

# Cherry Lane Newsletter



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## Dates for the Diary

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**—Reception Easter Bonnet Parade KS1 hall. Reception parents welcome

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Match** – Year 6 Parent Event – 9am in classrooms

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Nursery Easter Craft Day

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – End of Term – 2PM Finish



## School Uniform

School uniform is strongly recommended as:

- It gives the child a feeling of belonging to the school
- It saves the wear and tear of their best clothes
- It does stop that argument about what to wear in the morning

**Boys:** Red jumper or sweatshirts, white shirt or polo shirt, grey or black trousers, black school shoes.

**Girls:** Red cardigan, jumper or sweatshirt, white shirt or polo shirt, grey or black skirt, pinafore or trousers, black school shoes. For Summer Term a red and white check dress can be worn

### School Uniform Ordering Information

We have made some changes for obtaining school uniform. We will no longer be offering uniform via the school shop. You can now order and pay for school uniform online from School Trends by following the link:-

[https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/Cherry\\_Lane\\_Primary\\_School\\_UB7\\_9DL](https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/Cherry_Lane_Primary_School_UB7_9DL)

Alternatively go to the website address [www.schooltrends.co.uk](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk) then select 'Find My School' and follow the order instructions.



## Reception News

To end a wonderful term in Reception, we will be having an Easter Bonnet parade. Children will need to make an Easter bonnet or hat at home, to wear during the parade. You can make it out of paper or decorate a hat that they already have at home. There are lots of bonnet arts and crafts available to buy in Poundland and local supermarkets. Some examples below to give you a few ideas



Please can all Easter bonnets be **brought into school by Monday 25th March 2024** with their names on them, in a bag. The Easter Bonnet Parade will take place on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm in the KS1 Hall and Parents are welcome to attend.** Please wait at the main entrance to come into the parade.

We will also be holding a raffle for an Easter Hamper on the day, so please remember to bring your purse!

We look forward to seeing you all at the parade!

Many Thanks,  
Miss Hyrsky, Mrs Uppal and Mrs Nelson  
Reception Teachers.

# Nursesey News

Nursery are pleased to announce that we will be inviting parents into Nursery on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** to take part in our **Easter Craft Day**.

Parents and children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of Easter activities both inside and in our outdoor Nursery area. This will be a messy session where children and parents will be encouraged to use a range of different materials to make and create new things. Please dress appropriately for both the weather and keep in mind that you might get messy!

The sessions will run as follows:

**Morning Nursery children and parents- 9-10.30am**

**Afternoon Nursery children and parents- 12.30-2pm**

**Full time children's parents can choose either the morning or afternoon session.**

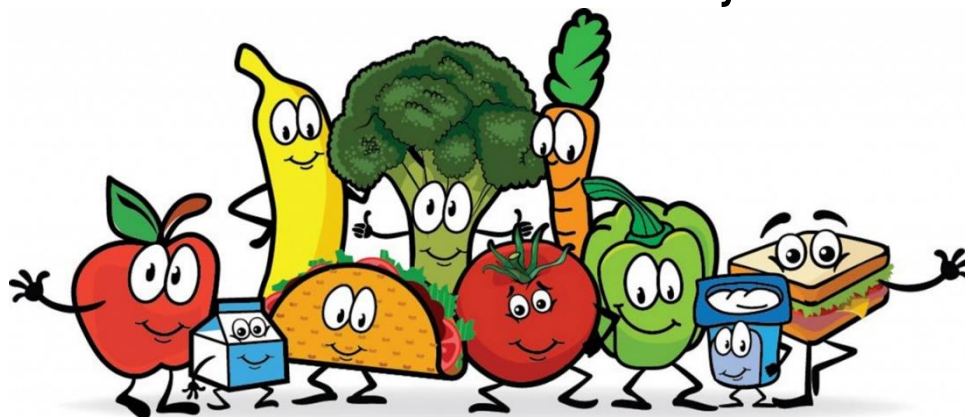
We will put a sign-up sheet outside for parents to indicate whether they will be attending or not so we know how many to prepare for. We hope to see as many parents as possible!

Many Thanks,  
Mrs Rowlands and Mrs Mburu.



# NEW LUNCH MENU

Our new Spring/Summer menu is now live on parent pay. You can book the entire term. Please do not forget to book before the cut off on Wednesdays.



