

Curry Mallet Church of England VC Primary School

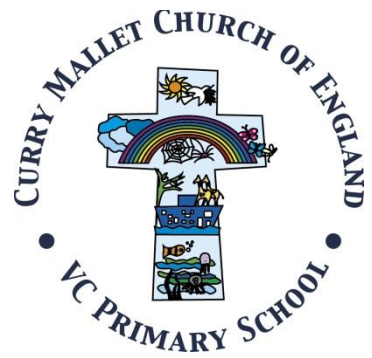
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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after what seemed like a hot and sunny summer break. Everyone looks tanned and rested and ready to go!



I would like to begin by welcoming the new reception children and some new families. It is always a pleasure to see new children in the school and so we are delighted that we have Edie, Olivia, Megan, Archie, Tylis, Evelyn and Amy in our reception year. We also warmly welcome Mr & Mrs Cassidy, Mr & Mrs Hunter, Mr & Mrs Westworth, Mr and Mrs Shaw, Mr & Mrs Rowland and welcome back Charlotte and Richard Allard and Sam and Stacey Dean. I know that you will all make them all extremely welcome and help them to settle quickly into Curry Mallet School.

All of the new children have been put into houses and they can be seen in each classroom or in the hall behind the piano. Please can all children have a plain T-shirt matching the colour of their house which needs to be kept in their PE bags in readiness for intra-school activities.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Ms Louise Tyrrell to our school. Louise will be teaching in class 3 and you are very welcome to go and introduce yourself to her.



Thank you for being so patient with our problem with wasps. To date 3 nests have been located and dealt with. We have decided to take down the willow on the edge of the playground as we have been advised that the problem will now be an annual one and I cannot risk children being stung. The willow has served its purpose well and has been enjoyed by a huge amount of children but has now become difficult and costly to manage. It is due to be taken out on Monday morning by county contractors so please use the path by the office again that day.

Clubs will re-start week beginning **September 12th** –more details to follow. In my last newsletter I mentioned judo and the fact that it may be held in the village hall. Please can you let Lorraine in the office know ASAP if you have booked your child into judo so that we can make decisions about where it will be held and arrangements as to transporting children from the village hall to school.



We have organised a trip to Bristol Hippodrome to see Chitty Chitty Bang Bang on February 2nd in the evening. A separate letter with details on will be out shortly. We have provisionally booked 40 tickets and the cost will be around £20 per person.

In my last newsletter I also mentioned Curry Mallet hoodies for the children to wear for PE and to matches. Again a separate letter with sizing's, costings and an order form will be sent home separately. We do have a mock up in the office for you all to see if you wish-it looks very smart! I would like to thank Lizzie at Teapot Creative for organising this.



The office now has a new email address which is currymallet@educ.somerset.gov.uk
Please use this if you need to contact the office for any reason.

Champion music will be in on September 6th to talk in assembly on what musical instrument tuition they are able to offer throughout the year. At present piano, drums, guitar and voice are delivered by them. If your child wishes to learn an instrument at school please get in touch with Champion music.



Years 4/5/6 will once again be learning an instrument in school for a term. This year it will be clarinet and spare reeds will be on sale in the office if needed. The first one is provided free of charge.



Congratulations to Archie Ginbey who was awarded a distinction in the electric guitar exam he sat just before the end of term. I feel we have a budding rock star amongst us! Archie also won 2 gold medals in a taekwondo competition during the holidays-well done Archie.

We are always keen to celebrate any successes that the children have both in and out of school so do please get the children to come and tell us what they are up to.



Simon Lyons will once again be starting his football coaching on Thursday afternoons. He takes all ages right from the very little ones. Simon is an FA coach funded by Tesco and is extremely good with all the children. Please can you ensure that your child has the right kit in school for these sessions.

Diary Dates so far.....

Monday 19th September 2016	KS1 Fun run at Curry Rivel Cricket Ground
Tuesday 20th September 2016	Scholastic Book Fair – after school in the hall
Thursday 22nd September 2016	Cross Country at Kingsbury Episcopi
Friday 23rd September 2016	Jeans for Genes Day (£1 donation to wear jeans that day)
Tuesday 27th September 2016	Class 2 Taste the Harvest at Staple Fitzpaine (Details to follow)
Thursday 29th September 2016	Tempest Photography in to take individual photographs
Friday 30th September 2016	MacMillan Coffee Morning- open to all in the hall details to follow
Monday 3rd October 2016	Bikeability for Year 6 – (Details to follow)

I hope you have a good weekend

Kind regards

Wendy Devereux