

# Cherry Lane Newsletter

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## Dates for the Diary



### **MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER – HALF TERM**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** – Training Day (**school closed to pupils**)

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – Children back to school

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – Halloween Disco – Reception - 2:45-3:15

Year 1, 2 & 3 – 3:30-4:15

Year 4, 5 & 6 – 4:30-5:30

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 1 History workshop

We are fast approaching winter, clocks are due to go back within the week and the daylight hours are becoming shorter. Pupils may find themselves travelling to and from school in the hours of darkness over the coming months. Pupils and their parents are reminded that in order to maximise their safety on their journeys to and from school we would recommend:

- Where possible students walk/travel in pairs or groups to and from school.
- Walk down main roads/routes that are well lit. Avoid going through parks, alleys or other unlit or poorly lit areas.
- Ensure they are alert to the environment around them, avoid wearing headphones or being distracted by mobile phones and other devices.
- Students should have a set route to and from school that is discussed with parents and carers.
- Parents and carers have a personal safety conversation with their children.
- If they are concerned about their safety please call the police.



We are saying farewell to Mrs Blain, Mrs Willoughby, and Ms Rainford. Thank you all for of your hard work and dedication during your time here. You will be missed! We wish you all the best for the future.

Also a massive good luck to Miss Powers who has taken her maternity leave. We wish for it too be full of great joy, smiles, laughter, and love with your little one.

## Year 1 News

On Monday 11th November 2024 we are fortunate to have the Freshwater Theatre Company coming in to visit the school and entertain and educate your child. Enhancing their learning and understanding of this terms History topic. The Quest for Columbus and Armstrong workshop. Your child will join the time traveller and journey back to the 15th Century and then to the 20th Century. They will embark on a voyage from Genoa heading west across the ocean and launch into space in Apollo 11.

In order for this visit to take place, we request a voluntary contribution of £3.00 per child via ParentPay. This includes the cost of inviting the theatre group into perform and entertain your child. However, if not enough contributions are received, we may be forced to cancel the visit.

Yours faithfully  
Year 1 class teachers



**Halloween Disco** **Wednesday 6th**  
**Fancy dress** **November**  
**competition**  
Please bring clothes  
to change in to  
Dancing and games



**Reception - 2:45pm-3:15pm**  
**Year 1, 2 & 3 – 3:30pm-4:15pm**  
**Year 4, 5 & 6 – 4:30pm-5:30pm**





# Give Space

To your mental health



## WELLBEING WORKSHOP

Give Space will be offering a series of wellbeing workshop at HACS. This workshop will be run by two mental health practitioners Becci and Rachel.

This session is designed for parents and carers with an autism diagnosis, as well as those awaiting a diagnosis or self-diagnosed. This session will provide a space for those with a diagnosis or self diagnosis and who care for those with a diagnosis who would benefit from additional wellbeing support.

The workshops will offer working creatively to explore positive wellbeing. All workshops are interactive and offer participants an opportunity to be creative and offer tools to support positive wellbeing in a safe and supportive environment. Give Space use mediums such as drama, art work, story, play, movement and more. Please find some examples of what we may do on the following page.

Book here

EmpowerAbility



x6 sessions 5-6pm at Uxbridge Civic Centre  
31/10, 07/11, 14/11, 21/11, 28/11, 05/12

FIND US ON

@givespacecic

www.givespace.co.uk

Give Space



Examples of what may be explored in wellbeing sessions:

- Using movement, stories, images, art and music to consider our own wellbeing
- Themes that may come up: promotion of self esteem, managing anxiety, considering self care, increasing confidence
- The sessions will be interactive and use games and practical activities so wear something comfortable
- You can take part in as much and/or as little as you feel able. You do NOT need to have any experience in drama or movement to attend these sessions.

If this is something you are interested in please contact Natalie for further details and to sign up! We look forward to hopefully welcoming you.

Please get in touch with Natalie or sign up using the QR code above for further details and to sign up!

Natalie@hacs.org.uk  
0208 606 6780

Give Space



# Childhood Asthma

FREE Online Workshops

## Workshop Dates

ALL SESSIONS: 4PM - 5PM

Monday 4th November  
Monday 2nd December  
Monday 6th January  
Monday 3rd February

CONTACT THE TEAM TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE

01895 543 437

nhsnwl.myhealth@nhs.net

SCAN ME



Scan the code to register your space

## What's Included In The Workshop ?

What to do if your child is having an Asthma attack

Inhaler Techniques

Myth Busting

Common Triggers

Asthma Plans

Q&A

SESSIONS PRESENTED BY A HILLINGDON ASTHMA NURSE



# Parent Carer Support

Raising children doesn't come with a handbook, and sometimes knowing who to reach out to for support or advice is tricky. Brilliant Parents and the Stronger Families Key Working team are offering a friendly and informal drop-in for parents/carers of 0-18 year olds and 0-25 year olds for those with SEND.



