

**AUTUMN TERM
2021-22
NEWSLETTER 1
Monday, 6th
SEPTEMBER**

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

KEY THINGS to REMEMBER

Event or reminder	Date / time / deadline	Any action needed
Year 2 Summer Festival - re-scheduled from when they were in Y1.	Thursday, 9 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-uniform (not PE kit) • Dunk the teacher / Ice creams / Disco / Croquet etc.
'Meet the Team' All parents	Tuesday, 14 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A chance to meet the team that will be teaching your child.
Year 4	Wednesday, 15 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming lessons start. Y4 to wear PE kit to school, bring swimming kit.
All classes	Thursday, 16 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL classes (except Y2) to wear PE kit for this additional PE lesson- Taekwondo with Mr Starr
Year 6	Monday, 27 th / Tuesday, 28 th September (one night stay)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential trip to Burwardsley, re-scheduled from March 2020. Further details being sent to Y6 families.

Cherry Tree News Headlines

Cherry Blossom Preschool

We are thrilled to welcome the staff and children of the former St Mary's preschool to our 'school family'. The preschool has a new name and logo and will now be managed by the team at Cherry Tree. We look forward to developing strong connections between the preschool and primary school.



CHERRY BLOSSOM PRESCHOOL
Cherry Tree Primary School, Hardy Road, Lymm, WA13 0NX

Latest Covid-19 News

As previously explained, the children are no longer being kept within separate bubbles and whole school assemblies have resumed. This is a welcome development for the benefit of the children, however we are aware that Covid-19 is still being transmitted within the community. Please could I ask our families to be vigilant and not send children to school if they have any of the symptoms of Covid-19. If a child develops symptoms whilst they are in school, we will contact their parent and ask for them to be collected.

Attendance

If your child is not going to attend school for any reason, including medical appointments etc. please let us know via ParentApp/Absence Reporting on the App homescreen. It is important that our school office is notified if a child is absent, along with the reason for their absence by 9am. The office team will communicate the absence to the class teacher.

Message from Warrington Borough Council:

Tour of Britain- Thursday 9th September – planning your day

The Tour of Britain comes to Warrington on Thursday, 9th September. Warrington Borough Council are hosting the Stage 5 finish which will see a number of roads in South Warrington, Latchford, Bruce and Orford, as well as the town centre, closed from between 2pm and 3.30pm.

The level of traffic and congestion will be much higher than on a normal day. Schools, families and pupils should be aware of the potential that afternoon journeys on the road network will take longer.

Details of the route taken by the cycle race can be found on the Council website at warrington.gov.uk/ToB

BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome Back

Firstly, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families in Foundation Stage (Class F). I am certain the new Class F children will settle quickly at Cherry Tree School and enjoy learning with us.

The children in all year groups have made a very positive start to the new academic year and look really smart!

Thanks

The staff and I would like to thank our families for the cards and gifts that were given to us at the end of the last academic year. Your generosity was very much appreciated and the messages of thanks written in cards meant a great deal to us all.

'Meet the Team' - Tuesday, 14th September 5pm to 6:30pm (Virtual via Google Classroom for Y1 to 6, live, in school for Year F)

On Tuesday, 14th September parents are invited to listen to a short talk (via Google Classroom Y1 to 6), from their child's new class teacher. Each teacher will provide practical information about their year group, such as: what homework will be given and when to hand it in; topics to be covered during the year; any trips that are planned; class assemblies; Key Stage Productions etc. There will be an opportunity to ask questions too. The brief presentations will be staggered to accommodate parents with children in more than one class.

There will be a chance to receive individual feedback about your child and to discuss your child's progress at the November parents' evening. (Details to follow.)

Meet the Team	
Class/ Teacher	Time
Class 1 / Mrs Kinzett & Mr Hughes	5pm
Class 4 / Miss Birchall	5:15pm
Class 2 / Mrs Greason	5:30pm
Class 6 / Mrs Bottomley	5:45pm
Class 3 / Miss Flower	6pm
Class F / Mrs Baines	6:15pm
Class 5 / Mr Adams	6:30pm

FORTHCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Please refer to ParentApp for forthcoming dates, including term dates.

School events that are planned for this half term have been added to the App and can be found as follows: ParentApp Homescreen/More/Events. These dates can easily be added to an electronic calendar by pressing the + symbol.

This is a live section of the App which will be updated as new events are arranged.

PTA NEWS

Last year our PTA continued to raise funds for our school via in-school events for the children and virtual events for parents. As the restrictions have now been lifted, our PTA are looking forward to being able to welcome our parent community to 'face to face' fundraising events. We have the following event confirmed so far, with more to follow:

Forthcoming PTA Events		
Event	DATE & TIME	Details
Book Club with the Author- <i>The Lamplighters- Emma Stonex</i>	Thursday, 23 rd September	See flier on ParentApp/PTA for details. Bookings via ParentPay.

FINALLY

It has been great to see our children return to school in their new green PE kit. We are aware that there have been some delays with uniform delivery. Please do not worry if your child is still wearing the previous PE kit; we expected there to be a period of transition from the old to the new kit.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions; our team are happy to help.



Helen Graham
Head Teacher

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NOTE our email addresses changed from the end of July 2021 to include '@sch' - see above

REMINDERS

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- Children to bring a labelled water bottle and piece of fruit to school each day.
- EXTRA Day Holiday in 2022: To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022 there will be an additional national bank holiday. This EXTRA day off school will be Friday, 27th May 2022.

Our school term dates have been amended accordingly- see our website and the App.

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