

Cherry Lane Newsletter

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Dates for the Diary- October/November

Monday 13th October – Talk Pants Week

Monday 13th & 20th October – Hearing and Vision tests- Reception Classes

Monday 13th October – Parents evening week

Thursday 16th October – Late Night parents evening

Monday 20th October – New science trip for selected Year 6 pupils

Wednesday 22nd October – Reception parents phonics workshop

Wednesday 22nd October - Nursery spooky reading session- Parents Invited to share stories – AM & Full Time
At 8:45-9:15am PM at 12:45-1:15 PM

Thursday 23rd October – Halloween disco

Reception – 2:45-3:15

Years 1,2&3 – 3:30-4:15

Years 4,5&6 – 4:15-5:30

Thursday 23rd October – Nursery Halloween dress up

Friday 24th October – Training Day – School closed to pupils

Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October – School closed – Half Term

Monday 3rd November – Children Back to School

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We currently have **two Parent Governor Vacancies** available. Please check your email for further information regarding the criteria and responsibilities associated with this role.

If this is something you feel would be suitable for you and you are interested in applying, **please collect a nomination form from the school office.**

Completed nomination forms must be submitted **by 3:00 PM on Monday, 13th October 2025.** You can return the form in person to the school office or email it to:

✉ admin@cherrylane.hillingdon.sch.uk

Please note:

Any nominations received after the deadline **will not be accepted.**

Halloween Disco

Thursday 23rd
October

Reception 2.45-3.15

Years 1-3 3.30-4.15

Years 4-6 4.15-5.30

£2 Entry includes sweet treat (or trick) & a drink.

Reception

Reception classes are having a fancy dress Halloween disco on Thursday 23rd October from 2.45pm to 3.15pm. They will need to come into school in their uniform with fancy dress clothes in a bag to change into. If you DO NOT want your child to attend the disco please let their class teacher know.

Years 1, 2 & 3

Years 1, 2 and 3 are having a fancy dress Halloween disco on Thursday 23rd October from 3.30pm to 4.15pm. The cost is £2 per child and includes a drink and a sweet treat. Payment must be made via ParentPay by Monday 20th October for the disco. There will be a fancy dress competition so use your imagination!!

Years 4, 5 & 6

Years 4, 5 and 6 are having a fancy dress Halloween disco on Thursday 23rd October from 4.15pm to 5.30. The cost is £2 per child and includes a drink and a sweet treat. Payment must be made via ParentPay by Monday 20th October for the disco. There will be a fancy dress competition so use your imagination!! Children must come to school in their uniform.



Exciting News – New Catering Company Coming Soon! 🍴🍷

We're thrilled to announce that **after half term**, we will be partnering with a **new catering company – Pabulum** – to provide our school meals!

This change brings an exciting new menu focused on fresh, nutritious, and delicious food that we're sure students will enjoy.

The new menu will officially launch **after the half-term break**.

We'll be sharing more details soon about:

The **new menu**

How to book meals

What you can expect from **Pabulum**

In the meantime, please see below for some initial information about Pabulum and what they offer. **Watch this space for more updates!**

WELCOME TO THE DINING ROOM BY PABULUM - YOUR SCHOOL CATERER

OUR VISION

Our vision is to be at the forefront of improving the next generation's health and well-being, by shaping the food culture in Education that inspires a passion and love of fresh food, without compromise.

🌱 **UK FARMERS AND FOOD PRODUCERS HAVE SOME OF THE HIGHEST ENVIRONMENTAL AND ANIMAL WELFARE STANDARDS IN THE WORLD. THIS IS SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF.** 🌱

The National Food Strategy report

We are proud of the menus that we create which feature wholesome, nourishing, and delicious dishes, freshly cooked from scratch, every day. Our food choices promote healthy eating and encourage the children to experience a wide range of tastes and flavours. We firmly believe that the children are more likely to eat what they themselves have chosen.

Our Menu

A choice of 3 main meals each day:
fish / meat, vegetarian / vegan & jacket potato or pasta

A choice of 2 vegetables

A choice of 8 'help yourself' salads

A choice of 2 fresh breads

A choice of 3 puddings, fresh fruit platter, homemade yoghurt or hot pudding with homemade custard

We use 80% British Produce

65% of our veggie / vegan choices are plant based

We also have the Good Egg Award!

