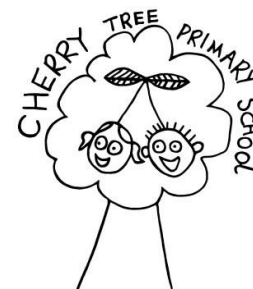


SUMMER TERM

NEWSLETTER 11

Tuesday, 13th June
2023

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

*Please remember to refer to our app for all our calendar dates: PA Connect / Content / Events
We have also sent home a calendar of events for March on ParentApp.*

KEY DATES

Event or reminder	Date / time / deadline	Any action needed
New Intake Visit	Wednesday, 14th June parent and child to visit for 1 hour- pre-booked slot	Parents of children starting at Cherry Tree in September 2023 who have not yet booked a slot need to contact school asap.
School Photos (Class photo not individual)	Thursday, 15th June Tuesday, 20th June (preschool)	Warrington Guardian will be visiting to take a photo of our Year 6 class for their Leavers' Supplement. Class photos will also take place on this day for classes F to 6. Preschool will have their class photo taken on Tuesday, 20 th June.
PTA Break the Rules Day	Friday, 16th June	Details sent separately via the app.
Design Technology Workshops	Y6 Monday, 19th June Y2/Y5 Tuesday, 20th June Y4 Wednesday, 21st June	In order to enrich our design technology curriculum, we have invited a specialist teacher to deliver workshops to some of our classes. The children will use specialist materials to design, make and evaluate a product, such as a Fairground Ride (Y6). To cover the cost of these workshops, we are asking for a contribution from parents whose children are involved via ParentPay.
Musical Extravaganza	Tuesday, 20th June 9:15am (approx. 30 minutes)	Our Music teacher Fran, will be leading a musical assembly with our Year 4, 5 and 6 children. Parents are welcome to come along and watch.
Y5 Bridgewater Canal Visit	Thursday, 22nd June	As part of this History curriculum, Y5 will take part in an interactive workshop in Lymm, where the children will learn about the History of Lymm and the canal.
Y3 Warrington Museum Visit	Monday, 26th June	As part of their History topic, Y3 will take part in an Ancient Egyptians workshop, involving studying artefacts, plus art and dance activities. A separate letter has been sent with payment details.
Talent Show	Wednesday, 28th June	Children are invited to share their talents with us at the Cherry Tree Talent Show. See flier for details.
New Intake Visit	Thursday, 29th June	Our September 2023 Class F children will have their first 'unaccompanied visit' on this date. Oldest half of the class – 9:15am -11:15am. Youngest half of the class – 1:15pm to 3pm.
Y3 & 4 to Orford Jubilee	Thursday, 29th June	All of the children in Year 3 and 4 will be going to Orford Jubilee Hub for a 'Road to Paris Olympics' activity day. See separate letter.
PTA Non-Uniform Day	Friday, 30th June	Children invited to come in non-uniform and bring the following donations for the summer fair: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottles (Bottle tombola) Unwanted (new) toys (Lucky Lollies) Sweets/Chocolates (Human Fruit Machine)
PTA Summer Fair	Saturday, 1st July	If you are able to donate a raffle prize for our Summer Fair or know of a business who could donate one, please

	3pm-7pm	contact the PTA chair – Mark Swettenham cherrytrepta@gmail.com
YF to Y5 Annual Reports to go home	Week commencing Monday, 3rd July	Annual reports will be sent home as a paper copy during the week of Monday, 3 rd to Friday, 7 th July for all classes except Y6. Their reports will go home the day that the SATS results are published on 11 th July.
‘Moving Up Day’	Wednesday, 5th July	All classes to spend the full day in their new classroom with their new teacher in preparation for September. Year 6 will spend the day at Lymm High School/their chosen secondary school.
Y4 Medley Music Concert	Thursday, 6th July	Year 4 will take part in a collaborative music concert involving the 6 schools that work with Medley Music. The concert is at St Oswald’s Church in Padgate. Letter sent home to Y4 families.
School Council’s ‘Wacky Hair Day’	Friday, 7th July	Our School Council are organising a Wacky Hair Day to raise money for charity. Details to follow.
Y6 SATS results and annual reports	Tuesday, 11th July	As the SATs publication date has been pushed back a week, we will send the Y6 report home on the same day.
KS2 Production ‘Pirates of the Currybean’	Tuesday, 11th July at 6pm Wednesday, 12th July at 2pm and 6pm	Tickets will be on sale in advance, details to follow.
New Intake Visit	Thursday, 13th July	Nursery staff are invited to bring the children for ‘lunch and play’ at 11am. Please bring a packed lunch.
Y6 Personal Safety Workshop	Thursday, 13th July 2:30pm	The Y6 children will be taught important personal safety skills, invaluable as they become more independent.
EYFS Teddy Bear’s Picnic	Wednesday, 19th July (Afternoon)	Further details to follow.
Y6 Leavers’ Assembly	Thursday, 20th July	Parents are invited to join us for the Y6 Leavers’ Assembly. Refreshments will be served afterwards.
End of Term	Friday, 21st July 2:30pm FINISH	

Cherry Tree News Headlines

Sports Morning

Congratulations to our overall winning house **RICHMOND** and to all the children who won medals on the day. It was wonderful to see our children encourage and support one another throughout the event. Thank you for joining us. Take a look at our website www.cherrytreeschool.co.uk where there is a selection of great photos taken during Sports Morning in the ‘latest news’ section.



