

# Cherry Lane Newsletter

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## Dates for the Diary

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – National fieldwork week - Geography

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – **SPORTS DAY** – Year 1&2 – AM

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – **SPORTS DAY** – Year 5&6 AM – Year 3&4 PM

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – **SPORTS DAY** – Nursery 10:30am & 2pm

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception trip – Odds Farm

## Reception Trip

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June, reception are off to Odds farm.

So far, we have only received 40% of payments. We understand the trip price has increased from last year, which is why we have set up a payment plan. Please can we ask all parents to try to make a contribution, before 21<sup>st</sup> June.

If you are in receipt of pupil premium and you would like the school to provide a basic packed lunch, please indicate by the 19<sup>th</sup> June. The kitchen will not be taking any orders after that date, and you will required to provide a lunch from home.

### THE SCHOOL TRIP





## School Trips



All of your children's school trips are now available to pay for via their parent pay account. You will see that the prices have increased quite a lot from last year. With this in mind we have given you an option of paying in instalments with a reducing balance. We appreciate that all trips are a voluntary contribution, however we cannot go ahead with the trip if we do not have enough money to cover the cost of the coaches and entry fees. If you have any concerns over paying for your child's trip please speak to the school office.

### Tuesday 2 July 2024 - Hillingdon Transition Day:

All year 6 pupils in Hillingdon, will be visiting their new Secondary schools. The rest of the pupils at Cherry Lane will be meeting their new teachers and looking at their new classrooms.

## Year 5

Year 5 had a special virtual visit from the author of the exciting book they are currently studying. Sharna Jackson wrote High Rise Mystery and the pupils were really inspired to develop their own writing skills.





**Saturday 29 June**  
**12pm to 5pm**

**Barra Hall Park, Hayes, UB3 2NH**

A free community celebration with live music and family entertainment.

Bring a picnic and something to sit on.

For more information, visit  
[discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/  
picnic-in-the-park](http://discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/picnic-in-the-park)



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- Venues: Across London (look right+)
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- Earliest drop off 8:30am; latest collection 4pm
- **FOUR Fantastic Science Activity Weeks:**  
*Science Explorer! Science Factory! Science Academy! Science Forces!*
- Dates: see website for dates running at your location

Week A: Mon 08 - Fri 12 July 2024 (5 days)  
Week B: Mon 15 - Fri 19 July 2024 (5 days)  
Week C: Mon 22 - Fri 26 July 2024 (5 days)  
Week D: Mon 29 July - Fri 02 August 2024 (5 days)  
Week E: Mon 05 - Fri 09 August 2024 (5 days)  
Week F: Mon 12 - Fri 16 August 2024 (5 days)  
Week G: Mon 19 - Fri 23 August 2024 (5 days)

- Day Places: see online booking form for details.

**Did You Know? we also do THE BEST BIRTHDAY PARTY EVER!**

See website for full list...

# Hay Fever Season

## Did you know you do not need to see a doctor for HAY FEVER symptoms?

Community pharmacists can offer advice on how to avoid triggers and how to treat your hay fever.

You do not need a prescription for hay fever medicines. Many treatments are available for little cost from a community pharmacist.

For more information visit [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)



## Hay Fever Top Tips

Hay fever is an allergy to pollen. The pollen season usually runs from March to September. There are different types of pollen: tree, grass and weed and each pollen season occurs at a slightly different time. Hay fever sufferers may have an allergy to one or more types and can experience mild to extreme symptoms. Common symptoms include sneezing, itchy eyes and a runny or blocked nose. Here are some top tips to help ease symptoms:



Keep doors and windows closed when possible.

Stay indoors if the pollen count is very high.

Try not to rub itchy eyes.

Eye drops or a cold compress can soothe itchy eyes.

Carry a pocket of tissues with you.

Wearing sunglasses outside can help protect eyes from dust and pollen.

Anti-allergy medicine and nose drops can help ease symptoms.



Wash your hands if you have been outside.

Try not to touch your face.

Petroleum jelly rubbed around the nostrils can help prevent pollen entering the nose.



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There's currently no cure for hay fever. But most people can relieve symptoms with treatment, at least to a certain extent.

The most effective way to control hay fever would be to avoid exposure to pollen. However, it's very difficult to avoid pollen, particularly during the summer months.