All our fish meets the MSC standards

All our meat and dairy produce is Red Tractor Assured

pabulum
HONESTLY GOOD FOOD

OUR FOOD

All our food is freshly prepared using seasonal produce from local suppliers. We always cook from scratch prioritising the incorporation of raw proteins, whole grains, fresh fruits and vegetables. We include hidden vegetables in our dishes, like beetroot in our chocolate brownies to incorporate additional vitamin C, fibre, manganese, potassium, and iron. Beetroot is also a fantastic natural sweetener. We use pulses, beans, seeds and grains in as many dishes as we can because these are great source of iron, potassium, magnesium and B vitamins.



ALLERGENS & SPECIAL DIETS

We have our own in-house team of nutritionists who will cater for any children with allergens and will look at every special diet on a case-by-case basis. Our team will speak with the family / carers to understand their needs and create a menu that will be nutritious and safe.

THE CHILDREN'S DINING EXPERIENCE

Our industry leading Pabulum Dining Experience focuses on creating a social, family experience at lunchtimes promoting interaction between the children. This has a positive impact in the dining room and supports learning outcomes in the classroom. All the dining tables have tablecloths, cutlery holders, bread baskets, napkin holders alongside fresh herbs or flowers.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS



We give all the children the opportunity to participate in our dining room survey called "Your Voice Matters". This is conducted on an interactive screen so the children can rate the food, the service, and how they felt about the overall dining experience. These results are shared with the school and the catering team. The catering team complete our extensive customer service training known as "Heads Up", and this is measured through the survey.

TAKING CARE OF OUR PLANET

We have several initiatives happening in the dining room that support sustainability, reducing our carbon footprint, and making a positive impact on the planet.

- We avoid single use plastics
- We have a no waste policy of fresh produce in the kitchens
- We promote minimal food wastage in the dining room through education
- Our cleaning chemicals are all supplied in concentrate form
- Our waste cooking oil is turned into biodiesel and used for fuel
- We involve the School Council in prompting initiatives within the dining room that will make a positive impact on the planet



CONGRATULATIONS WELL DONE!

W/E 03/10/2025

Attendance

Reception – Rabbits 97%

KS1 – 2J 97%

KS2 – 6E 98%



Walking bear (KS1)

1st- 2M

Walking to school trophy (Year 3-5)

1st – 4RG

Walking to school trophy (Year 6)

1st – 6M & 6E

Bookworms (KS1)

KS1 – 2J

Super Stepper Winner

Reception / KS1 – 1K

KS2 – 5D



House points WINDSOR



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1st- 1K

Walking to school trophy (Year 3-5)

1st – 5F

Walking to school trophy (Year 6)

1st – 6C

Bookworms (KS1)

KS1 – 2M

Super Stepper Winner

Reception / KS1 – 1K

KS2 – 4R



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SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2025/2026

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

Bank Holidays

2025

Christmas Day - Thursday 25th December

Boxing Day - Thursday 26th December

2026

New Year Day - Thursday 1st January

Good Friday – Friday 3rd April

Easter Monday – Monday 6th April

Early May bank holiday – Monday 4th May

Spring bank holiday – Monday 25th May

Summer Bank Holiday – Monday 31st August

Autumn Term - 2025

Training Day:	Tuesday, 2 nd September (school closed to pupils)
Autumn 1 starts:	Wednesday, 3 rd September
Training Day:	Friday 24 th October (school closed to pupils)
Half term:	Monday, 27 th October to Friday, 31 st October
Autumn 2 starts:	Monday 3 rd November
Term ends:	Friday, 19 th December @2pm

