

Culworth CofE Primary Academy

Respect Believe Succeed



A word from Mrs Prewer:

I really hope this newsletter finds you all well and you are coping the best that you can in this current climate.

I want to firstly start by thanking you all for the support you have shown the school over the past few days and for all of the hard work, patience and care you are showing your children in supporting their learning at home. We are fully aware how hard things are for everyone at the moment.

Since the closure of schools was announced, it has been all hands on deck, to ensure remote learning is up and running and the children of critical workers are fully supported in school. I want to thank the staff for their dedication and countless hours they have spent to facilitate all of this, over the past few days. These last few months have made me extremely proud to be part of Culworth School, the children, parents and staff have really pulled together at this difficult time, offering support, care and comfort where it is needed. Thank you to you all.

My final thank you is to the children. For those of you in school and at home, you are doing an incredible job. Your teachers have shared with me some of the fantastic work you have been doing and I cannot tell you how proud I am of you all. Keep it up everybody. You are amazing!

If I can do anything further over the next few days and weeks, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

I intend to do an assembly next week for key stage one and key stage two children. I will send out an invitation to you all via



Upcoming Events

Friday 15th January – Deadline for primary applications
Monday 22nd February – start of term 4

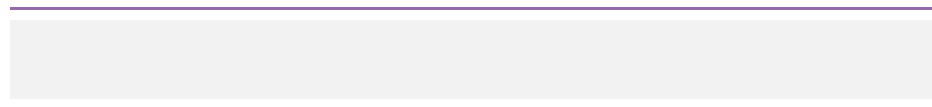
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Our value this term is:

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



Google Meet, so please do keep an eye out for that. I look forward to seeing all of you online.

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 from 8.45 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