

Cherry Lane Newsletter



Issue 22 W/E 19th April 2024

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Dates for the Diary

Monday 22nd April – **Class 5F** Swimming lessons

Wednesday 24th April – Earth Day 'Planet vs Plastics'

Wednesday 24th April – Parent event year 6 - **9am** in classrooms

Monday 29th April – **Class 5DC** Swimming lessons



Welcome back to school. We hope you all had a wonderful half term break, and enjoyed the bursts of sunshine. Hopefully the children are well rested and ready for a busy and exciting term ahead.

Swimming lessons for year 5 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).



Earth Day 2024



Dear Parents,

Since 1969, Earth Day has evolved into a global day of action to help heal the planet and teach global citizens how to protect the earth. The theme for this year's Earth Day is '**Planet vs Plastics**'.

The staff and children at Cherry Lane Primary will be taking part in exciting Earth Day activities throughout next week. As part of our efforts we will be talking to children about the negative impact that using plastics has on the environment. To support us, we ask Parents if children could avoid bringing in and using single use water bottles. Switching to a using a reusable water bottle would be ideal, creating less plastic waste. We hope you can support us in our drive and look forward to seeing more re-usable water bottles in school!

Already using a re-usable water bottle? Consider switching to a metal one!

For more information about Earth Day, please visit www.earthday.org



Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

It has been agreed by 'Friends of Cherry Lane', that all Year 6 pupils will be receiving a Leavers Hoodie free of charge. An email has been sent to all Year 6 Parents, to place their order.

Please submit your order by Friday 3rd May.



PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We received 2 applicants for our parent governor vacancy, therefore a vote from parents will be needed. Ballot papers will be sent home with your children on Monday. Once completed please bring them into reception where the ballot box will be. Votes need to be in by Friday 26th April, they will be verified on the 29th with candidate presents. Announcement will be made on the 30th April.

Hillingdon SEND and AP Partnership



24th June 2024

Send & Inclusion Conference for Parents & Carers Empowering Families

Come and meet a whole host of services available to support Children/Young People with SEND and their families.

SEND & Inclusion Services will host information stalls where you can grab a coffee, stop and chat and find out more.

Browse and Chat Information Stalls | Dedicated Workshops | Stay and Play for under 5s

Please note the Stay and Play session requires the parent to stay with their child



24th June 2024



9:30am - 3pm



COMMITTEE ROOM 5 & 6
CIVIC CENTRE, UXBRIDGE
UB8 1UW

All attendees must register using
the following link or QR code

[REGISTRATION
LINK](#)



Hillingdon SEND & AP Strategy 2023-28



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.

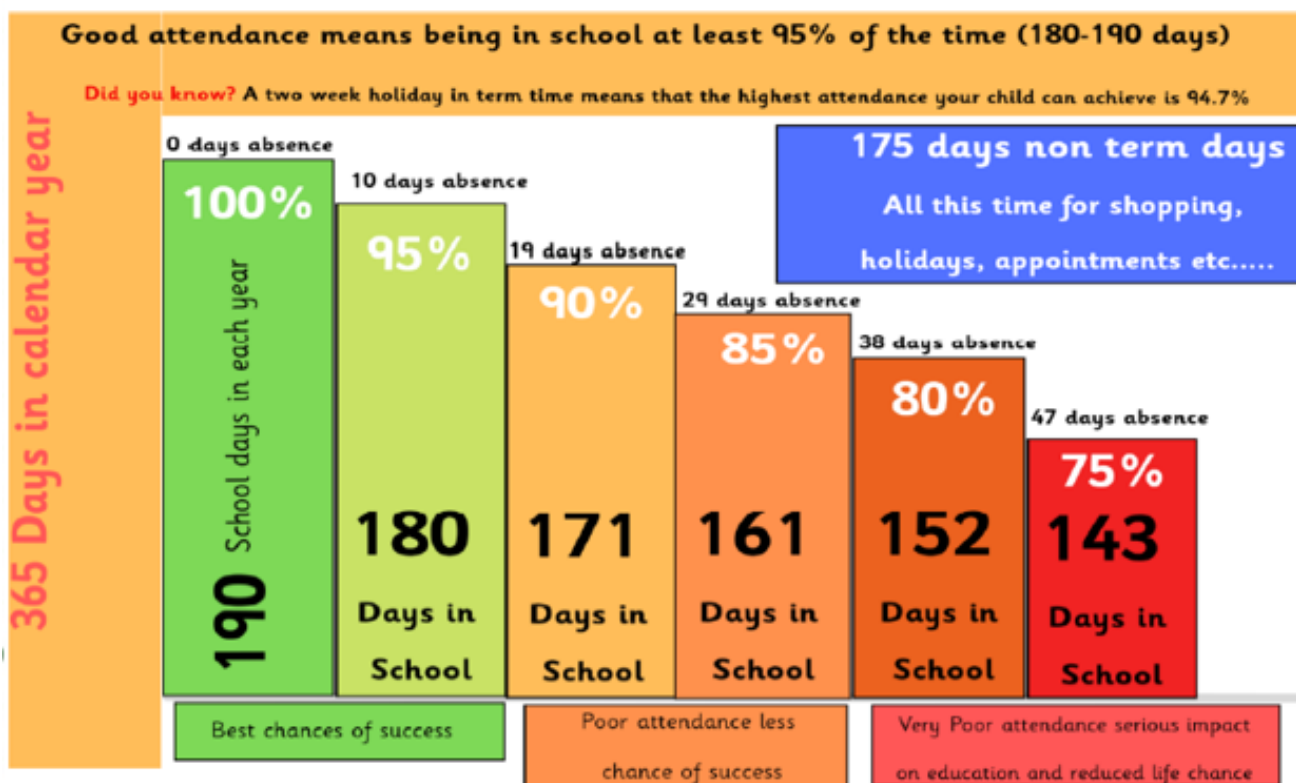
Learning starts at this time.

