

**SPRING TERM
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Thursday, 22nd
JULY**

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

Thursday, 22nd July 2021

Dear Parents and Families,

MOST IMPORTANT THINGS to REMEMBER

Event or reminder	Date / time / deadline	Any action needed
Leavers' Festival	Thursday, 22 nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival at 1:50pm with a 2pm start • Bring own chair and non-alcoholic drinks
Year 3 Summer Festival - re-scheduled	Friday, 23 rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-uniform for Y3 • Dunk the teacher / Ice creams / Disco /Croquet etc.
Year 1 Summer Festival - re-scheduled	First full week in September (date tbc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-uniform for Y1- date to be confirmed • Dunk the teacher / Ice creams / Disco /Croquet etc.
Early Finish	Friday, 23 rd July	School finishes at the earlier time of 2:30pm
Return to school	Thursday, 2 nd September	The new school year starts at 8:50am
Leavers' Photo	Our Y6 Leavers' are featured in the Warrington Guardian this week!	

Cherry Tree News Headlines

Latest Covid-19 News

Warrington remains an area of 'enhanced support' due to a high number of cases. We continue to follow the more strict guidance as advised by Warrington Local Authority until we break up for the summer. This is slightly different to the new national guidance because Warrington is an area where the risk of infection is greater.

Attendance

If your child is not going to attend school for any reason, please let us know via ParentApp. The usual 'Attendance' regulations are still in place and we need to be notified if a child is absent and the reason for the absence by 9am.

Year 6 Leavers' Festival

Thursday, 22nd July at 2pm

Each child is 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.

PE Kit Recycling

We have made contact with a company who can recycle second-hand PE kits. As we move to the new kit in September you may have 'old kit' that your children have outgrown or is the previous design. If you would like to recycle this kit, items can be brought to school, or ideally sent directly to :

*LightForce International Christian Centre
Oldbrook, Milton Keynes
MK6 2TG*

CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER

Who will teach my child in September?

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant Support
F	Mrs Baines	Mrs Bolger
1	Mrs Kinzett/ Mr Hughes	Mrs Leung, Miss Slater
2	Mrs Greason	Mrs Brooks, Mrs Fothergill
3	Miss Flower	Mrs Sampson, Mrs Barton, Miss Metcalf, Mrs Fish
4	Miss Birchall	Mrs Gibson
5	Mr Adams	Miss Metcalf, Mrs Strong
6	Mrs Perrin/Mrs Bottomley	Mrs Robinson, Mrs Stagg, Miss Kershaw, Mrs Adams

Each teacher is looking forward to getting to know their new cohort of children when they move up in September. Our Senior Management Team have carefully studied each cohort of children to ascertain the needs of the individual children and the support that will be required.

The support given to each class may look uneven however, some of our classes have a higher number of children who have special educational needs and therefore are allocated more teaching assistant support. This is why we do not have one TA and teacher per class.

SEPTEMBER ARRANGEMENTS

From September, the current measures are not expected to be necessary and we will revert to how our school day was managed previously. In summary:

- Our children will not need to be in separate 'bubbles'
- Full school assemblies can resume in the hall
- Our one-way system will NOT be in operation anymore
- Start and collection times will return to normal

Start time: 8:50am for all children. Gates / doors close / registers are taken at 9am.

Classes F, 1, 2 to be collected at 3:15pm

Classes 3, 4, 5, 6 to be collected at 3:30pm

There are a couple of changes that were made last year that we are keeping regardless of Covid as they proved to be beneficial.

1. In September, the children will be asked to come to school in their PE kit on the two days when they have PE. The timetable for PE will be finalised and published on Thursday, 2nd September.
2. The children had their own individual stationery items, rather than sharing resources. This was introduced for hygiene purposes but we found this to have wider benefits than this and will continue to encourage children to have their own equipment. We have put together a pack of resources that your child will need; this pack can be purchased for £2 on ParentPay.

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD COME TO SCHOOL IN CHERRY TREE SCHOOL UNIFORM (not PE kit) on Thursday, 2nd September.

PTA NEWS

Our Summer Festival was lots of fun for the children who were in school today. Thank you to our PTA and the school staff for their involvement. We particularly enjoyed the 'dunking stool'; I feel this needs to be an annual event! (Not sure if the staff will agree! ;-)

For the classes who missed the fun on Wednesday, we are re-scheduling this event as follows:

Year 3 Summer Festival will take place on **Friday, 23rd July** including being able to 'dunk the teacher', croquet, ice creams etc..

Year 1 will have their Summer Festival during the **first full week in school, in September.**

FINALLY

Wow what a year?! I don't think anyone predicted quite how 'unusual' the last year was going to be!

As the academic year draws to a close, I would like to thank you for your support and understanding over the last 16 months. One of the strengths of Cherry Tree is our community spirit and the fact that our families are willing to work in partnership with us. This collaborative partnership has got us through a challenging year.

I sincerely hope you are able to have a relaxing and enjoyable summer break.



Helen Graham
Head Teacher

Please feel free to contact me with any queries,
CherryTree_Primary_Head@sch.warrington.gov.uk
NOTE my email address is changing from the end of July to include '@sch' - see above

REMINDERS

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- **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.
www.cherrytreeschool.co.uk

- **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. Uniform can be ordered in the usual way from Touchline.