## After School Clubs Summer Term – 2024

Afterschool Clubs will run from week commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April until week ending 19<sup>th</sup> July with a charge of £20.00 per club for the full term \*\*\*

You will be notified by the school office if your child is successful in gaining a place in any of the clubs below. Once a place has been confirmed you will be required to pay for the club before the start date of the club via your Parent Pay account. If no payment has been made before the start of the club your child will not be eligible to start the club. **Please note only one club per child.**

| Club         | Day       | Year  | Time        |
|--------------|-----------|-------|-------------|
| Martial Arts | Monday    | KS2   | 3.30 – 4.15 |
| Ballet       | Tuesday   | 1 & 2 | 3.30 - 4.15 |
| Street Cheer | Wednesday | KS2   | 3.30 - 4.15 |
| Football     | Wednesday | 1 & 2 | 3.30 – 4.15 |
| Martial Arts | Wednesday | 1 & 2 | 3.30 - 4.15 |
| Football     | Thursday  | 5 & 6 | 3.30 – 4.15 |
| Gymnastics   | Thursday  | 1 & 2 | 3.30 – 4.15 |
| Gymnastics   | Thursday  | KS2   | 4.15 – 5.00 |
| Games        | Friday    | 3 & 4 | 3.30 – 4.15 |





## Holiday requests during Term Time

**A reminder to all parents that all holidays taken within school time will be unauthorised. We ask all parents to be mindful that taking a pupil on leave during term time interrupts teaching and learning and will disrupt a child's educational progress.**

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE PROCEDURES

Parent/carers must follow school procedures when requesting leave of absence for their child:

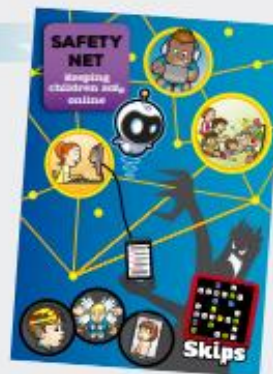
- Requests should be made at least 4 school weeks in advance of the proposed absence, by completing a 'Leave of Absence' request form, explaining why the leave is essential and the reasons why it needs to take place during term time with supporting documentation. This form is available from the school office.
- If the leave of absence is for a holiday, school will require supporting documentation e.g. written travel documentation / flight tickets before a 'leave of absence' request can be considered. Please note that parents/carers do not have an entitlement to take their child on holiday during term time.
- You will receive written confirmation confirming whether the leave of absence request has been granted or whether the leave of absence request has been declined and therefore any absence linked to this will be unauthorised.
- If parents/carers take their children on any unauthorised holiday, or unauthorised leave, school reserves the right to refuse to authorise any further absences for the remainder of the year without medical evidence and the pupil's attendance will be subject to additional monitoring.

If we believe you are on holiday and you have not filled in a leave of absence, our normal attendance procedures of communicating with you daily will take place. School will request a Penalty Notice be issued if we believe you are on holiday.

### Examples of leave of absence requests which DO NOT count as exceptional circumstances (this is not an exhaustive list):

- Availability of cheaper holidays
- Availability of desired accommodation
- Poor weather experienced in school holidays
- Overlap with beginning or end of term
- Booked the wrong dates by mistake or without checking
- Booked by another family member
- Attending a family wedding
- Family birthdays
- Availability of time off work
- Day trips
- Holidays taken without following school procedure

### A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



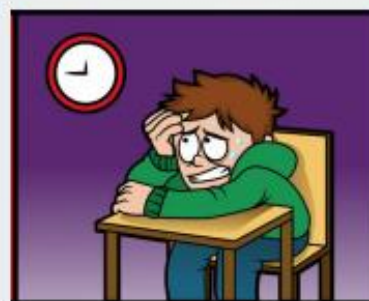
scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

**Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.**

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



**It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.**



**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@skipssed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

# Skips

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

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# #DOSOMETHINGTHISHOLIDAY

## #DoSomethingThisHoliday April 2024

### School years 4-6

Have an active Easter with two fun-filled days of creative arts, sports, and a trip to Paccar Scout Camp for outdoor adventure and thrills. Ever wanted to hold an exotic animal? Well, you can do so this Easter with a visit from Zoo Labs, which specialises in ethical and engaging animal encounters. Over the two days, we will focus on environment and animal welfare, fitness, wellbeing and teamwork.

