



Weekly Update: 10th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dates for your diary

Thursday 16th June: Camelot & Discovery Class Trips

Thursday 16th June: Scarecrows to be brought into school for Curry Rivel In Bloom

Friday 17th June: PTA Father's Day Stall

Friday 17th June: Anti-racism workshops led by Young Somerset for all classes

Sunday 19th June (1-5pm): Curry Rivel Open Gardens, including our school garden

Thursday 23rd June: Pippin & Maigold Trips

Friday 24th June: Gala Trip

w/b 27th June: Assessment week

28th June- 1st July: Year 6 Residential to Huish Woods

Saturday 2nd July: School Summer Fete (Details to follow)

Thursday 7th July: Year 7 Transition Day & New classes morning

Tuesday 12th July: Sports Day

Friday 15th July: Reserve Sports Day

w/b 18th July: Reports out to parents

Monday 18th July 7pm: Year 6 Showcase

Wednesday 20th July 9.15am: Leavers' service

Friday 22nd July: End of year assembly

Friday 22nd July: Last day of term

Monday 25th July: INSET Day

Tuesday 26th July: INSET Day

Monday 5th September: Start of Autumn Term

INSET Dates for Academic Year 2022/23:

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Friday 21st October 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 17th April 2023

I hope you managed some rest and enjoyed some festivities over the Bank Holiday weekend. What a busy week back at school with Year 1 Phonics Screening, the Year 6 residential meeting, Maigold swimming, class photos, trip planning and the continued delivery of our exciting broad and balanced Curry Rivel Curriculum. We have had visits from our English and Curriculum Governors as they monitor the impact of changes and improvements we continue to make to teaching and learning.



Sports Day

Although our Sports day isn't until the 12th July, we take this event very seriously as we want this to be a special day for all our pupils and for every child to be able to participate and enjoy healthy individual and inter-house competition. Today, Mr Bridgeman, our PE leader, has worked with all the children to establish their sprint times, as this will help us ensure our fastest runners are representing their houses in the sprint races. (He has also been assessing the children's throwing and jumping skills so he can select the school's athletics team). During athletics lessons in PE, teachers will be preparing children for the huge range of sports day events (From egg and spoon, to hurdles; from tug of war to obstacle). All pupils will be competing in events on the day, and will be representing their houses. On Sports Day, we encourage the children to wear T-shirts of their house colour:

Blackdown: Red

Polden: Blue

Mendip: Green

Quantock: White

- Reception, Year 1 and 2 Sports Day will start at approximately 9.00am (Parents/carers of R/KS1 children will be able to come to the field straight away). We expect to be finished by 11.00am.
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day will start at 12.45pm, with a comfortable finish before 3.15pm.

Parents who wish to attend both events are welcome, and you will hopefully have an hour or so to pop home for lunch! We appreciate this is a big event, and you may not be able to attend both parts- we have made a deliberate decision to organise it in this way, as our Sports Day last year was a great success, with positive feedback from the children and high levels of participation. If we restrict the Sports Day to just one afternoon, we will minimise participation levels for the children.

School Uniform

A uniform creates a sense of belonging and shows pride in our school and our commitment to a shared vision, value and ethos. It helps to promote a positive and professional work ethic and encourages a focus on learning. It promotes equality of opportunity and protects our students from social pressures to dress in a particular way. It nurtures school cohesion and promotes positive behaviour. We expect all children to wear our school uniform and we ask parents to assist us in maintaining standards in this important aspect of school life.

Girls

Black or grey skirt/pinafore dress/trousers/shorts or culottes.

School sweatshirt or School cardigan

School polo shirt or white polo shirt

Purple summer dress (optional)

Black, grey or white socks or tights



Dark sensible shoes (no trainers)

Boys

Black or grey trousers or shorts

School sweatshirt

School polo shirt or white polo shirt

Black, grey or white socks

Dark sensible shoes (no trainers)

PE Kit

School PE shirt

Black shorts/joggers

Trainers

School sweatshirt or cardigan

- Please ensure that shoes are comfortable for running, playing and physical activities.
- Please no trainers or 'fashion' haircuts
- For safety reasons jewellery is not worn at school.
- If your child has pierced ears then small studs may be worn. Watches may be worn at the owner's risk.
- Please can long hair be tied back

As children remove their jumpers more often it is important that they are clearly named to help us reunite them when they have been left outside.

Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Ali Pook and our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) is Hollie Westlake. Our safeguarding governor is Charlene Hunsperger.

Here are some useful websites:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-childrensafe/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

If you have concerns about your child at home or school, see the office to book an appointment. Alternatively, if you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger please contact Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224, by email at childrens@somerset.gov.uk or the police. You can contact the police directly by dialling 101 and they will discuss with Children's Social Care what action should be taken. In an emergency always contact the police by dialling 999. If you would like to speak to a social worker outside of office hours please phone the Emergency Duty Team (EDT) on 0300 123 23 27.



Contact Details

If you have changed your telephone number or email address, can you please let the school office know so that we can update our records. We need to have at least 3 contact numbers for your children in the event that we are unable to reach the main contacts.

Curry Rivel Open Gardens



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Mr Silver and the gardening club are working with Gina Beauchamp (Curry Rivel in Bloom) to prepare our school for 'Open Gardens' on the 19th June (1-5pm). We will be serving cream teas here at the school. Thank you to Northwing Nursery for donating plants for our borders and hanging baskets.

Celebration

We were able to welcome parents/carers to our celebration assembly today. Well done to the following pupils:

Class Cup Awards

Pippin: Mason

Maigold: Lillyann Mai

Gala: Ashton

Discovery: Taylor

Camelot: Sophia CT

Blenheim: Ella

Running Rockstars:

Pippin: Oliver

Lunchtime stars

Pippin: Henry

Camelot: Lottie

Blenheim: Luke

50 merits

Gala: Freddie

100 Merits:

Maigold: Freddie, Seth, Rosie, Lilly K, Aazalea, Oscar, Millie, Elliot, Archie, Lillyann Mai, Bobbie, Oscar,

Gala: Brooke-Bailey

Camelot: Amy C

150 Merits

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Discovery: Bea

Swimming outside of school

Oliver H (Stage 6); Oliva H (Stage 4); Emily R (Stage 3)

Reading at Memorial Service

Alex C

Well-being tip for the week

Change your routine at least once this week and use the time to do something different.

Have a restful weekend.

Ali Pook

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