We'll be there for a chat, and also to share advice, support and a range of information in relation to parenting, and mental and emotional wellbeing for all the family.

We look forward to welcoming you at any of the following times:

2024	Haydon School School House Wiltshire Lane, Pinner HA5 2LX	Ruislip Young People's Centre Bury St, Ruislip HA4 7SX	Botwell Green Library East Ave, Hayes Town UB3 2HW
	Wednesday 4pm - 6pm	Friday 5pm - 7pm	Wednesday 9am - 11am
October	9th	25th	30th
November	13th	29th	27th
December	11th	27th	-

Open to Parents and Carers, Mums and Dads  
We're very friendly and it might be just what you need to reset

For more information contact Sarah on:  
07495 024 449 or  
sarah.rust@brilliantparents.org

Our goal is to empower parents to feel safe, strong and healthy, whilst building resilience and confidence in your parenting decisions, with the support of a community network.



## 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.**

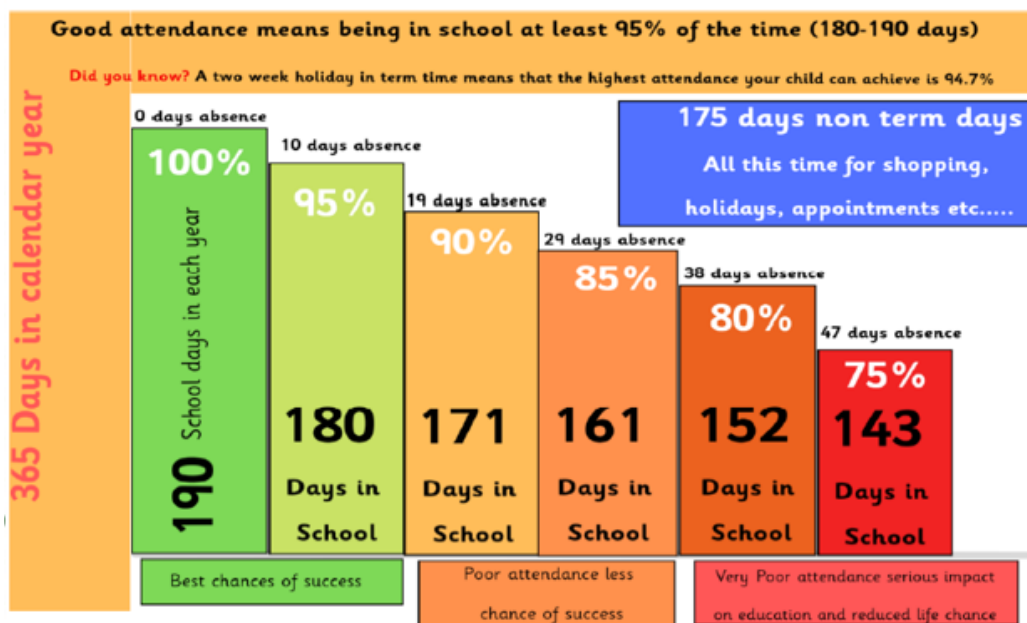
### **Learning starts at this time.**

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.**



## **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.

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. This form is available from the school office.

# CONGRATULATIONS WELL DONE!

W/E 25/10/24

YOU ARE CHERRIFIC



## Attendance

Reception – Rabbits 91%

KS1 – 2Z 96%

KS2 – 3S 98%

YOU ARE CHERRIFIC



## Walking Bear (Year 1 & 2)

1st - 1A

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

1st - 3C

## Walking to school trophy (Year 6)

1st - 6F

## Bookworms (KS1)

KS1 - 1V

## Super Stepper Winner

Reception / KS1 – 1A

KS2 - 5C

## House points

# Gunnersbury





# SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2023/2024

## Autumn Term - 2024

Training Day:	Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> September (school closed to pupils)
Autumn 1 starts:	Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Half term:	Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> November
Training Day:	Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> November (school closed to pupils)
Autumn 2 starts:	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November
Term ends:	Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December @2pm

## Spring Term - 2025

Spring 1 starts:	Monday, 6 <sup>h</sup> January
Half term:	Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> February
Spring 2 starts:	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February
Term ends:	Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April

## Summer Term - 2025

Summer 1 starts:	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
Half term:	Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> May
Summer 2 starts:	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Term ends:	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July

(3 additional Teacher Training Days are to be confirmed)

## Bank Holidays

### 2024

Christmas Day: Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> December  
Boxing Day: Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> December

### 2025

New Year's Day: Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> January  
Good Friday: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April  
Easter Monday: Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> April  
May Day Bank Holiday: Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May  
Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
Summer Bank Holiday: Monday 25<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.