

Cherry Lane Newsletter

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🍒 Welcome Back to Cherry Lane! 🍒

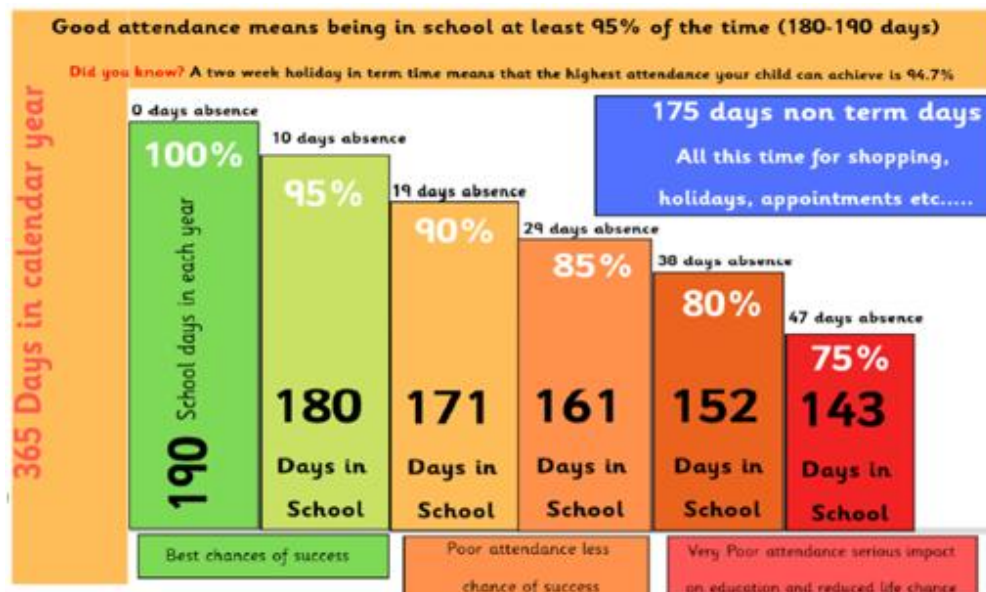
The holidays are over,
It's time to learn and play,
With smiles and lots of laughter,
We've settled back in every day!

New adventures are waiting,
New friendships to make,
Welcome back, everyone —
Let's make this year amazing!

Dates for the Diary- September

Meet the teacher

Wednesday 16th September – Year 1, 3pm
Thursday 17th September – Year 5, 9am
Friday 18th September – Year 2, 3pm
Monday 21st September – Year 3, 3pm
Tuesday 22nd September – Year 4, 3pm
Tuesday 29th September – Year 6, 8.50am
Thursday 1st October – Attendance Coffee Morning



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

PARENTPAY

Please ensure you are signed up to ParentPay. Regular updates and reminders are shared there throughout the week.

SCHOOL TIMES

Nursery AM: 8:30 – 11:30
Nursery PM: 12:30 – 3:30
Nursery All Day: 8:30 – 3:30
KS1: 8:50 – 3:20
KS2: 8:45 – 3:25

BREAKFAST CLUB

Opens: 7:45am — please do not drop children off before this time.
Booking: Must be booked and paid for in advance via ParentPay. Cut-off is the evening before.
Cost: £2 per child per day.
Includes: A healthy breakfast of toast or cereal.
Reminder: Please ensure any outstanding balances are cleared.

PICK-UPS

Someone else collecting your child? Please let the school office know before the school day ends.
Why? This allows the appropriate message to be sent to the class teacher confirming who is collecting your child.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Start date: Clubs will begin the week commencing 14th September.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Booking: Lunch can be booked daily before 8am or for weeks in advance via ParentPay.
Changes: The deadline for changes is 8:00am daily.
No booking? Please send your child in with a suitable packed lunch.

SICKNESS & ABSENCE

Report absences by 8:30am:
Email: admin@cherrylane.hillingdon.sch.uk
Telephone: 01895 444480 — please leave a message.
Include: Your child's name, class and reason for absence.
Prescribed medication: Complete a consent form at main school reception.
48-hour rule: After vomiting or diarrhoea, children must stay home for 48 hours after the last episode.
Emergency contacts: Please keep your details up to date.

BUMPED HEAD PROTOCOL

First aid: Your child will receive first aid, including a cold compress.
Information: A note and sticker will be given so staff are aware.
Monitoring: We will continue to monitor your child throughout the day.
Contact: We will contact you again if there are any changes that cause concern.

 **UNIFORM** Please label all uniform items, especially jumpers and cardigans, to help us return lost items promptly.



Cherry Lane Primary School

Become a Parent Governor at Cherry Lane

Are you passionate about shaping the future of education and helping young people achieve their full potential?

As a Parent Governor you will work with the other Governors and Senior Management team and play a crucial role in safeguarding the School's vision and values, providing strategic oversight and ensuring robust governance. This is an opportunity to contribute to the success of our thriving school that is committed to delivering exceptional education and fostering a culture of excellence.

Why Become a Parent Governor?

