

Curry Mallet Church of England VC Primary School

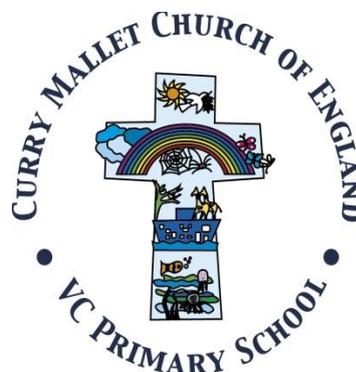
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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the summer break. I hope that you all had a very relaxing holiday and that the batteries are recharged ready for another action packed year.



We are delighted to welcome so many new children and their families this term: Jack P, Samuel, Jessica, Eloise, Jayden, Finlay, Jack, Thomas, Alfie, Rosa, as well as those that we have seen on the playground since they were babies: Heathcliff, Keavy, Harriet and Mackennzie. We hope that they will be very happy at Curry Mallet School. I know that it will take time to get used to our routines but there are lots of people around to help so please don't be afraid to ask.

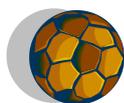
We would also like to welcome Mr Odams to our school. I know that many of you met him at the end of last term but if you didn't please do go and introduce yourself when you see him around the school.

Well done to all for very quickly getting used to our new starting time of 8.50- it has worked very well this week and certainly increased the learning time for all children. The children have also taken the changes to break times in their stride too. We now have two 10 minute breaks which is plenty of time for the children to go to the toilet, have a fruit snack and a quick run around. The lunch time break remains the same.

Clubs will begin next week and at the moment are as follows;

Monday	Netball	Yr's 3-6	Mr Richards	3.15-4.15pm	
Tuesday	Gardening Limited to 12 children	Yr's 3-6	Mrs Leighton	3.15-4.30pm	First 12 children to give names to the office
Wednesday					
Thursday	Rugby	Yr's 3-6	Mr Odams	3.15-4.15pm	
Friday					

There is a possibility that art will run again on a Tuesday and that drama may restart on a Friday. We will let you know as soon as we are able. We are looking at the possibility of some KS1 clubs starting after October half term.



For the next 6 weeks starting on Thursday 14th September Simon Lyons (football coach) will be coming into school to teach football to all year groups during curriculum time. Please ensure your child has their kit in school that day.

The children have come back looking very smart but please may I respectfully remind parents that boots and trainers are not part of the school uniform and that we would encourage the children to wear sensible, closed shoes to school. We are also aware that some of the girls are wearing nail varnish and again this is not part of school uniform.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 19 th September	Phonics Evening for new parents (Letter to follow)
Thursday 21 st September	Individual School photographs (Tempest photography)
Monday 25 th September	Football and Netball league matches Huish Academy
Tuesday 26 th September	Year 6 Bikeability MacMillian Coffee Afternoon from 2.30pm in the Hall
Wednesday 27 th September	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 28 th September	Cross Country at Long Sutton
Monday 2 nd October	Football and Netball league matched Huish Academy
Tuesday 3 rd October	Yr 1 and 2 Fun run at Long Sutton



Champion Music Group is pleased to offer individual music tuition for pupils aged 6 upwards on the following instruments: Guitar (acoustic or electric), Bass, Drums, Piano/Keyboard, Trumpet, Cornet, French Horn, Saxophone, Violin, Harp, Ukulele, Clarinet, Flute, Recorder and Singing. These lessons take place during school hours in a suitable practise space within your child's school, at a regular time slot every week. Lesson timeslots are a choice of 20 minutes (£9.50 per lesson) or 30 minutes (£13.50 per lesson). If you are interested in booking lessons a registration form will be attached to this newsletter, which you should complete and return to Champion Music direct.

Finally, thank you to those parents who helped with transporting the children to Bishops Lydeard on Tuesday this week to see the Flying Scotsman. Class 3 had a great time!

Kind Regards
Wendy Devereux