

# Cherry Lane Newsletter



Issue 11 W/E 8th December

**The countdown to Christmas has officially begun.....**

There is lots of events happening in December, keep your eyes peeled on the newsletter, We wouldn't want you to miss out!!



## **Dates for the Diary**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Reception ELF Entertainer and Party (Pupils Only)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Christmas Performance 10.45am and 2.25pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 Parent Event 2.45pm (sewing phone cases)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 Parent Event 2.45pm

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Class Christmas Parties for Year 1, 3, 4 (bring in clothes to change into)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 Christmas show 2.30pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 Christmas show 9am

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – School finishes at 2pm

## **Year 6 PGL Trip**

The cut off date to book your child onto next year's PGL trip will be this Friday, 8th December.

If you would like you child to go please check their parent pay account to confirm attendance and make payment.

## **Breakfast Club**

Please make sure your Parentpay account is in credit, otherwise the session will automatically be cancelled and your child will be refused entry.

## **Afterschool Club**

The places for afterschool club have been allocated. Please check your Parentpay and make payment. If you did not get a place you have been adding to a waiting list. There is still a few spaces for the following clubs; Ballet Yrs1&2 , Street cheer KS2, Games Yrs1&2, Gymnastics. Spaces are limited so if you are interested please email the office on [admin@cherrylane.hillingdon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cherrylane.hillingdon.sch.uk)

## **Morning Drop- Off**

On several occasions we have noticed that children are being dropped off at the top to the pathway and not being walked into the school. The only children that should be walking into school by themselves are those in year 6 that have a signed permission form. All other children should be accompanied by an adult until they have been collected by the class teacher.

### Bikes and Scooters

This week there was an incident where a toddler was injured by a child on a scooter. Scooters and bikes should not be used in the playground. Kindly remind your children to dismount their scooters/bikes before entering the school to prevent further injuries.

### Christmas Jumper Day

On Wednesday 13th December, children can wear a Christmas Jumper to school. We are asking for donations of £1 in return, that will be donated to Save the Children.



# Save the Children

### Late Arrivals and Collections

Our school day starts for Years 3-6 at **8.45am**. Reception and Years 1 & 2 start at **8.50am**.

## Learning starts at this time.

Arriving late will mean;

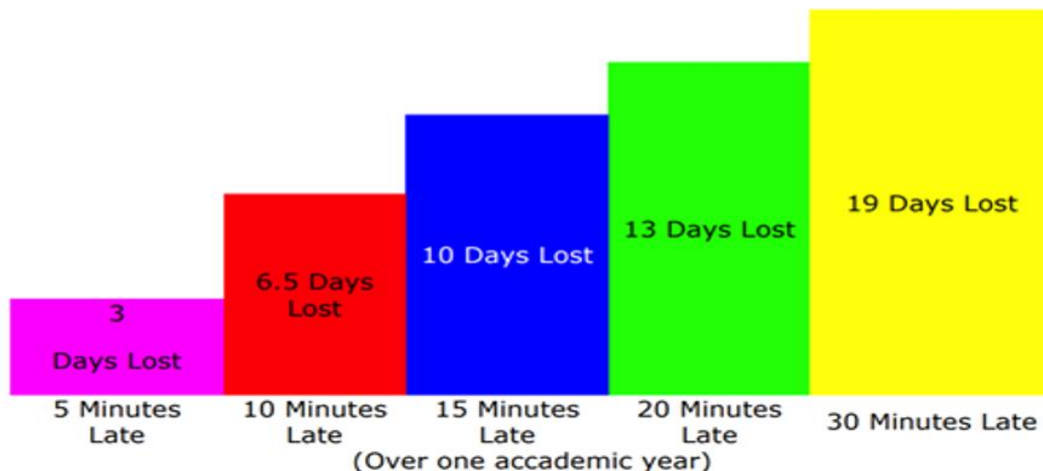
- Your child will miss out on important learning, which may affect their achievements.
- They don't get social time to settle into the class.
- It can be embarrassing for them.
- It may disrupt the learning of the rest of the class.

**Reception, Y1 and Y2 finish at 3.20pm and Y3-6 finish at 3.25pm.** Please make sure you are here on time to collect your child.

If you are running late, please call the school office so we can let the teacher know. If you are persistently late to collect your child, they will be placed into afterschool club and you will be charged.

### Every Minute Counts

If you arrive late to school everyday your learning begins to suffer. Below is a graph showing how being late to school everyday over a school year adds up to lost learning time.





**If your child is late to school, please make sure they come to the main reception, so they can be signed in.**

### **SENDIASS**

Hillingdon Special Education Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) offers free, impartial, and confidential information, advice, and support. We aim to empower and enable parents/carers to be able to take an active role in decisions made about their child/young person regarding their education. Our drop-in sessions are for parents/carers to ask questions and share experiences.

### **Drop-in sessions for November and December**

- 11<sup>th</sup> December 12.30 – 2.30pm  
Nestles Children's Centre Nestles Avenue, Hayes, Middlesex, UB3 4QA

Please use the link below to register with the setting before attending, you will be asked to sign in. You do not need to print, please just register electronically. Do not worry about the age of your child when registering for these drop ins, all parent/carers of children and young people 0-25 welcome.

<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/7409/Hillingdons-childrens-centres-Registration-form>

# Starting primary school

## September 2024

For Hillingdon residents only

Apply online, apply in time at

[www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Closing date for applications is  
15 January 2024





It's Christmas Time – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

# It's Christmas Time!



**A Parent's Guide to Social Media**



**A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures**



**A Parent's Guide to Gaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming**



scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see the guides on our website



**A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers**



**A Parent's Guide to Fake News**



**A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings**

## It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period.

Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

**Scan the QR code to find out more.**

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

**Skips Educational** Email: info@skipsed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

**Skips**

[www.skipssafetynet.org](http://www.skipssafetynet.org)

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**YIEWSLEY & WEST DRAYTON  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

228 HARMONDSWORTH ROAD, UB7 9JL

9AM-3PM

TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY - FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY 2024

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who receive free school meals**



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Well done to the following classes for



GREAT achievements W/E 8<sup>th</sup> December



Walking Bear (Reception/ KS1)



2Z



Walking to school trophy (KS2)



6C



Super Stepper Winner



KS1 - 1P



KS2 - 6S



Bookworms (KS1)



1P



Attendance Stars W/E 8<sup>th</sup> December



Reception – Hedgehogs 87%



KS1 – 1P – 93%



KS2 – 5C – 98%



HOUSE POINTS WINNERS



**Hampton**







# SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2023/2024

## Autumn Term – 2023

Half term: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
Training day: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October (school closed to pupils)  
Autumn 2 starts: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October  
Term ends: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

## Spring Term – 2024

Spring 1 starts: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January  
Half Term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February  
Training day: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February (school closed to pupils)  
Spring 2 starts: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February  
Term ends: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

## Summer Terms – 2024

Training day: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April (school closed to pupils)  
Summer 1 starts: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Half Term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
Summer 2 starts: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Training day: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July (school closed to pupils)  
Term ends: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

## Bank Holidays

### 2023

Christmas Day: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December  
Boxing Day: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December

### 2024

New Year's Day: 1<sup>st</sup> January  
Good Friday: 29<sup>th</sup> March  
Easter Monday: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
May Day Bank holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
Spring bank holiday: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
Summer bank holiday: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August

**HOLIDAYS ARE NOT AUTHORISED DURING TERM TIME.**