



CHERRY
WILLINGHAM
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Academy Newsletter Term 1

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.

Staffing

It was nice to see so many of our families at the 'meet the teacher' evening on Tuesday. We would like to formally welcome Mr Milano to the Cherry team ☺. He is teaching year 4 and they have all made him very welcome. We are also hopeful that we will be introducing you to a new Assistant Headteacher in the new year. ☺

Celebration Assemblies

We are excited to inform you that we will be inviting parents in for our celebration assemblies on a Friday. If your child is chosen to receive a Head Teachers award, we will send you a text message or an email the Friday before and if you are able to attend at 9am for the assembly (two people maximum per child) you are welcome to join us to share the celebration. You do not need to inform us if you can make it or not, but we do ask you don't share it with your child to spoil the surprise.

Online Safety

We are working with LCC to train 3 year 5 pupils to be our Junior Online Safety Officers in school. They will attend two online training sessions and then share important messages with the school.
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Scooters and Bikes in the Academy Grounds

May we remind everyone that bikes and scooters are **not** to be ridden in the academy grounds at any time. Children and toddlers are expected to alight at the school gate and walk their bike or scooter into school. At the end of the day, they should walk their bike or scooter to the front gate before riding.

PE Kit

Please can every year group bring their PE 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.

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.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Breakfast Club is now open at 7.30am and the After School Club will remain at the same finishing time of 5.30 pm.

Harvest Festival

On Friday 22nd September we are celebrating Harvest festival. 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 attached and you can bring these in the week commencing 18th September – 22nd September.

Once again thank you for your continued support and from all of us at the Academy ☺

Dates for your diary!

Parent's Evening - 10th and 11th October
KS1 Christmas Nativity – 12th and 13th December
Last Day of Term – 20th October

