

**SPRING TERM
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Tuesday, 15th
JUNE**

CHERRY TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our Mission Statement

Bringing out the best in each other as we blossom & grow

Our Values

Happy, Aspirational, Resilient, Independent, Open-minded, Compassionate

SCHOOL NEWS

Tuesday, 15th June 2021

Dear Parents and Families,

We have reached the final half term of what has been an unusual school year. I continue to feel very proud of our school community and how we have navigated our way through some challenging times. Thank you for ongoing support; together we can ensure that the children always have the best opportunity to 'Blossom and Grow' at Cherry Tree. ☺

Young Voices Biggest Sing

Today our YV Choir took part in a 'Guinness World Record' attempt to form the largest choir in the world! They joined in with 360,000 other children to sing 'Lovely Day'. We hope their record attempt was a success...



IMPORTANT: Residential Visits- change of plan

As previously explained, Edsential who manage the Conway Centre and Burwardsley cancelled the planned summer term residential visits for Year 5 and Year 6. Fortunately, we have been able to reschedule the **Year 5** visit to Burwardsley for **September 28th 2021**. This will be a great start to their final year at Cherry Tree.

We are also excited to announce that we have been able to secure a new booking for **Year 6** at a fantastic centre in the Peak District called Thornbridge Outdoors. The new dates for the Year 6 residential visit are now from **Wednesday, 14th to Friday, 16th July**. For more information about this setting, please visit their website: <https://www.thornbridgeoutdoors.co.uk/outdoor-education/residential-visits/>

Half Term Reading Bingo

Children were invited to complete a 'Reading Bingo Card' with various reading activities over the Whit holiday. Your child has until Friday to complete the challenge, in order to receive a certificate in Praise Assembly.

REMINDER: PE Kit to Change from September

From September we will have a new, school PE kit. This will include a green, technical fabric t-shirt, black shorts/ 'skort', black- slimfit tracksuit bottoms and a dark green hoody. Our logo will be embroidered onto the t-shirt and hoody; these photos show some of Year 3 children modelling samples of the new kit.



**Wear PE uniform each day; Monday to Thursday
On Friday, 18th - wear any sports kit- does not have to be the school PE kit.**

FUTURE EVENTS

Sports Week- week commencing 14th June

This year our Sports Day will be a little different but still just as much fun! Children will remain in two bubbles (infants/ juniors) in order to take part in a variety of competitive and non-competitive events.

As mentioned children should come to school in their school PE kit each day this week and can wear ANY Sports kit on Friday...

We are not able to invite parents this year but will share photos via seesaw



Class Photos- Tuesday, 22nd June

Each year group will have a photo taken to mark the academic year. These will be available to order from the photography company- details to follow on the day.

New Intake for September

Next half term we will have two transition visits where the new intake children can come to school, meet our team and become familiar with their new classroom. The dates for these transition visits are:

- Thursday, 24th June **or** Friday, 25th June (a 1 hour visit with their parent)
- Tuesday, 6th July (a 2 hour visit unaccompanied, either morning **OR** afternoon)

We are also planning to hold a face to face meeting for parents, in the school hall. This 'New Intake' meeting will take place on:

- Thursday, 1st July at 6pm (adults only)

School Trips/ Visitors

After what feels like a VERY long wait, we are finally able to take the children on school trips and residential visits. The following trips are planned:

Year	Date	Where to?	Details
Year F	Wednesday, 14 th July	AT SCHOOL	Personal, Social, Emotional Development Focus Teddy Bear's Picnic- at school, see details below
Year 1	Tuesday, 5 th July	AT SCHOOL	History Focus- Warrington Museum Toy Workshop- at school
Year 2	Thursday, 24 th June	Knowsley, Safari park	Science Focus- Animals Packed lunch needed- can be ordered from school
Year 3	Wednesday, 23 rd June	Warrington, Pyramid	History Focus- Egyptians Packed lunch needed
Year 4	Wednesday, 16 th June	Chester	History Focus- Romans Packed lunch needed
Year 5	Tuesday, 22 nd June	Lymm Village	History Focus- The Bridgewater Canal
Year 6	Friday, 9 th July	AT SCHOOL	Design Technology workshops Fairground rides

Year F Teddy Bear's Picnic

Weds, 14th July

Our PTA are providing an opportunity for Class F parents, staff and children to come together informally. The Class F parents have missed the chance to get to know one another better at the usual array of PTA events across the year. Therefore, on Wednesday, 14th July, we are holding a Teddy Bear's Picnic for the Class F children and parents. Each child can invite **ONE adult to join them** for refreshments and fun in our school grounds.



Year 6 Leavers' Festival Thursday, 22nd July at 2pm

It is our aim to hold our Leavers' Festival for our Year 6 parents and children outdoors, weather permitting. Each child will be able to invite two family members to join us on the playground for a celebration assembly. Please bring a chair and your own drinks. Jenny Roberts, our school cook will provide cup-cakes for parents and children, plus juice for Year 6. Fran, our specialist music teacher will support the children in showcasing their talents!

