

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the start of a new academic year! I am so impressed with how well all the children have settled in and we are pleased to welcome so many new families to our Cherry family. A huge thank you for all your support with my new role across two schools. 😊

Staffing

We would like to formally welcome Miss Thorne (Reception teacher) and Mrs Ind (SENCo and Inclusion Lead) to the Cherry team ☺.

Celebration Assemblies

We are excited to inform you that we will continue to have our celebration assemblies on a Friday morning and will continue to invite the parent's/carers of the children who will be receiving their headteacher award. We also encourage the children to bring in any certificates/trophies from outside of school on a Friday so we can all celebrate these together.

PE Kit

Please can every year group bring their school PE kits (no football kits) in on a Monday, and they will come home at the end of the week or after their last PE lesson.

Kidz Kitchen

Please remember to book hot dinners through Kidz Kitchen, by noon the Thursday before they are required. You can order for the whole half term if this is easier. If your child has any dietary requirements for lunch, this must be shared with Kidz Kitchen directly. Please also ensure you contact them if your child has any allergies, as well as informing school.

Medical Information

If your child has any specific medical or dietary requirements (or there have been any updates) please inform school to ensure any medical care plans are created and updated.

Book Fair

The travelling book fair will be in school from 10th November for a week. It will be open on the second night of parents evening and straight after school for the rest of that week. More details to follow. 😊

Photos

With new guidance on photos in school, we are currently unable to take pictures of Headteacher awards. We are looking into this to see if we can try something different so please bear with us!

Harvest Festival

On 23rd October, we are celebrating Harvest festival with Reverend Jess. We know many families are finding the cost of living difficult, so we would like to show our support for a local food bank. If you are able to bring any donation towards this, we would be very grateful. A list of possible items is below and you can bring these in the week commencing 19th October. Thank you in advance.

Food Bank Donations —

- Cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce
- Lentils, beans and pulses
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- UHT milk

Dates for the Diary

Wear Orange – 9th October
Harvest Festival – 16th October
Maths Afternoon – 19th October
End of term – 23rd October
Start of term 2 – 2nd November
Odd Sock Day – 16th November – letter to follow ☺
Parents Evening - 9th/10th November
Book Fair – 10th - 17th November
Children in Need – 20th November
KS1 Christmas Production 15th/16th December
End of term 2 – 18th December