- **Strategic Impact:** Help shape the long-term direction of our school and ensure it stays aligned with its core purpose
- **Support Education:** Play a vital part in improving outcomes for all children in our school
- **Strengthen Governance:** Hold the schools accountable for delivering high standards and strong financial management
- **Develop Skills:** Gain valuable experience in governance, strategy, and educational leadership

We welcome individuals from a diverse range of backgrounds and are seeking individuals who have experience in education, business and finance or who have a passion for making a difference. No prior experience of governance is necessary – just a commitment to our mission and the ability to act in the School's best interests. Training and support will be provided.

By joining the Cherry Lane Board of Governors, you will become part of a team dedicated to excellence and innovation in education.

Together, we can create opportunities that transform lives and communities

To learn more about the role and responsibilities of a Parent Governor, or to express your interest, please contact our Clerk to Governors Catherine Mosdell via email at: cmosdell@cherrylane.hillingdon.sch.uk or contact the school office.

if you are passionate about learning and developing our children's skills and confidence, make a meaningful impact today – apply to join us as a Governor at the Cherry Lane Primary School.

The application form will be uploaded to the school website on 18 September 2026 and the deadline to receive nominations is Friday 2 October 2026.

If more than one nomination is received, a confidential ballot shall take place.



Less Shouting More Cooperation

This 6-week group helps you change the way you communicate with your child, respond better and feel more in control. The sessions will cover:

- Exploring what helpful discipline is.
- Recognising the triggers and responding more effectively.
- Learning new parenting tools to challenge children's behaviour
- How to negotiate and implement effective boundaries and family agreements
- How to hold boundaries and gain co-operation



Wednesday 16 September to 21 October 2026

5pm to 7pm

This course will be delivered online via MS TEAMS

For more information about this service, email annmarie.fevrier@coramfamilylives.org.uk or call 07949 890 749

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Raising confident children

For parents of children with ASD or ADHD

When:

Tuesday 15 September to

Tuesday 3 November 2026

Time:

9.30am to 11.30am

Venue:

Online via MS Teams

Join our 6 week online course if you are a parent of a child with suspected or undiagnosed ASD, ADHD or any other additional needs. We will help you to understand your child's behaviour, learn to break negative parent-child interaction cycles while promoting their social and emotional development.

For more information about this service, email annmarie.fevrier@coramfamilylives.org.uk or call 07949 890 749

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TRIPLE P SEMINAR

5-11 years olds

Helping children develop healthy screentime habits

This seminar provides an overview of how screen time problems develop and offers strategies for parents to encourage healthy habits, manage conflict, and keep children safe online. This seminar will explore:

- **Understanding the problem:** How do parents recognise when screen time becomes a problem and how can they adapt this to the role of screens in modern life.
- **Strategies for healthy habits:** To provide parents with simple, positive strategies to encourage healthy screen use.
- **Conflict management:** Offers tips for managing disagreements related to screen time.
- **Online safety:** Help parents with strategies on how to keep their children safe online.
- **Balanced approach:** The seminar also acknowledges that screen time can be beneficial for entertainment, relaxation, education and aims to help families find the right balance.



When and where

Date: Wednesday 30th September 2026

Time: 1pm - 3pm

Venue: Online via TEAM's

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CONGRATULATIONS WELL DONE!

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Attendance

Reception – Hedgehogs 97%

KS1 – 1FK 97%

KS2 – 6M 96%



Walking Bear (Year 1 &2)

1st - 1FK

Walking to school trophy (Year 3-5)

1st - 4F

Walking to school trophy (Year 6)

1st - 6M

Super Stepper Winner

Reception / KS1 – 2V



House points Hampton



SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2025/2026

Link to school term dates - <https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/5797/Term-dates>

Summer Term - 2026

Training Day: Monday 22nd June (school closed to pupils)
Term ends: Tuesday 21st July @ 2pm

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2026/2027

Autumn Term - 2026

Training Day: Wednesday, 2nd September (school closed to pupils)
Autumn 1 starts: Thursday, 3rd September
Half term: Monday, 26th October to Friday, 30th October
Autumn 2 starts: Monday, 2nd November
Term ends: Friday, 18th December

Spring Term – 2027

Spring 1 starts: Monday, 4^h January
Half term: Monday, 15th February to Friday, 19th February
Spring 2 starts: Monday, 22nd February
Term ends: Thursday, 25th March

Summer Term - 2027

Summer 1 starts: Monday, 12th April
Half term: Monday, 31st May to Friday, 4th June
Summer 2 starts: Monday, 7th June
Term ends: Thursday, 22nd July

2026/2027 TRAINING DAYS TO BE CONFIRMED

Bank Holidays

2026/2027

Christmas Day: Friday, 25th December
Boxing Day: Monday, 28th December
New Year's Day: Friday, 1st January
Good Friday: Friday 26th March
Easter Monday: Monday, 29th March
May Day Bank Holiday: Monday, 3rd May
Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 31st May
Summer Bank Holiday: Monday 30th August

HOLIDAYS ARE NOT AUTHORISED DURING TERM TIME