**Monday 8th & Tuesday 9th April 2024 for School years 4-6|10:00-15:00 |Ruislip Young Peoples Centre Bury Street, Ruislip, HA4 7SX | off site trip to Paccar Scout Campsite Denham Ln, Chalfont St Peter, Gerrards Cross SL9 0QJ.**

### School years 7+

Have an active Easter with two fun-filled days of creative arts, sports, and a trip to Paccar Scout Camp for outdoor adventure and thrills. Want a day in space? You can have the next best thing with the National Space Academy.

Over the two days, we will focus on the environment, fitness, wellbeing and teamwork.

**Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th April 2024 for School years 7+| Ruislip Young Peoples Centre Bury Street, Ruislip, HA4 7SX | off-site trip to Paccar Scout Campsite Denham Ln, Chalfont St Peter, Gerrards Cross SL9 0QJ**

#InspiringYoungMinds #BuildingConfidence #DoSomethingThisHalfTerm.

Book your place now; limited spaces are available.

**Need help getting to the location?** Minibus pickup is available from central Hayes, and central Uxbridge location spaces are limited.

To get involved, visit [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/targeted-programmes](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/targeted-programmes) to make a referral and then we will be contact the caregiver with #DoSomethingThis Summer booking form, limited places available

## How to find an NHS dentist

You can find an NHS dentist that is convenient for you, near your home or school, and phone them to see if there are any NHS appointments available at the moment.

Dental surgeries will not always have the capacity to take on new NHS patients and you may have to join a waiting list.

Once you find a dental surgery, you may have to fill in a registration form. However, that does not mean you have guaranteed access to an NHS dental appointment in the future.

Scan the QR Code to find a dentist close to you or search find an NHS dentist:



## Oral Health Promotion Website

### Top tips for healthy teeth:

- Brush twice a day; last thing at night is most important.
- Use a smear of toothpaste for under 3 years & a pea size for over 3 years.
- Use toothpaste containing 1,350 - 1,500 parts per million fluoride for maximum protection.
- Spit your toothpaste out after brushing, but do not rinse.
- Reduce sugar in your diet and keep to mealtimes only.
- Visit your dentist for regular check-ups.

For more information please scan the QR code:







## Easter Funday

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

**1pm-3pm**

Venue - Oak Wood School, Sutton Court Road, Hillingdon. UB10 9HT (off Long Lane, turn off at Oak Farm Library)

Join us at our fun filled & informative Easter Funday for families caring for children/young adults with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their siblings

**£5 per child/ young adult**

**To book go to [www.sendfs.co.uk/easter-funday](http://www.sendfs.co.uk/easter-funday)**

Lots of Easter Fun for the children including a visit from the Easter Bunny, Bouncy Castles from The Big Bounce Theory (additional £5 Castle Access passes available before and on the day of the event) , Music Games, Arts & Crafts, Piñata, Sensory Play, Advice for Carers, Raffles, Lucky Dips and more.....



Remember only families that have signed up for SEND Family Support can book and attend our events, clubs and workshops. So, if you would like to sign up please go to [www.sendfs.co.uk/sign-up-for-send-family-support/](http://www.sendfs.co.uk/sign-up-for-send-family-support/)

Please note – Once booked you should receive an automated email with confirmation of the booking and payment methods (if you do not see this email, please check your spam and junk email folders or contact us) – We are all responsible for our own children on the day – Refreshments and toys will be available to purchase too –

For more info email us [events@sendfs.co.uk](mailto:events@sendfs.co.uk) or call 07752 169849 (WhatsApp available)



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Support for families caring for individuals with SEND  
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# EASTER

## holiday and food programme

**Harlington School, Pinkwell Lane, UB3 1PB**  
Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April 2024  
10am to 2 pm

**St Martins Primary School, Rowan Road, UB7 7UF**  
Monday 8th April - Thursday 11th April 2024  
10am to 2 pm

**4 to 11 years old**  
**FREE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS CHILDREN**

Lunch provided | Siblings welcome  
Paying children welcome

In partnership with  
**Hillingdon Council**

For more information and to register, please visit  
<https://www.skipzproductions.org/skipzhaillingdon>

# EASTER CAMP

JOIN US AS YOU GET TO LEARN, GROW AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, HAVE FUN EVERY SINGLE DAY YOU SPEND WITH US AT CAMP!