Treatment options for hay fever include:

- Antihistamines – which help to prevent an allergic reaction
- Wear wraparound sunglasses to stop pollen getting in your eyes when you're outdoors
- Take a shower and change your clothes after being outdoors to remove the pollen on your body
- Stay indoors when the pollen count is high
- Apply a small amount of Vaseline to the nostrils to trap pollen

## Late Arrivals and Collections

Our school day starts for Years 3-6 at 8.45am. Reception and Years 1 & 2 start at 8.50am.

**If your child is late to school, please make sure they come to the main reception, so they can be signed in.**

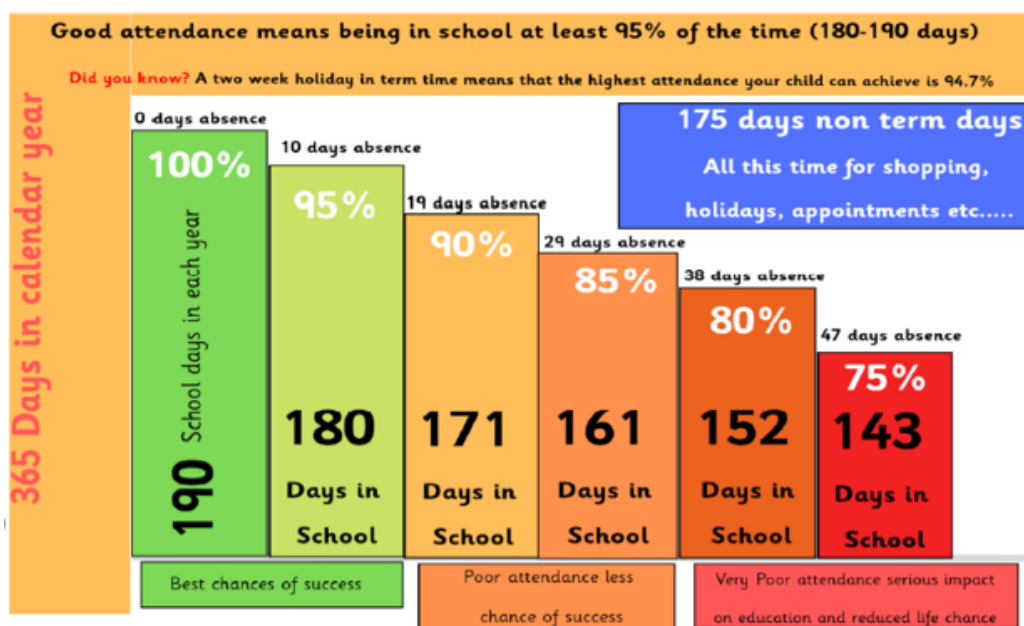
**Learning starts at this time.**

Arriving late will mean;

- Your child will miss out on important learning, which may affect their achievements.
- They don't get social time to settle into the class.
- It can be embarrassing for them.
- It may disrupt the learning of the rest of the class.

Reception, Y1 and Y2 finish at 3.20pm and Y3-6 finish at 3.25pm. Please make sure you are here on time to collect your child.

**If you are running late, please call the school office so we can let the teacher know. If you are persistently late to collect your child, they will be placed into afterschool club and you will be charged.**



## **Holiday requests during Term Time**

A reminder to all parents that all holidays taken within school time will be unauthorised. We ask all parents to be mindful that taking a pupil on leave during term time interrupts teaching and learning and will disrupt a child's educational progress.

Requests should be made at least 4 school weeks in advance of the proposed absence, by completing a 'Leave of Absence' request form, explaining why the leave is essential and the reasons why it needs to take place during term time. This form is available from the Attendance Support Worker in the school office.

