

# Cherry Lane Newsletter



Issue 15 W/E 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

## Dates for the Diary

- Monday 5th February - PGL meeting for parents at 2.50pm in 6C
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February – 6M Swimming Lessons – Whole week
- Wednesday 7th Feb - Year 6 Parent event - Internet safety workshop 9-9.30am (in classes)
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Year 1 Parent event building homes – 2pm
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Reception classes crafts – 2pm
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – End of term
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Training Day
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Back to school

## 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).



## Lunches

Please do not forget to book your child's lunch via ParentPay. If lunch has not been pre booked you **MUST** provide your child with a packed lunch. The cut off day for the following week is a **WEDNESDAY**. Due to high volumes there will be no exceptions, if no booking have been made you will be expected to bring your child to school with a packed lunch from home.

**Please note that you can book your childs lunch up to the end of term in advance.**



## Breakfast Club

Please remember breakfast club **MUST** be booked and paid for in advance via ParentPay. This needs to be booked up to the night before in the same way as booking lunch. There is a £2 charge per child per day. Children will have the option to have a healthy breakfast of either toast or cereal free of charge. **If your account is in arrears your booking will be cancelled.**



### This information is from the NHS - 'Is my child too ill for school?'

Not every illness needs to keep your child from school. If you keep your child away from school, be sure to inform the school on the day of their absence.

Vomiting and diarrhoea. Children with diarrhoea and/or vomiting should be kept off school for 48 hours after their symptoms have gone.

Cough and cold. A child with a minor cough or cold may attend school. If the cold is accompanied by a raised temperature, shivers or drowsiness, the child should stay off school

Raised temperature. If your child has a raised temperature, they shouldn't attend school.

Rash. Check with your GP or practice nurse before sending them to school.

Headache. A child with a minor headache doesn't usually need to be kept off school

Sore throat. A sore throat alone doesn't have to keep a child from school. But if it's accompanied by a raised temperature, your child should stay at home.

Chickenpox. If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all their spots have crusted over.

**If your child develops symptoms of an illness at school, and we feel they are too unwell to stay, we will, of course, contact you.**

Please note children up to and including year 5 should not be dropped off into the playground on their own. Year 6 can walk to school alone, however they should not arrive in the playground before 8.30. The playground is not staffed, if your child is found unaccompanied in the playground, they will be placed in breakfast club and you will be charged.

## ParentPay

We use ParentPay to send text messages and emails updating parents, please make sure your mobile number is correct on your ParentPay account. If your mobile number is missing or incorrect you will not receive any urgent notifications from us.

### Late Arrivals and Collections

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

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

### **Learning starts at this time.**

Arriving late will mean;

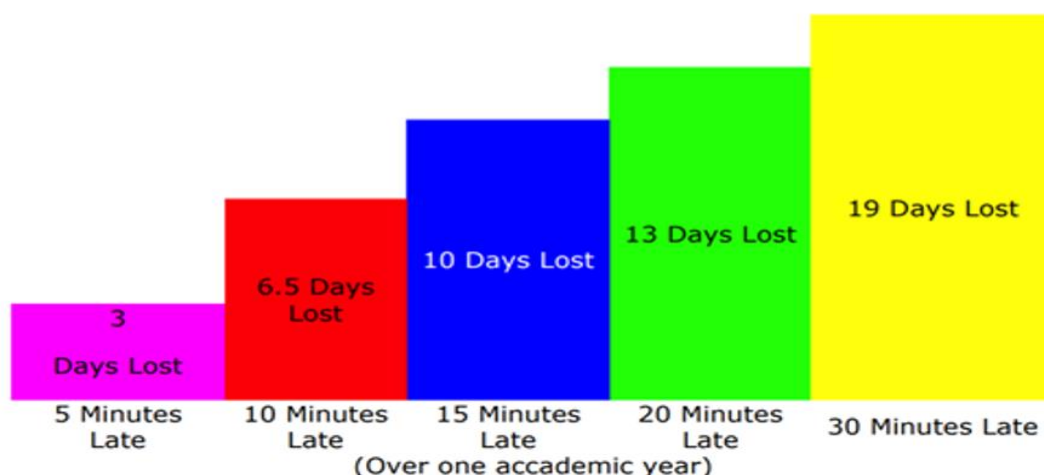
- Your child will miss out on important learning, which may affect their achievements.
- They don't get social time to settle into the class.
- It can be embarrassing for them.
- It may disrupt the learning of the rest of the class.

**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.





**W/E 26/01/24**

Attendance

Reception – Rabbits 91%

KS1 – 2Z 93%

KS2 – 4NR 97%

Walking Bear (Reception / KS1)

1st - 1P

Walking to school trophy (Year 3-5)

1st – 5C

Walking to school trophy (Year 6)

1st - 6C

Bookworms (KS1)

KS1 – 1P

Super Stepper Winner

Reception / KS1 – 1P

KS2 – 4NR

House points

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Walking to school trophy (Year 3-5)

1st - 3B & 5F

Walking to school trophy (Year 6)

1st - 6C

Bookworms (KS1)

KS1 – 1G

Super Stepper Winner

Reception / KS1 – 2J

KS2 – 5DC

House points

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**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**



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

## 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

### 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.**