**OURCAMPS**




- ✳ Arts & Crafts
- ✳ Sports Activities
- ✳ Creative Free Play
- ✳ Gym & Dance/Street Dance...AND MORE

**CAMP DETAILS:**

📅 3rd+4th and 10th+11th of April 2024

🕒 10am - 2pm | Ages 5-11 Years

💷 £20 per day OR Funded for those eligible

📍 Emmanuel Church Northwood, High St, London HA6 1AS

✉ [schoolcampinfo@ourparks.org.uk](mailto:schoolcampinfo@ourparks.org.uk)

☎ 07306297789

**BOOK NOW**

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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.

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

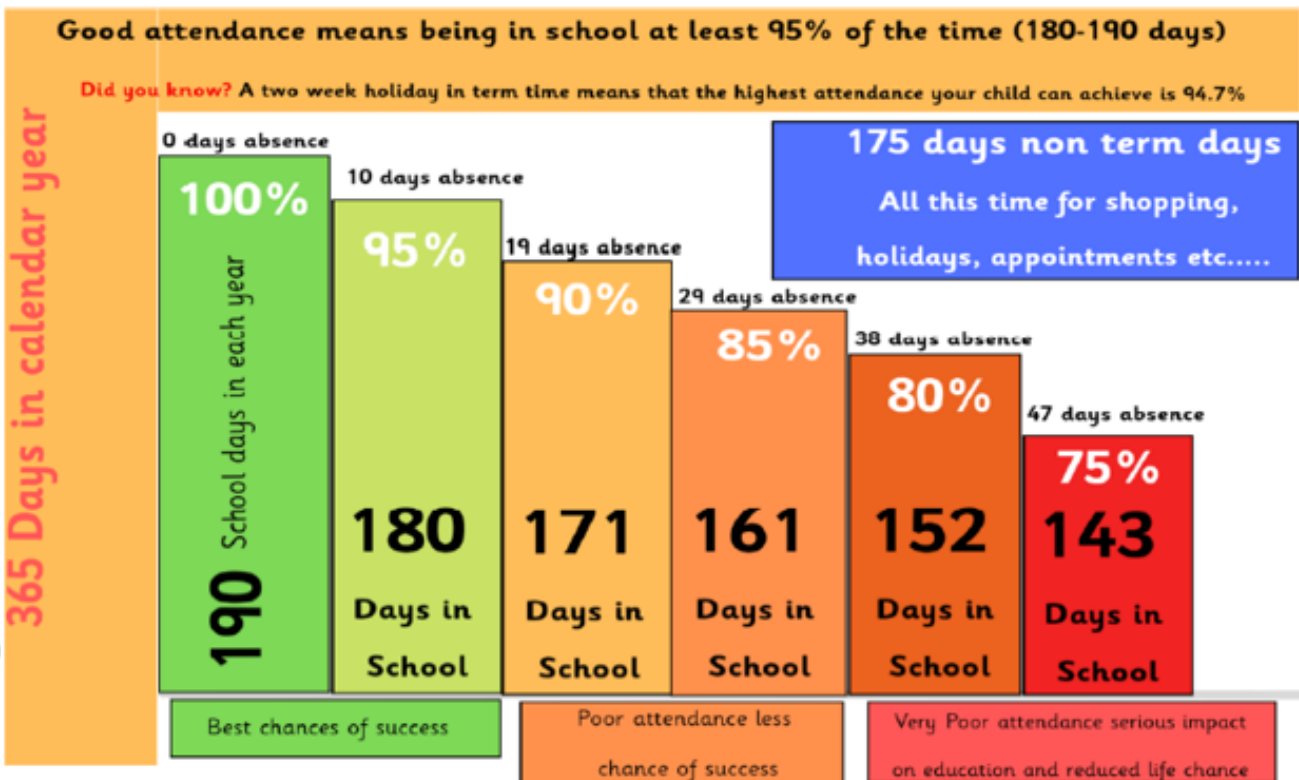
**Learning starts at this time.**

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.**



# Well done!

**W/E 08/03/24**



## **Attendance**

Reception – Rabbits 89%

KS1 – 2R 97%

KS2 – 5C 96%

## **Walking Bear (Reception / KS1)**

1st – 1G

## **Walking to school trophy (Year 3-5)**

1st – 4G