# Well done!

W/E 14/06/2024

## Attendance

Reception – Rabbits 93%

KS1 – 2J 97%

KS2 – 3B 97%

## Walking Bear (KS1)

1st – 2Z

## Walking to school trophy (Year 3-5)

1st – 4R & 5C

## Walking to school trophy (Year 6)

1st – 6S & 6M

## Bookworms (KS1)

KS1 – 1M

## Super Stepper Winner

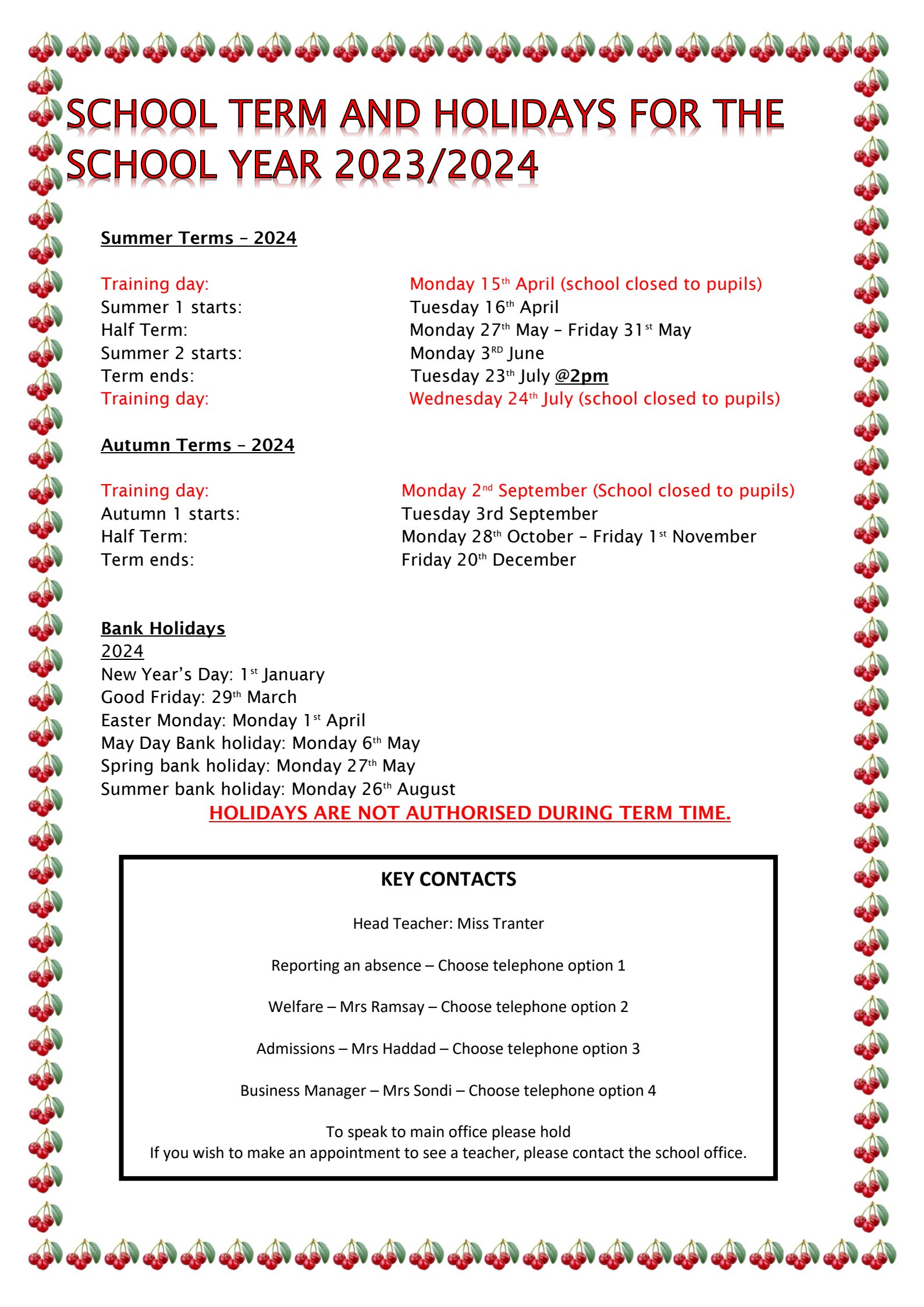
Reception / KS1 – 2R

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## Housepoints

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# SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2023/2024

## Summer Terms – 2024

Training day:	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April (school closed to pupils)
Summer 1 starts:	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April
Half Term:	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Summer 2 starts:	Monday 3 <sup>RD</sup> June
Term ends:	Tuesday 23 <sup>th</sup> July @2pm
Training day:	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July (school closed to pupils)

## Autumn Terms – 2024

Training day:	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September (School closed to pupils)
Autumn 1 starts:	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Half Term:	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November
Term ends:	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December

## Bank Holidays

2024

New Year's Day: 1<sup>st</sup> January  
Good Friday: 29<sup>th</sup> March  
Easter Monday: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
May Day Bank holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
Spring bank holiday: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
Summer bank holiday: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August

**HOLIDAYS ARE NOT AUTHORISED DURING TERM TIME.**

### KEY CONTACTS

Head Teacher: Miss Tranter

Reporting an absence – Choose telephone option 1

Welfare – Mrs Ramsay – Choose telephone option 2

Admissions – Mrs Haddad – Choose telephone option 3

Business Manager – Mrs Sondi – Choose telephone option 4

To speak to main office please hold  
If you wish to make an appointment to see a teacher, please contact the school office.