PTA NEWS

Sadly, we are unable to hold our Summer Fair as restrictions mean that we can't have a large gathering where 'bubbles' mix. However, we will be able to hold the Teddy Bear's Picnic and the Leavers Festival.

The government guidance states that:

Outdoor events are generally lower risk. Once you have undertaken a risk assessment and planned your event in line with your system of controls, you may consider an outdoor event (for example a leavers' celebration) that caters for more than one bubble or consistent group, as long as the groups continue to be kept separate.

Recent fundraising

I am pleased to announce that the recent PTA events held in school raised the following amounts:

- ✓ PJs and Popcorn = £360
- ✓ Junior Fun Night = £470

Thank you for supporting these events!

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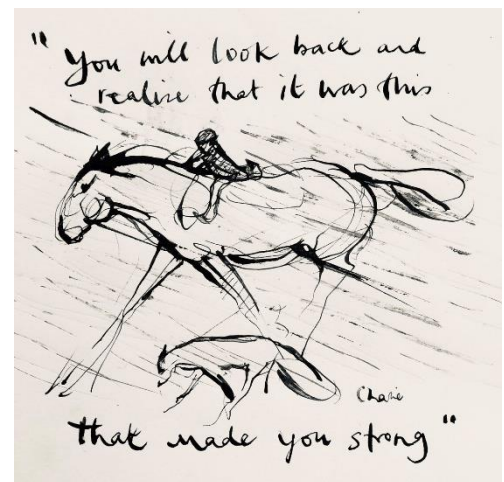
Just as we were preparing for restrictions to be lifted, a further wave of the virus has taken hold. We are disappointed not to be able to hold whole school community events just yet; this has been a bit of a blow for all of us. However, the health and well-being of our children, staff and parents will always be our top priority.

Kindest regards,



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REMINDERS

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- Hair that is shoulder length or longer should always be tied back at school.
- Reading books in the younger years will only be changed if they have been read at home and signed /recorded in the reading record diary by a parent.
- We cannot apply sun-cream to your child; we recommend that your child develops the habit of applying their own a 'once-a-day' variety before school or brings a labelled bottle of sun-cream to school.

Dates for your diaries

Forthcoming SCHOOL and PTA Events		
Event	DATE & TIME	Details
Sports Week	Monday, 14 th – Friday 18 th June	A variety of sporting events taking place this week
Young Voices Club- Virtual Choir	Tuesday, 15 th June	Joint virtual performance choir with other schools
PTA Virtual Meeting ALL welcome	Tuesday, 15 th June at 7:30pm	Please contact our PTA chair, Mark Swettenham to attend the meeting via cherrytreePTA@gmail.com Zoom links will be sent to everyone who has expressed an interest.
Mr Starr- Taekwondo/Self-defence	Thursday, 24 th June	One of our Class F parents, Mr Starr is kindly delivering free workshops for the children with a self-defence focus (age appropriate).
New Intake FIRST Transition Visits	Thursday, 24 th June 9:15am to 10:15am OR Friday, 25 th June 9:15am to 10:15am	Child and parents/carer invited to visit our school and meet the team
New Intake Parents' Meeting	Thursday, 1 st July at 6pm	For ADULTS ONLY
Final round of PCR Covid Testing	Thursday, 1 st July	For those who have registered permission for their child
New Intake SECOND Transition Visit	Tuesday, 6 th July 1:15am to 11:15am or 1pm to 3pm	A 2 hour visit for the children-unaccompanied
Y5 Residential Visit- Burwardsley	Thursday, 24th to Friday 25th June	Postponed until September 28 th 2021
NEW DATE: Y6 Residential Visit	Wednesday, 14 th to Friday, 16 th July	New venue, new date
PTA Ice-Pop Friday	Friday, 16 th July	Ice Pops on sale, payable via ParentPay
Y6 Design Technology Workshop	Friday, 9 th July	Further information to follow
Y6 Transition Day at Lymm High School	Tuesday, 13 th July	A letter is being sent to parents from Lymm High to those children who have a place there
PTA YF Teddy Bear's Picnic	Wednesday, 14 th July	More details to follow nearer the time
Leavers' Lunch- for all classes	Tuesday 20 th July	Y6 children to choose the menu on this day
Y6 Leavers' Festival	Thursday, 22 nd July	A celebration assembly for Y6 parents- outdoors if the weather allows, indoors if not
BREAK UP for SUMMER- EARLY FINISH	Friday, 23 rd July 2:30pm	
PTA End of Term Celebration (TBC, weather dependant...)	Friday, 23 rd July	We are hoping to be able to serve drinks on the final afternoon when the children break up for the summer- this will only take place if the weather is fine.