

Dear Parents/Carers

What a lovely week! The children have settled in so well to their new classes and the School looks lovely and fresh – thank you to John Monaghan who spent a lot of time during the Summer holidays freshening up classrooms – and the medical room – with his paintbrush.

We are planning to install a sink and art area in Orange Class, but this will probably now happen during half term.

The classes have spent some time this week on reading, writing and maths assessments in order to identify the next steps for learning. After the long Summer break it is always useful to gauge how much they've remembered. Your child will be letting you know their new literacy and maths targets within the next couple of weeks. If they don't – ask them!

Next week promises to be busy with the arrival of the 'Life Bus'. This is a PHSE/health initiative that I was involved with in Oxfordshire and I was very pleased to see that it was also available in Somerset. As you will have read in the letter, the bus offers a programme of study in a purpose built setting and the children, in my experience, gained a lot from it. The plan is to build on the experience year on year in readiness for secondary school.

I hope that you will be able to join us for the PTA AGM on 18 September. The PTA not only do a wonderful job in raising money for the children – but they appear to have a great time doing it – it's certainly the first PTA I've belonged to with as many dads involved as mums! Thank you to Alan and the team and I am sure they will be very pleased to welcome any new members.

Have a great weekend when hopefully, the sun may shine!

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

THE SCHOOL DAY: This begins at **8.50am** and ends at **3.15pm**.

Reminders: Children are not supervised in the playground before 8.35am as teachers are preparing for the day. However, it is very important that **all** children are in on time as 'lates' are recorded in the registers, which are regularly checked by the County Attendance Officer.

We would also appreciate it if you could allow your child(ren) to come into School independently once the bell rings. This encourages them to sort out their own things and arrive in class quickly. It also prevents congestion in the doorways and prolonged farewells! A number of parents have told me how beneficial they found it last year when their child came into School independently once the bell had rung. Thank you for your co-operation.

and finally..... please find below a School uniform reminder

Girls

Black, grey or bottle green skirt, or
Black, grey or bottle green pinafore dress or Black or
grey trousers
School Polo shirt or plain white blouse or shirt
School sweatshirt or school cardigan
Black, grey, green or white socks or tights
Dark sensible shoes (no trainers)

Boys

Black or grey trousers or shorts

School Polo shirt or grey or white shirt
School sweatshirt
Black, grey or white socks
Dark sensible shoes (no trainers)

No trainers please, unless in an emergency and a note from parents to be handed in at the office.

The school sweatshirt, PE shirt, plimsoll bag, book bag and name tapes are available through the School. For PE and games activities children should wear a School PE shirt or a plain white T-shirt, with black shorts. All children require a pair of plimsolls for indoor PE. Trainers are not suitable except for outdoor games. During colder winter months older children require a sweatshirt or tracksuit top with jogging bottoms. For football, older children need black shorts and a suitable football shirt, socks, shin protection and a pair of boots. All PE clothing and footwear should be in a named bag.

Jewellery

Jewellery and nail varnish should not be worn to school. Jewellery represents a hazard to children at playtime and P.E. and there is the further risk of loss, for which the school cannot be responsible. For children with pierced ears, only plain studs are suitable for school.

Don't forget!
All clothing needs to be labelled clearly

Class Cups

Orange Class: Vicky CL for working really hard in science

Yellow Class: Liam for an excellent start in class

Green Class: Levi for working well on class behaviour target

Blue Class: Charlie L for a brilliant first piece of writing

Lunchtime Good Behaviour Awards

Leon, Emily S, Carezza, Katie B

Data Collection Sheets – these show information we hold on your child – contact and medical will be coming out today. Please check carefully and return to the School Office as soon as possible, latest 23 September.

After School Clubs start next week.
Separate letter has gone today.

Friday 26 September –

inset day at Curry Rivel School

Macmillan Coffee morning at Robert Sewers Hall, Curry Rivel. *Come and have a coffee and support this good cause – 10.00am to 12.00 noon.*

We still need a Lunchtime Supervisor.

Please see the School Office if you are interested!

Kilve Court

KS2 Enrichment Courses Autumn 2008

including Fun Fantasy Writing, Christmas Science Challenges etc.

Leaflets available in School.

Jolly Babies (3-12 months), Music with Mummy (1-3 years)

Classes start Wednesday 10 September at Somerton Methodist Church and

Thursday 11 September at Long Sutton Village Hall

Please telephone or email Lynne Mackay for further details - 07792 976525

Email: lmackay@applebarton.wanadoo.co.uk

Play for Pounds

August Winners: Mrs Pollock (£12.50), Mrs Shurley (£8), Mrs Barnett (£4)

**The Curry Rivel 2009 Village Photo Calendar will be
available from Curry Rivel Post Office
from early next week**

Street Sports

10 weeks of multi sport activities ages 6-16 £1 per session

Curry Rivel Wednesdays starting 17 September 2008

5.00pm to 6.00pm

Flyers have already gone out

The Levels Children's Centre

Open Day

Eastover, Langport

Saturday 20 September 2008 1.30pm to 4.00pm

Weather permitting! Curry Rivel Cricket Club Car Boot Sale is on Sunday 21 September at 1.00pm at the Cricket Ground.

Travelling Book Company:

Books available in School and after School to purchase from Thursday 18 September to Tuesday 23 September.

Eco-School Status

Following a questionnaire to parents during the Summer term, the Newsletter, which is produced every Friday, continues to be available on the website www.curryrivelprimary.co.uk . If you require a paper copy, please collect from the blue box by the School Office at the end of School on Fridays. If you would like to receive an email alert with a link to the website, please let the School Office know your email address.

Please note: Half term is unfortunately only for one week – incorrect dates given in last week's newsletter. Thank you for your patience!

Dates for your Diary

Life Bus	Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 September
Travelling Book Company	Thursday 18 to Tuesday 23 September
PTA AGM	Thursday 18 September – 7.30pm School Hall
Inset Day	Friday 26 September
Reception Class in full time	Monday 29 September
Literacy Workshop	Thursday 2 October
Life Education Workshops	Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 September – details to follow
Half Term	Saturday 24 October to Sunday 2 November inclusive
Parents Evenings	Monday 3 November, Tuesday 4 November, Thursday 6 November (details to follow)
Individual Pupil Photos	Thursday 13 November