Staffing News

Our Admin Assistant, Ceri Chamberlain has accepted a new position as Volunteer Co-ordinator at Lymm Sanctuary Hub and will be leaving us today. Ceri has been a valued member of our Cherry Tree team since 2016. We wish her all the very best in her new position where we know she will continue to be an asset to our local community.



Lymm Timeline

Please take a look at our beautiful artwork displayed outside on our playground, depicting the history of Lymm. Each class took an important time period of relevance to Lymm and created a piece of art to represent that era.

Acrylic paint, Perspex boards and resin have been used to create weatherproof pieces of art which will be permanently on display.

We are very grateful to Boden Art Society who gave us a donation of £500 to enable us to purchase the resources and employ an artist to work with the children in the creation of these pieces. Thank you also to Victoria Kirkham (parent governor) who also supported the children.



Warmer Weather

As I am sure you are aware, children under the age of 4 are more susceptible to adverse effects due to hot weather. Fortunately, our preschool is air-conditioned and therefore the temperature in the room can always be maintained at a cool and comfortable level. The children will be allowed outside but for short periods of time and additional shade has been provided. Please ensure your child has sunscreen applied before arriving at Cherry Blossom (See more details below).

Key Stage 2 Production

We are very excited about our forthcoming Key Stage 2 Production. Our Year 6 children will take the lead in 'Pirates of the Currybean' with supporting performances from the children in Years 3, 4, and 5.

Show dates: Tuesday, 11th July at 6pm / Wednesday, 12th July at 2pm and also 6pm

Tickets on sale soon.

Sun Safety

Please can all children come to school with:

- A sun hat or cap
- A bottle of water (which can be re-filled)
- Sunscreen already applied. We recommend at least a SPF of factor 30 and a 'once a day' variety. Children can bring a bottle of sunscreen to school (clearly labelled with their name) to allow them to re-apply at lunchtime. Please show your child how to apply their sunscreen, including our youngest children. This is an important life-skill.

For more information and advice visit:

<https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/about-cancer/causes-of-cancer/sun-uv-and-cancer/sun-safety>

At school we will:

- Encourage the children to use the shaded areas of the playground
- Encourage the children to drink plenty of water



- Use electric fans in the classroom
- Deliver sun safety lessons and assemblies
- Shorten playtimes on very hot days
- Allow children to come into the Y2 classroom area during the lunchbreak to cool down
- Have spare cups available for water if a child has forgotten their water bottle
- Bring in additional measures if we have a severe weather warning, as happened last year

Term Dates

You will find out term dates for the new academic year on our website under the Parent Tab.

<https://www.cherrytreeschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Term-Dates-2022-23-and-2023-24.pdf>

Allotment News

Please see below for the dates when each class will do gardening activities.

<i>The schedule for the allotment is as follows:</i>	<i>Please bring:</i>
Weds, 14th June- Class 3 Weds, 21st June- Class 2 Weds, 28th June- Class 1 Weds, 5th July- Class F Weds, 12th July- Class 6 Weds, 19th July- Class 6	<i>Ideally the children will need:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellies, walking boots or old trainers • Tracksuit bottoms that can get dirty • Outdoor coat • Gardening gloves if you have them – we do have some in school

PTA NEWS



PTA: BREAK The Rules Day at Cherry Tree

New rules for one day ONLY.....

- ☐ Bring any snack for break
- ☐ Wear own clothes/trainers
- ☐ Wear nail varnish
- ☐ Have any style or colour hair
- ☐ Bring a teddy to school
- ☐ Wear face paint/make-up
- ☐ Bring juice in your water bottle
- ☐ Eat pudding before main meal
- ☐ Disco lunch! (Disco at Dinner)
- ☐ Wear a Cap/Hat in class



When?
Friday, 16th
June 2023

How it Works...

- ✓ Choose as many rules to break as you want!
- ✓ Pay £10 to break all the rules or £1 per rule broken. Payments via ParentPay.

Summer Fair – Saturday, 1st July 3-7pm

*If you are able to donate a **raffle prize** for our Summer Fair or know of a business who would be willing to donate one, please contact the PTA chair – Mark Swettenham cherrytreepta@gmail.com*

During these times of austerity, the support of our PTA is even more important. Please get involved by attending meetings, coming along to events or offering to volunteer at an event.

If you work for a company that offers the Match Funding scheme please get in touch with our PTA Chair, Mark Swettenham, using the email below. Please contact cherrytreepta@gmail.com if you have any questions or you might be able to help out.

FINALLY

As it is the final half term of the academic year, we are preparing the children for the move to High School; to their next classes; or to welcome them to our school for the first time! It has been another successful year and one where your children have made us proud in so many ways!

Thank you for your ongoing support. We are able to succeed thanks to the strong partnership that we have between our families and our school team.



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Helen Graham
Head Teacher

REMINDERS

REMINDER: Mobile Phone Policy

In order to safeguard all of our children; **visitors are not permitted to use mobile phones, or to take photographs when in school**, including during assemblies. Some families do not consent to their child being featured in photographs on social media etc.

Visitors are asked to keep their phone switched off/on silent and in a bag/pocket whilst on the school premises. If visitors feel they may need to be contacted urgently, they are welcome to pass on the school telephone number: 01925 755885 to anyone who may need to contact them.

Please DO NOT allow children to use the climbing frame at the beginning or end of the school day.