

Cherry Lane Newsletter



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Have you ever wondered what your child is learning about in class?

You are able to access all this information on our school website www.cherrylane.hillingdon.sch.uk. Simply click on the classes tab and select your child's year group. You will be able to see the long term plan and also a topic web that shows what they will be learning about for that term.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 23rd November - Reception Open Morning 10am. (For parents of new starters September 2024)

Monday 27th November – Year 6 Mock SATs

Thursday 30th November - Flu Vaccinations.

Friday 1st December – 6S & 6C Battle of Britain Bunker Trip

Wednesday 6th December – 6M Battle of Britain Bunker Trip

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 21st December – School finishes at 2pm

School Dinners

Please remember to order your child's lunch by the Wednesday cut off. School meals are free of charge and you are able to book up until the end of March. **If you forget, you will be required to bring in a packed lunch.**

**** PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT THE VEGETARIAN BURGER AND SAUSAGE BOTH CONTAIN QUORN****

Late Arrivals

If your child arrives late, they **MUST** be signed in at the main reception.

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

Appointments

Although we understand this can be difficult, please try to arrange appointments outside of school hours.

When you are collecting your child from reception, it is **important** that you sign them out, and then sign them back in if they return.

Flu Vaccinations

An email was sent out via Parentpay last week regarding the flu vaccinations on 30th November. Please see the attached letter regarding consent.

Children in Need

It was so lovely to see the children dressed in spots and pj's today.
Thank you to everybody for your donations.
The total amount raised will be published in a future newsletter.



School Christmas Dinner Menu

The School Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday 13th December. The menu is now live on Parentpay. Please ensure you book your child's meal by the Wednesday the week before.

Year 6 Battle of Britain Bunker Trip

On Monday a letter was sent out via parentpay regarding the Year 6 trip to the Battle of Britain Bunker in Uxbridge. We are asking for a £4 contribution per child to help cover the costs of the coach. If we do not receive enough contributions the trip will have to be cancelled.





Our Winter Market is back!

Date: Saturday 2nd December.

Time: 10am to 3pm!

Venue: Michael Sobell Centre (on the grounds of Mount Vernon Hospital, HA6 2RN).



Book to see Santa for only a £5 donation on our website:



For more information visit, harlingtonhospice.org/join-an-event/winter-market or email our Fundraising Team on fundraising@harlingtonhospice.org.

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For families caring for individuals with special educational needs & disabilities (SEND) and their siblings accompanied by their parent/carers



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To book & read the event guidance go to:
www.sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-christmas-market



This year's **SEND Family Support's Santa's Grotto & Christmas Market** will be at Oak Wood School, Sutton Court Road. We are looking forward to seeing as many SEND Families as possible and we know our Santa has missed all of you too!

Entrance to the **Christmas Market Only** is free but there will be charges for using the Bouncy Castles and other attractions/stalls. You can purchase Bouncy Castle Access Passes in advance or on the day and collected from the sign-in table.

Entrance to **Santa's Grotto** is £5 per child/young adult, in return each child/young adult will receive a £5 Gift Card from SEND Family Support and a selection box donated from Anna Kennedy Online & SEND Family Support. As always, we at SEND Family Support appreciate and understand that some SEND children/young adults can't cope with the noise and excitement of a Christmas Market, so there is an option to book a visit to **Santa's Grotto ONLY**.



Inside the Christmas Market – We will have all the fun of our normal Christmas Market stalls, activities, and general SEND information stalls.

Inside the market there will be the Christmas Snow Globe, other bouncy castles and soft play managed by The Big Bounce Theory ~ Christmas Music from Scotty P Discos ~ SENDFS Prize Draw Raffle ~ SENDFS Lucky Dips ~ Sensory Play ~ Arts & Crafts ~ Cakes & Cookies available to purchase too.

Information & Support from SEND Family Support ~ Anna Kennedy Online ~ P3 ~ Family Information Services ~ Hillingdon Children Centre's ~ All Things Inclusion & Autism ~ Health Watch Hillingdon ~ Centre of ADHD & Autism and more still to confirm.

Outside the Christmas Market – There will be Betsy's Exotics Petting Zoo ~ London Fire Brigade ~ Hot food & beverages available to purchase too



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QR code 1: **both the Santa's Grotto & the Bouncy Castle Access Passes:** www.sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-access-passes-2023/ Or QR code 2: **Santa's Grotto ONLY:** www.sendfs.co.uk/santas-grotto-2023-only/
(When you have booked you will receive an automated confirmation email with payment methods for the Santa's Grotto & the Bouncy Castles access passes. If you do not see this email, please check your spam or junk email folders.)
Please don't forget to book in advance so Santa can update his nice list. You don't have to pay when booking but reserving a space is important. By making your payment your child/young person's gift is reserved/guaranteed for them.

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Any questions please email us on events@sendfs.co.uk or call 07752 169849
Only families that have signed up for SEND Family Support can book, so if you would like to sign up please go to www.sendfs.co.uk/sign-up-for-send-family-support



SENDIASS

Hillingdon Special Education Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) offers free, impartial, and confidential information, advice, and support. We aim to empower and enable parents/carers to be able to take an active role in decisions made about their child/young person regarding their education. Our drop-in sessions are for parents/carers to ask questions and share experiences.

Drop-in sessions for November and December

- 27th November 1 – 3pm
Barra Hall Children's Centre Wood End Green Road, Hayes UB3 2SA
- 11th December 12.30 – 2.30pm
Nestles Children's Centre Nestles Avenue, Hayes, Middlesex, UB3 4QA

Please use the link below to register with the setting before attending, you will be asked to sign in. You do not need to print, please just register electronically. Do not worry about the age of your child when registering for these drop ins, all parent/carers of children and young people 0-25 welcome.

<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/7409/Hillingdons-childrens-centres-Registration-form>



SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2023/2024

Autumn Term – 2023

Half term: Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October
Training day: Monday 30th October (school closed to pupils)
Autumn 2 starts: Tuesday 31st October
Term ends: Thursday 21st December

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

2023

Christmas Day: Monday 25th December
Boxing Day: Tuesday 26th December

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.