

Culworth CofE Primary Academy

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Parents Evenings:

Parents' evenings will go ahead as planned but either via Google Meet or as a phone call. Teachers will be in touch if, for any reason, they need to change your chosen timeslot. If you don't receive a Google Link prior to your meeting time please assume you will receive a phone call.

Many of you have had contact with teachers over the past couple of weeks and have already had time to discuss your child's progress. If you feel you don't now need a parents' evening slot as a result please do let your child's teacher know in advance.

Cross Country:

At this time of year children are usually invited to Chenderit to participate in a delightfully muddy cross-country run. As this won't be possible this time they are inviting children from Reception to Year 6 to take up the challenge of 'how long can you keep running for?' Parents can e-mail in the results (the longest continuous run) by Monday 18th January so we can submit them to Chenderit.

Google Meet Sessions:

Just a reminder that Google Meet sessions for children working remotely at home will be recorded as it is standard practice in many schools in order to protect children and staff from a safeguarding point of view. It also gives us a resource to look back on and/or share with children who missed the session.



Upcoming Events

Friday 15th January – Deadline for primary applications
Parents' evenings
19th Jan – Curie
20th Jan – Curie
25th Jan – Keller
26th Jan – Keller
27th Jan – Luther-King
28th Jan – Luther-King
1st Feb – Attenborough
4th Feb – Attenborough
Monday 22nd February – start of term 4

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Our value this term is:

Courage

**'Be strong and courageous;
do not be frightened or
dismayed, for the Lord your
God is with you wherever
you go.'**

Joshua 1.9

If anyone objects to the recording please let us know as soon as possible so we can discuss how to accommodate your concerns.

Children and their mental wellbeing

This is a really important issue at the moment and we have been sent some points to pass on to parents to help spot warning signs that your child may need help with their mental wellbeing.

- Sudden changes in mood and behaviour
- Changes to sleeping patterns
- Withdrawal from, or avoidance of friends and family
- Sudden dip in behaviour and/or ability
- Rapid weight loss or gain
- Self-harm

These can indicate that your child may be struggling but there can be a number of different explanations for them. If you are at all worried please contact school and/or your GP for further guidance.

Critical worker parents:

Thank you to all of those critical worker parents, who are working so hard at the minute doing jobs in the community, to support us all. We really appreciate the sacrifices some of you are making to continue these jobs and still keep your children home wherever possible, helping to limit the amount of pupils in school.

We have a significant amount of pupils requiring critical worker care, so if your circumstances change and you can keep your child at home at any time in the week, we really would appreciate it. We are doing our utmost to support staff who have been instructed to shield, meaning we are working with a much smaller number of staff available in school at this current time.

Drop off and pick for critical workers:

You can drop off your child between 8.45 and 9 am and collection is 3.30. Please can we remind you to wear a mask during these times

Reminders:

Remote Home Learning Forms:

Please can you return these forms as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so.

Extra layers of clothing required

As you know we have to ensure the school is really well ventilated to help minimise the risks of Coronavirus transmission. The heating is on but classrooms will be much cooler than normal with the fresh air circulating and flushing through at break and lunchtimes. Please can you make sure your little ones have plenty of layers on under their jumpers to keep them as warm as possible.

Admissions Policy

We are now in the process of consulting regarding our admission policy for 2022. As part of this process we are required to engage in dialogue with the wider community. Please see the attached policy and if you have any comments or objections, please contact culworthadmin@cb-cepa.org or you can contact NCC directly at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions.

Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs are not running at the moment. We hope to re-open these after half-term.

Coronavirus Prevention Measures relevant to Critical Worker children. Along with enhanced hand cleaning, promoting good respiratory hygiene and keeping children in year group bubbles, government guidance on reopening schools states that to help prevent the transmission of Covid-19 contact with individuals who are unwell must be minimised by ensuring that those who have coronavirus symptoms, or who have someone in their household who does, do not attend school. In line with this guidance, schools are now required to send any child presenting with coronavirus symptoms home. We also ask for your support in following this guidance by ensuring that if your child or anyone in the household has symptoms or a positive test result you follow government guidance on household isolation. It is also important for anyone returning home from a country that is on the quarantine list to follow the guidelines including keeping children off school for the specified time.

Helplines

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000 or help@nspcc.org.uk

Childline: 08001111

National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247

Women's aid: womensaid.org.uk

Mind: 0300 123 3393 or mind.org.uk

Coronavirus helpline: 0800 028 2816