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!

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W/E 19/04/24

Walking Bear (Reception / KS1)

1st - 2Z

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

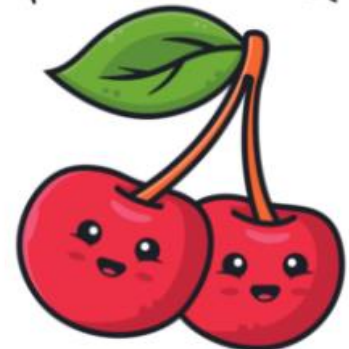
KS2 - 5DC

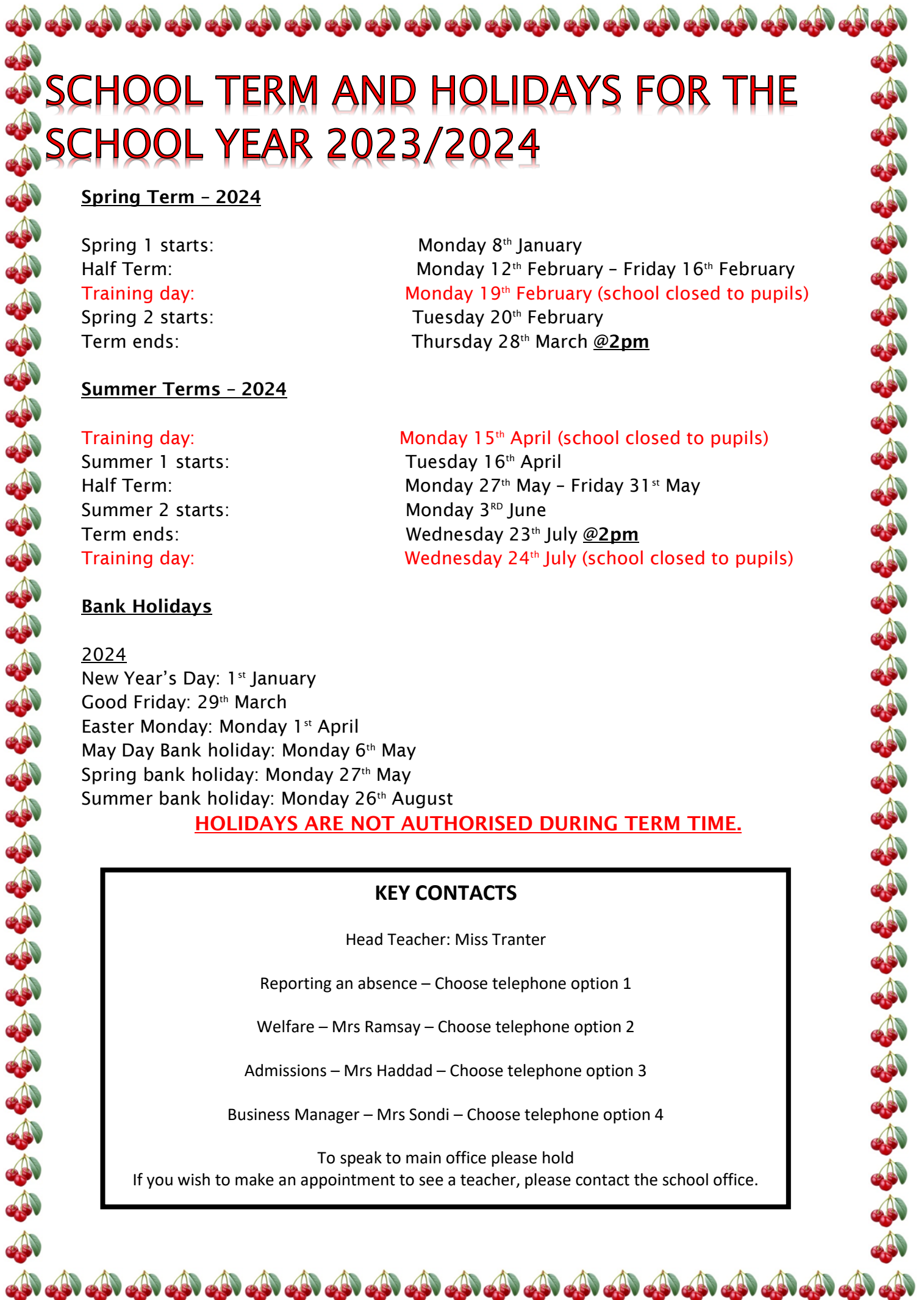
House points

Windsor



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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 **@2pm**

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

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.

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.