

Friday 20th September 2024

Please see details below about staffing from September

Reception and Y1	Y3 and Y4	Y5 and Y6
Assistant Principal EYFS-Kavitha Assistant Principal KS1-Estee Reception Manager-Shanta Nursery Manager-Rumana Trainee ToD-Shopna Sharon Maisha Ameera	Assistant Principal Y3/4-Shah Y3 Manager-Farjana Trainee ToD-Salma Ambia Yenny Taneya Nasra Saleha	Assistant Principal Y5/6-Abdul Assistant Principal Y5-Ranjani Teacher Marzana Alifjan Lesley Saira

- Charlotte-Assistant Principal Lead SENDCo and Deaf Support Manager
- Shopna Khatun and Samira Ahmed: Trainee SENCOs

The current deaf support provision includes:

- weekly British Sign Language (BSL) lessons delivered by a deaf instructor/BSL teacher who works for LBTH Learning Advisory Services
- Barts Health NHS Trust Speech and Language Therapists delivering sessions and supporting staff and pupils twice a week
- 6 days advisory support provided by LBTH from a Qualified Teacher of the Deaf for the year which will equate to 1 day per half term
- specialist Audiological Technician (2-5 slots per year) provided by LBTH
- coaching and mentoring support for the ToDs provided by external Headteacher and QToD
- specialist audiology support from the Ewing Foundation
- network links with other DSB provisions within LBTH

The school has also raised deaf awareness through INSET days and CPD training for all staff. Weekly BSL videos are delivered in all mainstream classrooms; all staff will have a sign name; lesson observations will 'look out' for deaf awareness techniques. The school is also considering delivering weekly BSL lessons for teachers and pupils.

It has been wonderful seeing all the pupils settle in so well after the summer holidays. They have adjusted well to their new classroom environments and routines. We look forward to seeing you all throughout this academic year.

We have had a number of parents contact the Speech and Language Team asking them questions about the school. If you have any questions about your child that are not related to their speech or language needs, then please contact the school directly. Always raise a query or concern in the first instance with the class teacher. We appreciate your support with this.

Finally, once timetables have been finalised by your child's class teacher, they will then be sent.

The DSB Newsletter will also be shared with the Senior Engagement Officer for the NDCS so that they are aware of updates about the DSB.

Dates

****Every Wednesday parent coffee morning from 0910am** This is a chance for you to meet the Home School Support Worker (Shazeen) and socialise with other parents from the school.**

Settling in catch up sessions with the class teacher

This will be a fantastic opportunity for you to see your child's books and catch up with your child's class teacher.

Year Group	Day	Time
Nursery AM	Monday 30th Sep	1130-12
Nursery FT	Monday 30th Sep	3.00-3.30pm
Reception	Wed 2nd Oct	3.45-4.15pm
Year 1	Wed 2nd Oct	3.45-4.15pm
Year 2	Thursday 3rd October	3.45-4.15pm
Year 3	Wed 2nd Oct	3.45-4.15pm
Year 4	Wednesday 2nd October	3.45-4.15pm
Year 5	Tuesday 1st Oct	3.45-4.15pm
Year 6	Thursday 10th Oct	3.45-4.15pm
Samira and Shopna	Wednesday 2nd October	3.45-4.15pm

Open Classroom	Tuesday 15th October 10-1045
DSB Coffee Morning	Tuesday 22nd October 10-11

Communication Books

Please check your child's book bag for newsletters and check their communication book for any messages from the class teacher or teaching assistant. Communication books will only be written in, as and when deemed necessary by the class teacher. The book is for messages of positivity.

British Sign Language Resource

Please see below access to a blog created by Michael Watkinson for the pupils, families and staff. Message from Michael:

*I would ask everyone to respect the work that has gone into producing all these learning resources and please do not copy them for wider distribution.

<https://lasbsl.edublogs.org/culloden>

Communication with staff

If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, year group manager or or any member of the Leadership Team then please email the admin team on

info@cullodenacademy.org

A face to face meeting or phone call will be scheduled.