

Curledge Street Academy

News



CURLEDGE STREET
ACADEMY



July 2017
Summer Term



Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of the school year, there is some time for reflection. Our Year 6 children worked very hard towards their end of year SATs tests and I am delighted to advise their results are the best the school has ever had. Well done to all our children and thank you for your support.

We are so very proud of our sporting achievements as this year alone we have won 22 titles, and been runners up in 6, for football, tag rugby, basketball, netball, rounder, cricket, tennis and athletics. A phenomenal achievement! Thank you to all the children and adults involved in sport across the school.

It is also with great pleasure that I let you know that the School has been re accredited with our prestigious Nurture Award. Special thanks to our Nurture Team for their dedication which has made this possible. This is especially significant as very few schools have had this award re-accredited. Kevin Foster, our local MP, will be presenting the award in September.

Lastly, on behalf of the entire school, may we wish our leaving Year 6 children all the very best as they move on to their new schools and on to the next adventure in their lives. It has been a pleasure and we see you go with much pride in your achievements.

Have a great summer holiday.
Jessica Humphrey, Headteacher



Bastille day

All children in school celebrated Bastille day— here are three children from Penguins nursery showing off their flags!



Get CSA to Camp—our children completed the half marathon challenge. In total they have raised in excess of £6,000, and still counting WOW!

Curlew Award for Unsung Heroes: and the winners were ...

Our governance structure

The Bay Education Trust (BET), has approved that the former governing bodies of all three schools, can join together to make one single body, known as the Local Governing Advisory Body (LGAB).

This body will meet 4-6 times per year. Each member will be allocated to a portfolio, with another member.

These portfolios are:

- ◆ Performance and standards
- ◆ Learning and teaching
- ◆ Health and safety
- ◆ Disadvantaged pupils, including SEND
- ◆ Keeping children safe
- ◆ Finance
- ◆ Behaviour and attendance
- ◆ Global awareness



Rico Weller—Reception
Aliyah Squire —year 1
Natan Stychno—year 2
Naite Harradine-Cole —year 3

Henry Shaw—yr 4
Ben McCaskill—yr 5
Brandon Fogwill—year 6

We celebrated with a special assembly where each child learned why they were nominated, received a certificate, pin badge & chocolates. This was followed by afternoon tea with parents and our leadership team.

Pupil attendance

Our overall attendance this year is 95.8%.

Keep up the good work as we move into next year!

Improving our on-line payment system

Following feedback received from parents, we have reviewed our on-line payment system and have decided to move to ParentPay which is easier to manage. This will assist us in our efforts to move towards a cashless school in time. We'll be in touch next term with further details.



Curledge Stock Festival

We had a fantastic afternoon at our first Festival. Thanks go to Year 5 for their organising + running the talent show, Torbay Junk Food Project and our very own choir!

School Games

CSA has achieved a Gold Mark for the third year in succession! We are going for Platinum now.



Please remember you can follow us on Facebook at the following address: <https://www.facebook.com/curledgestacademy>

Staff News

SENDSCO— We are pleased to confirm that Sarah Morrison will be joining us in September as our new SENDCO.

In the last edition we advised that Mr Brown will be leaving at the end of this term and, as well as the retirement of Alison Pillar and Anna Styler we also have other members of the team leaving us. We also say goodbye to Teaching Assistants Karen Battye and Jacky Ivey, our IT Assistant Matt Smith and part time teacher, Lindsay Brown. We wish them all the best for the future and thank them for their help and support over the years.

A message from Anna Styler



Thank you for all the kind words and thoughts that I have received over the last few weeks. It has been a privilege to teach for so many years at such a supportive and happy school and to help all of the amazing children at Curledge Street on their educational journey. I will miss all of the staff, parents and children and am lucky to have so many good memories.

Breakfast Club opens at 8am—please can we remind parents that children cannot be admitted before this time so must have parental supervision outside school if arriving early.

Walking home from school?

If your child is moving into years 5 & 6, please can we advise parents to provide a note to the class teacher giving consent that your child is allowed to walk home after school.

Bikeability Holiday Courses

Torbay Council is once again running their hugely popular cycling courses in the Summer Holidays at Torbay Velopark. These range from Learn to Ride to Bikeability Level 2 and will be running **24-28 July** and **21-25 August**. There are courses for age 6 upwards. The places go quickly so please book early. Course information is available from towheelstuition@yahoo.co.uk



Sports Days

Such fun was had by all at our three sports day held at the Hub @ PCSA. The House winners will be announced at Assembly during the last week of term.



Purchasing school uniform

From 1 August we will no longer be selling school uniform from school. We have an arrangement where uniform can be purchased from Riviera Schooldays who will hold stock of sweatshirts, cardigans, PE shirts, book bags and PE bags. These can be ordered on-line at www.rivieraschooldays.co.uk and can be sent to school for you to pick up free of charge, collected from the store in Torquay or sent to your home address for a small postal fee. The store can be found at 186 Union Street, Torquay, TQ2 5QP (01803 293650) - opposite the magistrate's court. Riviera has taken our existing stocks and these items will be sold at a discounted fee as they have the slightly older school logo on. We will be moving to the logo when new stocks are bought in. We are, of course, happy to have both logos in school whilst there is a transition to the newer logo.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

26 July—break up for summer holiday 2pm
5 Sept—Children start school
7 Sept—Year 6 parents Camp meeting
18 Sept—6RU going to Camp
11 Oct—EYFS Harvest Festival

4 Sept—non-pupil day
7 Sept—Year 5 trip to Dartmoor
11 Sept—after school clubs start
20 Sept—6TR going to Camp
13 Oct—Break up for Half Term



Absences — due to safeguarding procedures, please can parents/carers telephone the absence line **every day** their child is absent from school on 01803 557726. Alternatively, they can email the school at the following address: absence@cs-academy.com

Dental/GP appointments—please can parents/carers be requested to make non-emergency appointments outside of school hours. Thank you.



Please remember not to stop on the yellow zig zag lines at morning drop-off times. Thank you for working with us to help keep your children safe!