Spring Term - 2026

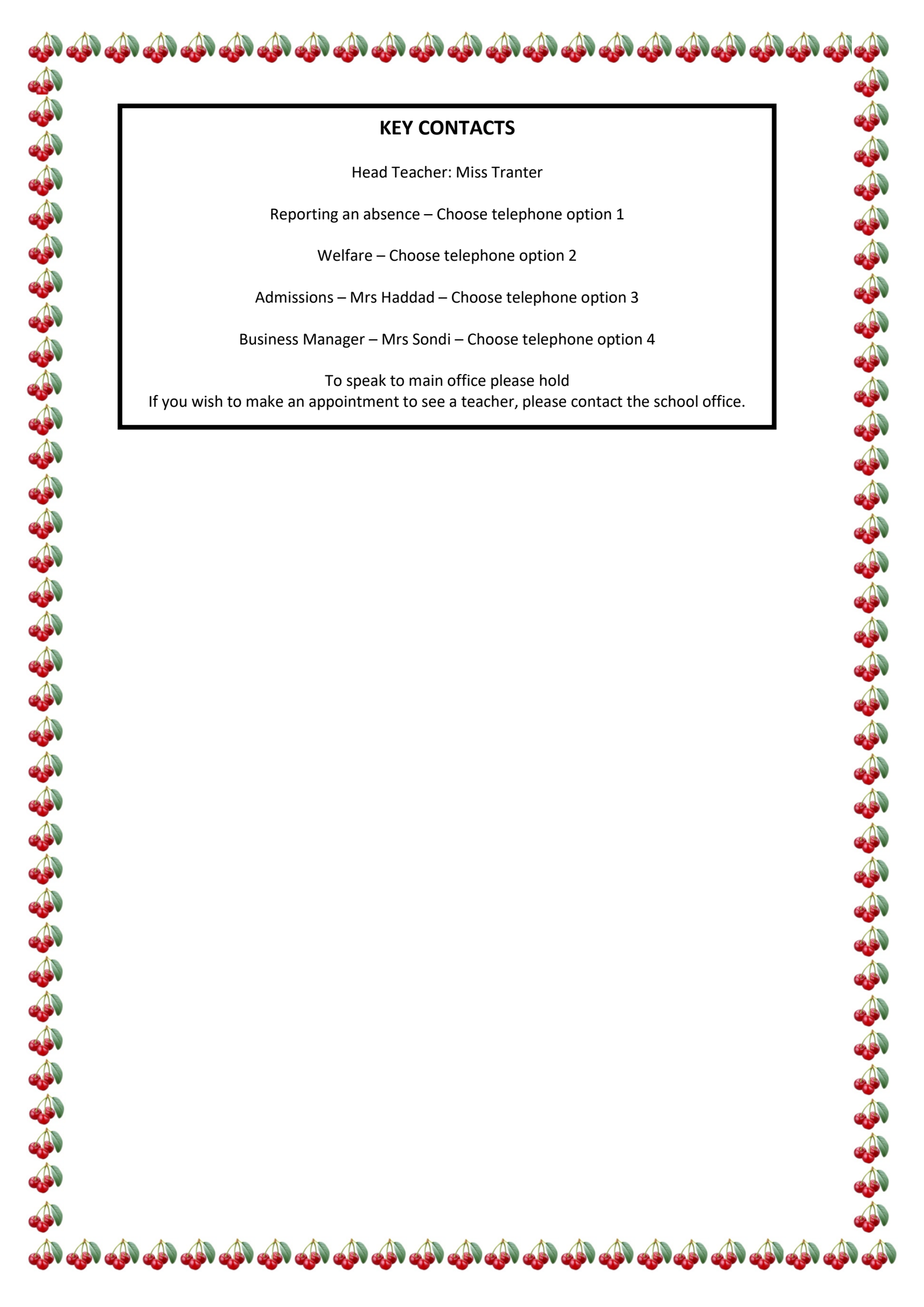
Spring 1 starts:	Monday 5 th January
Half term:	Monday, 16 th February – Friday 20 th February
Spring 2 starts:	Monday 23 rd February
Term ends:	Friday 27 th March @ 2pm

Summer Term - 2026

Summer 1 starts:	Monday 13 rd April
Half term:	Monday 25 th May - Friday, 29 th May
Summer 2 starts:	Monday 1 st June
Term ends:	Tuesday 21 st July @ 2pm

(3 additional Teacher Training Days are to be confirmed)

HOLIDAYS ARE **NOT AUTHORISED** DURING TERM TIME



KEY CONTACTS

Head Teacher: Miss Tranter

Reporting an absence – Choose telephone option 1

Welfare – 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.