

Friday 25th October 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 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-Ranjeni Teacher Marzana Alifjan Lesley Saira

- Charlotte-Assistant Principal Lead SENCo and Deaf Support Manager
- Kayode Francis-BSL level 6 instructor and has worked as teacher of the deaf will be covering Salma and Shopna on their study days.

Dear Parent/carer,

I am pleased to inform you that after a recent SEND review of the school, carried out by Christine Dick (former Ofsted Inspector), the DSB staff and pupils received some fantastic feedback:

1. Leaders focus on ensuring that pupils with SEND are taught in a range of different settings remains strong.
2. The pupils supported through the DSB continue to access much of their learning in the main school.
3. For these pupils, their learning is secured through the school's total communication approach, using sign supported English, spoken language and a range of wider communication strategies.
4. Extensive specialist external support is in place. This includes regular coaching and mentoring for DSB teachers.
5. The strong links established with external agencies underpin the effectiveness of the support in place.
6. Deaf awareness is prioritised across the school. Staff have regular CPD, including weekly BSL videos.
7. Leaders are committed to the recruitment of a QToD. With the support of the trust, plans are moving forward currently in securing this.

Thank you to parents who attended the coffee morning on Tuesday. It was a positive meeting where updates were shared, parents spent time with their child and we spoke about an after school club for the pupils.

The after school club will be a club where the pupils can practise their BSL, play games and socialise with their peers. The club will start at 330pm and finish at 430pm. Transport has been contacted and I am awaiting a response from them.

If you are interested in sending your child, please complete the google form: click on this link <https://shorturl.at/LneCA>

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.**

- **Zones of Regulation training is happening on Monday 4th Nov, 10.30am at John Smith Family Centre.**

Autumn 2	Reading Session	Week beg 2nd Dec 2.30-3.15
	DSB Coffee Morning	Monday 9th Dec 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.