

Cherry Lane Newsletter



Issue 14 W/E 19th January 2024



We hope you had a good break and welcome back.

Dates for the Diary

- Wednesday 24th January – 5F Class assembly in the upper hall at 9am
- Monday 29th January – 6C Swimming Lessons – Whole week
- Thursday 1st February – Year 5 Parent event making Viking coins out of clay – 2.45pm
- Friday 2nd February - Year 2 parent making and decorating moving vehicles - 2.30pm
- Friday 2nd February – Year 3 parent event making rainforest biomes – 2pm
- Monday 5th February – 6M Swimming Lessons – Whole week
- Tuesday 6th February – Year 1 Parent event building homes – 2pm
- Thursday 8th February – Reception classes crafts – 2pm
- Friday 9th February – End of term
- Monday 19th February – Training Day
- Tuesday 20th February – Back to school

Arriving to school

It has been reported that some children are being dropped off at the gate and coming to their classes unaccompanied. Children should be walked into the school and be accompanied by an adult until the class is open. Please note that only year 6 children are permitted to arrive at school by themselves

PE Kit

As a school we have made the decision that all children in Cherry Lane will wear their PE kit to school on the days that they have PE. This is to make sure that children get the full PE session and time is not wasted getting changed. Therefore, starting Monday 15th January 2024, please can children wear PE kit on the following days;

Rabbits- Monday

Badgers- Tuesday

Hedgehogs- Mondays

1G - Thursdays and Fridays

1M- Tuesdays and Fridays

1P- Tuesdays and Wednesdays

2J- Mondays and Thursdays

2R- Tuesdays and Thursdays

2Z- Wednesdays and Thursdays

3B - Tuesdays and Thursdays

3C – Monday and Thursdays

3H – Mondays and Fridays

4G – Mondays and Wednesdays

4NR – Wednesdays and Thursdays

4R – Mondays and Wednesdays

5C – Thursdays and Fridays

5DC – Wednesdays and Fridays

5F – Wednesdays and Fridays

6C – Wednesdays and Fridays

6M – Tuesdays and Wednesdays

6S- Wednesdays and Thursdays



PE days change each half term class teachers will inform classes of the change.

Children should wear their white PE top (KS1) or their house coloured top (KS2) with their usual school jumper or cardigan, black leggings, shorts or black tracksuit bottoms depending on the weather and trainers (Velcro only) or plimsolls.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for year 6 requirements:

Girls will need a one-piece costume (Bikinis are not allowed) and a swimming cap.

Boys will need trunks (not baggy shorts or longer Bermuda shorts type). The reason for this ruling is that these types absorb water, make them heavy and so make learning to float and swim more difficult.

All will need a towel and goggles if necessary. Swimming kit needs to be brought into school every day that week in a backpack or PE bag. Children can bring more than one towel if they wish (one for hair and one for body).



Homework

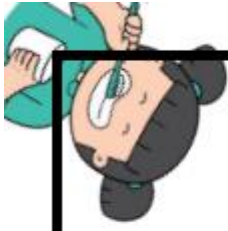
As a school, we have made the decision that homework will become paperless and will only be online. All future homework will be set either using Purple Mash for reading and writing and Learning with Parents for Maths. There are other learning platforms to support your child, including Numbots, Bug Club and TT Rockstars.

The homework expectations are set out below for ease of understanding:

Reading is an expectation of the school and your child is expected to read at home at least 3 or 4 times a week which should then be recorded in their reading log. Spellings will also be issued weekly. Please encourage your child to learn their spellings in preparation for their weekly spelling test.

Activities selected are chosen by teachers to support the learning that has been taking place in class; homework offers your child the chance to practise and reinforce learning that has taken place during class lessons. The homework also gives parents the chance to play an active role in their child's learning. It is important that parents engage with their child's learning. I would strongly urge you to support your child whenever you can. Should you require any more information or logins for your child, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Year 1	Maths – Learning with Parents	English – Purple Mash	Homework set on Fridays
Year 2	Maths – Learning with Parents	English – Purple Mash	Homework set on Fridays
Year 3	Maths – Learning with Parents TT Rockstars – Time tables	English – Purple Mash	Homework set on Fridays
Year 4	Maths – Learning with Parents TT Rockstars – Time tables	English – Purple Mash	Homework set on Fridays
Year 5	Maths – Learning with Parents TT Rockstars – Time tables	English – Purple Mash	Homework set on Fridays
Year 6	TT Rockstars – Time tables SATS Revision Materials	English – Purple Mash SATS Revision Materials	Homework set on Fridays



Whittington Health
NHS Trust

Oral Health Parent/Carer Information Session

You are invited to attend a free information session to help you gain more information about taking care of your child & young person's teeth.