## **Bookworms (KS1)**

KS1 – 1M

## **Super Stepper Winner**

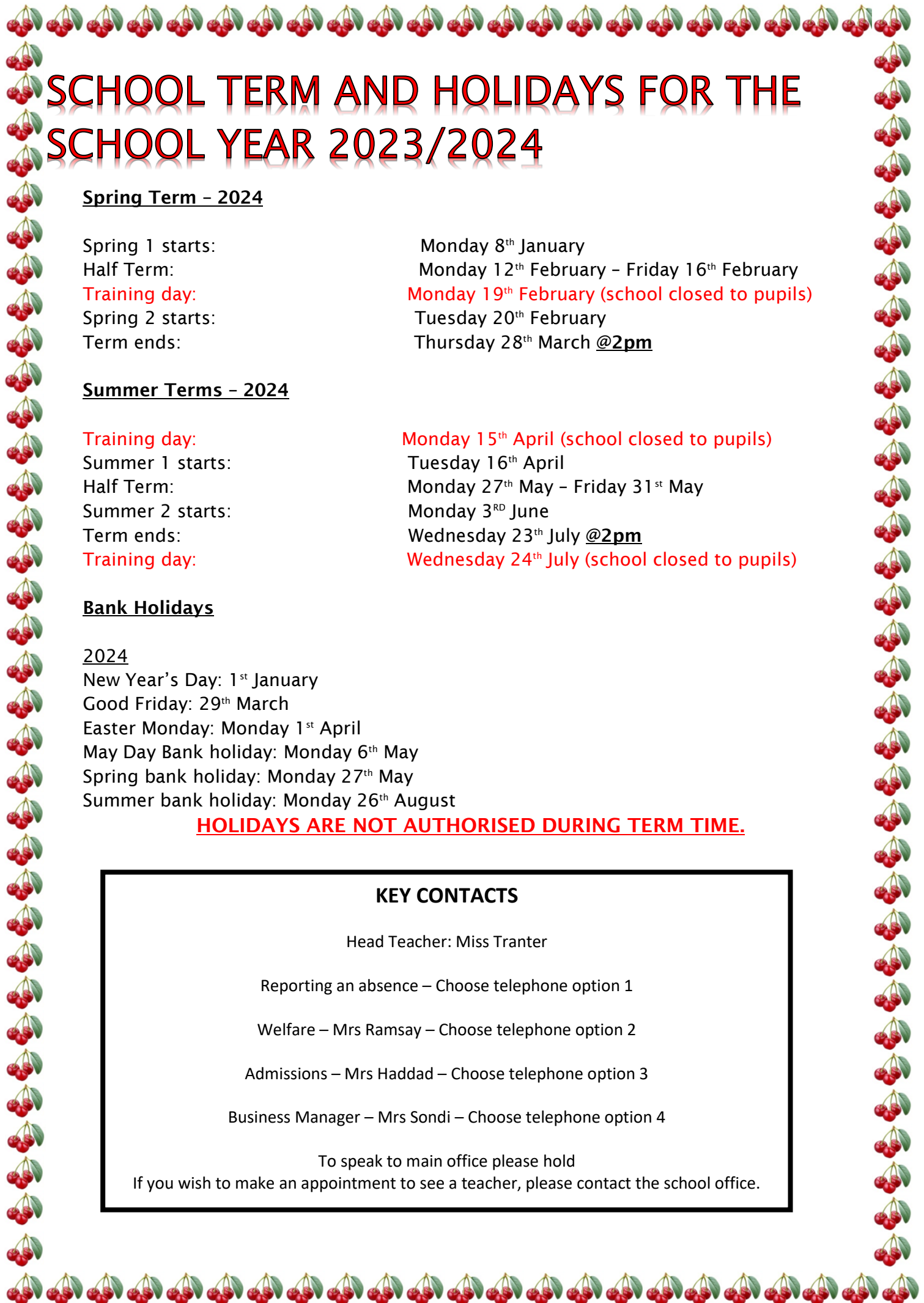
Reception / KS1 – 1P

KS2 – 5C

## **House points**

Hampton





# 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 **@2pm**

## 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  
Term ends: Wednesday 23<sup>th</sup> July **@2pm**  
**Training day: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July (school closed to pupils)**

## 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.**

### **KEY CONTACTS**

Head Teacher: Miss Tranter

Reporting an absence – Choose telephone option 1

Welfare – Mrs Ramsay – Choose telephone option 2

Admissions – Mrs Haddad – Choose telephone option 3

Business Manager – Mrs Sondi – Choose telephone option 4

To speak to main office please hold  
If you wish to make an appointment to see a teacher, please contact the school office.