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Dear Parents/Carers,

OFSTED

I couldn't possibly write a newsletter without mentioning our recent OFSTED inspection. As you can imagine it is a huge relief that the immense work undertaken over the past 2 years has been recognised in such a positive light. I am so proud of all that has been achieved and even more proud to be the Headteacher of CPS. I would like to thank the staff for their hard work and dedication throughout this time; they have been a tremendous support and inspiration. I would also like to thank the Governors who have worked so hard over the past 2 years and of course to thank you, the parents, for your continued support and belief in Curdridge! What a team!

Thank You!

Also a huge thank you for supporting CSA events this year as this has enabled the CSA to donate an astonishing amount to school. The new 'chill out' area on the middle playground not only looks good but has made a huge difference to the children during playtimes and lunchtimes. Thank you!

Alice

The term has certainly ended on a high note! I am sure that the parents who joined us for the KS2 performance of 'Alice' would agree that the children were amazing! They sang beautifully, they spoke and acted incredibly well and we are so very proud of all they achieved. Following our donation request, parents donated the fantastic sum of £200; thank you. Well done to all children, staff and parents involved.

Infant Pyjama Party

This took place on Friday 21st July. Great fun was had by all and the children raised £39.40 for the charity JDRF.

Excellent Workers

On 20th July we held our Excellent Worker assembly with the awards going to the following children:

YR Oisin Harriss

Y1 Reuben Baker

Y2 Sam Evans

Y3 Isla Vardy

Y4 Ethan McDermott

Y5 Max James

Y6 Bailey Churcher-Harris and Kornel Koronkiewicz

A huge well done to them all!

A fond farewell... STAFF

In our special assembly yesterday we said our farewells to Mr Westbrook. After 14 years at Curdridge, Mr Westbrook has decided to retire from his post as Caretaker. In his years at the school Mr Westbrook has really 'taken care' of not only the building and grounds but also the staff, children and parents. Thank you to parents who donated to Mr Westbrook's leaving gift; he requested 'Screwfix' vouchers and we duly obliged! He will be missed but we wish him well for a long and happy retirement.

Today we also said our farewells to Mrs Dyer who whilst only having been at Curdridge for 2 years has certainly made her mark! Mrs Dyer has been an incredible support for pupils in class 3 and we are very grateful for her tremendous contribution and positive approach to her post. We wish Mrs Dyer all the very best for her new role at Hook-With-Warsash Academy.

In September we welcome new staff to Curdridge. We welcome Mr Ben Vardy in the role of Site Manager and Miss Gemma Brown as cleaner. We also welcome Miss Mary Brattle as our Breakfast Club Supervisor.

Breakfast Club

I am delighted at the response for our Breakfast Club and welcome Miss Mary Brattle into the role of supervisor. Mary is very excited by this new role and has already worked hard to plan activities and organise the sessions. You should already have received 3 important documents regarding Breakfast Club via a recent Parentmail:

1. Parents' Information Letter which gives you further information about the organisation.
2. CPS Breakfast Club Booking Form.
3. CPS Breakfast Club Registration Form.

Please take the time to read this information and send booking forms and registration into school prior to your child/ren joining Breakfast Club.

Attendance achievements:

GOLD attendance award: 100% attendance for the whole school year.

This was achieved by the following children:

William de Montjoie Heard, Jacob Denyer, Lily Hillyear, Reuben Baker, Archie Chiverton-Burt, Oscar Chiverton-Burt, Rosebay Copper Tearle, Sam Evans, Eloise Hillyear, Marcel Koronkiewicz, Lauren Mason, Ethan McDermott, Ruby McLoughlin, Kalan Reeves, Evie Sullivan, Poppy Sullivan, Ellie Swinburn, Jasmine Vardy and Ruby Waters.

This is a record number reaching this achievement; well done to them all!

SILVER attendance award:

This was achieved by the following children:

Sasha Danner, Oliver Foord, Billy Reeves and Ella Willerton.

A big achievement!

BRONZE attendance award:

This was achieved by the following children:

Hugo Whitlock, Oisin Harriss and Quin Henson.

Well done!

Universal Infant Free School Meals

The entitlement for Free School Meals (FSM) has not changed for any child in the infant classes. The entitlement for Free School Meals for children in KS2 – KS4 has also not changed; children are entitled to receive FSM if their parents or carers are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

We would encourage all parents of both infants and juniors to let us know if they fall into any of the above categories as this will not only provide your child with a free school meal but will also enable the school to claim extra funding of £1,300 (Pupil Premium Grant) to help support children in class.

Inservice Days 2017 – 2018

The following days have been agreed as professional days during the next academic year:

Monday 4th September 2017

Friday 20th October 2017

Monday 19th February 2018

Monday 16th April 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Diary Dates:

Monday 4th September

Tuesday 5th September

Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th

Thursday 7th September

Friday 15th September 5.00pm – 7.30pm

Saturday 23rd September

Wednesday 23rd September

Monday 9th October am

Tuesday 10th October am

Friday 13th October 3.30pm

Saturday 14th October 10.00am

Day closure

Start of new school year

Home Visits for YR children

First day for YR children

CSA BBQ for families

St Peter's Church fete

Class 3 visit to Manor Farm

Harvest Festival

Open morning for YR 2018

Messy Church @ CPS

Civic Award Ceremony for current Y6

Tuesday 17th October
Thursday 19th October
Thursday 19th October
Friday 20th October
Monday 31st October
Wednesday 1st November am
Friday 17th November
Friday 17th November
Friday 24th November
Thursday 30th November am
Friday 1st December 4.30pm
4th – 6th December
Tuesday 19th December 10.00am
Wednesday 20th December 2.30pm
Wednesday 20th December 6pm
Thursday 21st December
Thursday 4th January
Week beginning Monday 14th May 2018
Week beginning Monday 5th June 2018

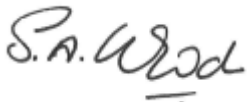
Parents' evening
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School closes for half term
Day Closure
School reopens
Open morning for YR 2018
Individual photographs
Messy Church @ Botley
Fire Service visit to lower school
Open morning for YR 2018
CSA Christmas Fair
CSA Christmas Shop
Lower school Nativity to parents
Lower school Nativity to parents
KS2 Carol Concert
School closes for Christmas break
School reopens
KS2 SATs week
East Dene, IOW residential visit for class 4

A fond farewell...

It is always a sad time of the year when we bid our Y6 pupils a fond farewell with many of them having been at the school for 7 years! I would like to wish George Brightwell, Bailey Churcher-Harris, Grace Cooper, Evie Gallagher, Megan Horn, Bonnie Houghton, Bo Khaira, Kornel Koronkiewicz, Eryn Paine, Liberty Pearson and Kalan Reeves and all the very best as they leave Curdridge Primary School to start at their secondary schools in September. They have been true ambassadors for the school and will be greatly missed by the staff and other children alike. I know that they take with them the many successes, achievements and friendships that they have gained in their time here. I would also like to thank the families of our Year 6 pupils for their tremendous support over the many years; it has been much appreciated. For those of you who end your relationship with Curdridge this year, a very special thank you; we wish you all the very best.

Thank you for your continued support; on behalf of all staff, I wish you a very exciting and relaxing summer!

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher



Goodbye, good luck, we'll miss you!