN INSET DAYS AT THE CURZON)



- 4th September
- 5th September
- 3rd November
- 8th May 22, 2025
- 1st June 2026

Uniform and Water

We kindly remind you to ensure that your child comes to school in full uniform each day. Wearing the school uniform helps create a sense of pride, unity, and belonging among our children. **The school uniform does not allow Jewellery or hoop earrings.**

Additionally, as the weather gets warmer, it is essential for your child to stay hydrated throughout the day. We kindly request that you provide them with a bottle filled with water, ensuring they can stay focused and energized during their lessons. Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining our school's uniform policy and high standards. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you to Mrs Bennett who organised a wonderful VE day party for the children and staff.

Congratulations

We would like to formally congratulate Mrs Walker (Year 1 class teacher) and Miss Carnelley (Year 5 class teacher) who are both expecting a baby in September.



Hayfever

Please could all parents ensure they administer hay fever medication being coming into school and we recommend the one day tablet which can be administer in the morning and last 24 hours.

Travel Smart Week

During the week beginning 19th May we will be recording how pupils travel to school over the week. This would be an ideal opportunity to kickstart new habits by trying to reduce pollution and congestion by walking, cycling or scooting to school (even if this is parking a little further away and walking some of the way, Park and Stride). Increasing your step count is also a great way of keeping physically and mentally healthy.



Sun safety

We kindly remind parents to ensure that their child has sufficient sun cream put on before school to last them throughout the day. We appreciate some children may need a top up, so we ask that children are sent in with sun cream where necessary. Children should also have a sun hat in school to help protect them from the sun during lunch and playtimes.

Attendance

A reminder that Headteachers **should not and can not** grant approval for any leave of absence during term-time, including holidays, unless there are **exceptional** circumstances. These regulations also state that holidays cannot be authorised retrospectively.

ANY REQUESTS SHOULD BE ON AN OFFICIAL SCHOOL ABSENCE REQUEST FORM AND HANDED INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR CONSIDERATION TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO ANY HOLIDAY/LEAVE ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE. PLEASE DO NOT RING UP AND SAY YOUR CHILD IS ILL- OUR SCHOOL VALUE IS TRUTHFULNESS. WE HAVE HAD AN INCREASE IN PARENTS SAYING THEIR CHILD IS ILL AND THE CHILDREN TELLING US THE TRUTH..... JUST BE HONEST AND FOLLOW THE PROCESS. The school has not issued any fines.

Below is a reminder of our attendance information. More details are available on the school website.

<https://www.curzon.derbyshire.co.uk>

Regular and punctual school attendance is important. Pupils need to attend school regularly if they are to take full advantage of the educational opportunities available to them by law. The Curzon C of E Primary School fully recognises its responsibilities to ensure pupils are in school and on time, therefore having access to learning for the maximum number of days and hours. In September 2013 the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 came into force. These regulations make it clear that Headteachers should not grant approval for any leave of absence during term-time, including holidays, unless there are exceptional circumstances. These regulations also state that holidays cannot be authorised retrospectively.

I will be writing to parents who's attendance is lower than 95% this academic year.

ANNUAL DIARY DATES February– July 2025 Please note: As these dates are given well in advance, they may be subject to change. Additions or alterations are marked in PURPLE

May	<p>23rd May Termly report out</p> <p>23rd May- INSET DAY</p> <p>26TH- 30TH Half term</p>
June	<p>Building work in school</p> <p>2nd June Year 3 / 4 cricket</p> <p>2nd June back to school</p> <p>3rd June MTC tests for Year 4 this week</p> <p>5th June Year 6 Swimming</p> <p>9th June Year 5/6 Cricket pm</p> <p>Week commencing 9th June Phonics year 1 screening assessment</p> <p>13th Tough Runner event- Letter to follow</p> <p>16th Year 3/ 4 Cricket</p> <p>17th Year 4 Derby Cathedral Music event</p> <p>19th Year3 Hallei event</p> <p>23rd June Key Stage 2 Warwick Castle</p> <p>24th June New Intake Play and Stay session 10:30am until lunch</p> <p>27th June EYFS/ Year1 / Year 2 Trip to Matlock</p>
July	<p>1-3rd Allestree Woodlands Transfer days</p> <p>1-4th July Assessment week</p> <p>3rd July Ecclesbourne Induction Evening</p> <p>3rd July Stay and Play session for new intake 10:30am until Lunch</p> <p>4th July Sports PM and Summer Fayre</p> <p>5th July Summer Party</p> <p>7th July- Year 3 and 4 Cricket</p> <p>8th July Move up morning whole school including new intake</p> <p>8th July- New intake evening meeting 6pm</p> <p>9-11 Year 6 Residential</p> <p>11th July Reports to parents</p> <p>14th July IEP review meeting</p> <p>14th Year 5/ 6 Cricket</p> <p>18th July Rock Steady Performance 2:15pm</p> <p>23rd July Leavers Service 9:10am @Church LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</p> <p>24th July Inset day</p>