

# Cherry Lane Newsletter



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# Merry Christmas

We hope you have a fantastic Christmas Break. Enjoy the time with your families. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.





**Dates for the Diary**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Children back to school

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Nursery Stay & Play 4-5pm. (New Pupils September Admissions 2024)

**School Dinners**

Please ensure you book your child's meals for next term before Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January. After this date the booking system will close and we will not be able to add any lunches on and you MUST provide you child with a packed lunch.

**SKIPZ PRODUCTIONS CIC PRESENTS**

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME 2023**

**FREE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS CHILDREN.**

**Paying children also welcome!**

**LUNCH PROVIDED**

**JANUARY 2 to JANUARY 5**

**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**4-11 YEARS OLD**

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HILLINGDON COUNCIL**

**HARLINGTON SCHOOL, PINKWELL LN, HAYES UB3 1PB**  
**&**  
**ST MARTINS PRIMARY SCHOOL, ROWAN ROAD, WEST DRAYTON, UB7 7UF**

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### 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;

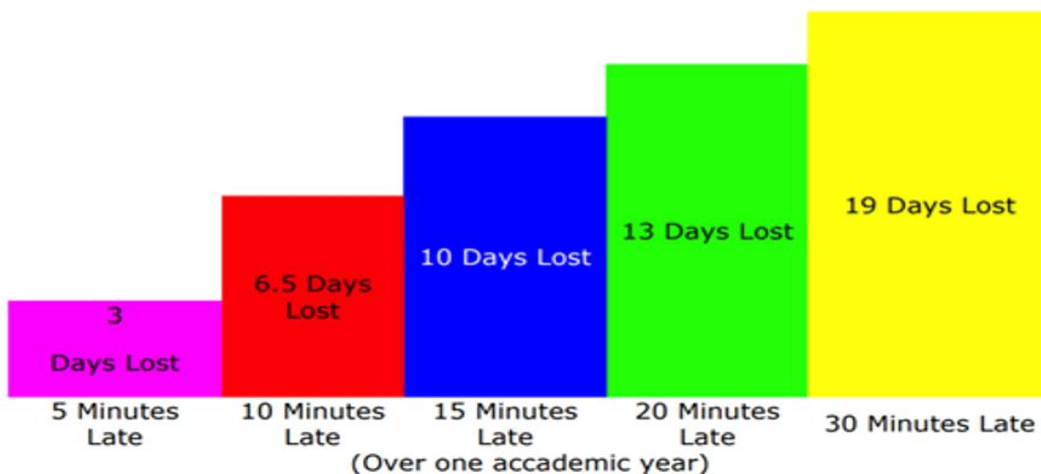
- Your child will miss out on important learning, which may affect their achievements.
- They don't get social time to settle into the class.
- It can be embarrassing for them.
- It may disrupt the learning of the rest of the class.

**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.**





# 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.**