

# 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 to our Cherry family.

## Staffing

We would like to formally welcome Mr Le Riche (Y1 teacher), Miss Frith, Mrs Newman and Mrs Edwards-Dores (TAs) and Mrs Meadowcroft as a TA apprentice 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 parents/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.

## **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.

## **School Photographs**

Wrates Photography are coming to school on 25<sup>th</sup> September for individual photographs. If you would like to have a sibling picture we kindly ask you come to school at 8.30am for this to take place before the children start their day. ©

## **Forest School**

We are excited that our Forest School sessions continue on a Friday afternoon, starting with year 5 from 19<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Book Fair**

We will be holding another Scholastic Book Fair from 11<sup>th</sup> November – there will be further information to follow. ©

### **Harvest Festival**

On 16<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you in advance.

### **Great Athlete Event**

On 25<sup>th</sup> November we are very excited to have an Olympian visiting school. They will come to complete a sponsored circuit with the whole school, lead some workshops and answer the children's questions. Details of sponsorship will come home on 11<sup>th</sup> November.

### 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:

Sibling/Individual Photos – 25<sup>th</sup> September
Lincolnshire Day for Year 5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> October
Wear Yellow – 10<sup>th</sup> October – letter to follow ©
Harvest Festival – 16<sup>th</sup> October
End of term – 24<sup>th</sup> October
Start of term 2 – 3rd November
Odd Sock Day – 10<sup>th</sup> November – letter to follow ©
Parents Evening - 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> November
Children in Need – 14<sup>th</sup> November
Great Athlete Event – 25<sup>th</sup> November
K\$1 Christmas Production 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> December