The topics that will be covered are:

- Tooth brushing tips and techniques
- Adapting toothbrushes to suit your child's needs and exploring all the different toothbrushes available.
- Tooth paste and introducing 'Flavour Free' toothpaste.
- Tips on preventing Tooth decay.
- Making healthy food choices for teeth
- Visiting the Dentist
- And lots more useful information

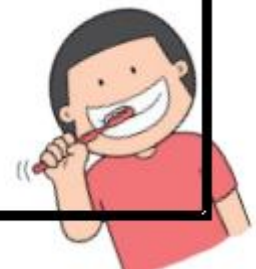
You will also have the chance to ask questions and useful links will be provided.

All sessions will be held on Teams.

To join a session please contact Sally McGregor – Oral Health Promoter
sallymcgregor1@nhs.net and you will be sent a link to join.

- **Wednesday 24th January 2024 – 12.00pm – 1.00pm**
- **Monday 19th February 2024 – 9.30am – 11.00am**
- **Wednesday 6th March 2024 – 12.30pm – 1.30pm**

For further information please contact the **Community Dental Service, Hillingdon, Oral Health Promotion Team Sally McGregor - sallymcgregor1@nhs.net**





W/E 12/1/24

Attendance

Reception – Rabbits 93%

KS1 – 2J 97%

KS2 – 5C 98%

Walking Bear (Reception / KS1)

1st - 2Z

Walking to school trophy (Year 3-5)

1st - 5C

Walking to school trophy (Year 6)

1st - 6M

Bookworms (KS1)

KS1 - 1P

Super Stepper Winner

Reception / KS1 – 2R

KS2 - 5F

House points

Hampton

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CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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;

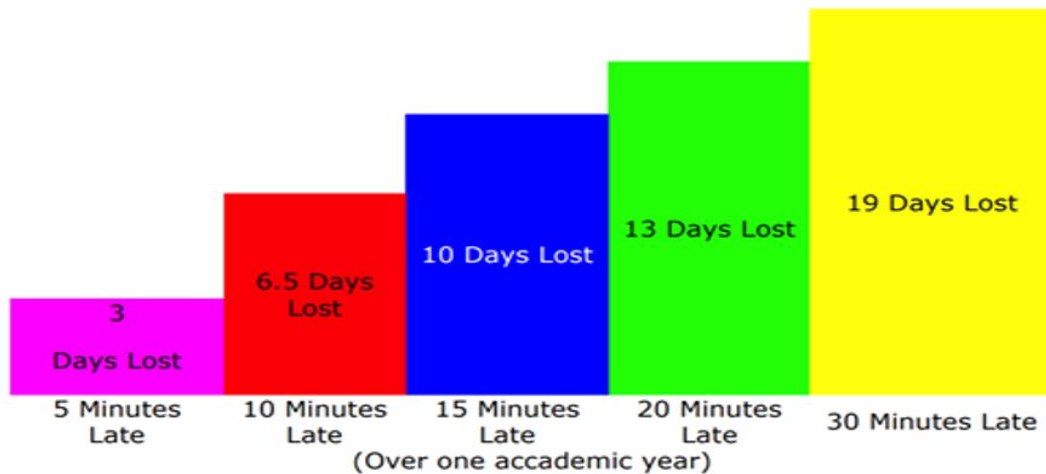
- Your child will miss out on important learning, which may affect their achievements.
- They don't get social time to settle into the class.
- It can be embarrassing for them.
- It may disrupt the learning of the rest of the class.

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

Spring Term – 2024

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

Summer Terms – 2024

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

Bank Holidays

2024

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

HOLIDAYS ARE NOT AUTHORISED DURING TERM TIME.