

Cherry Lane Newsletter

Issue 4 W/E 11th October 2024

View our virtual tour <https://cherrylane.hillingdon.educatedmedia.co.uk/virtual-tour/>

Dates for the Diary

Monday 14th October – Science show at ExCel (Invited Children Only)

Monday 14th October – Dental nurse visit for Badgers

Thursday 17th October – Year 6 Parent event – 2:45-3:15

Friday 18th October – Year 5 Parent event – 2:45-3:15

Wednesday 23rd October - Nursery Afternoon Parents Assembly 2:55-3:15

Thursday 24th October – Nursery Morning Parents Assembly 11:00-11:20

Friday 25th October – Nursery Halloween dress up party



We would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to all that donated towards the harvest, we have collected an amazing 85 bags. Your donations were greatly appreciated by the local food bank.



It is lovely to report that since we have been back a record number of credits and house points have been given out in school. The teachers are rewarding pupils for many reasons, but they have been particularly impressed with behaviour around school. As a community we encourage positive role models for the pupils and appreciate that although disagreements may happen, our children should see appropriate behaviour from adults around them.



A message from our kitchen: There is a lot of food going to waste. Please check with your child when ordering, that they like what is being offered. Also when a hot dinner has been ordered and a packed lunch is supplied that meal is then wasted. If your child wants a packed lunch, **PLEASE DO NOT** order a hot meal.

Nursery News

We are excited to invite you to our first nursery parent event of 2024. The nursery children have been learning a range of autumn songs and songs 'All about me' as part of their topic and would love to perform them to you all.

The performances will be as follows-

Morning performance for **Morning parents** will be held in the upper hall on **Thursday 24th October 2024 at 11am - 11.20am.**

Afternoon performance for **Afternoon parents** will be held in the upper hall on **Wednesday 23rd October 2024 at 2.55pm - 3.15pm.**

Full time parents can choose which session they would like to come to.

We would love to see you all there to celebrate your children's learning this half term. We will be organising many more parent events over the coming year and can't wait to share them with you all.

We are also going to have a Halloween dressing up party on **Friday 25th October**. Children can come into nursery wearing a Halloween costume. Children can also bring in some party snacks such as biscuits, cakes etc if they wish.

Many Thanks,
Mrs Rowlands and Miss Powell.

Year 5 news

Year 5 Parent event will be on **Friday 18th October at 2:45pm-3:15pm** in classes. We will be looking forward to parents coming in and helping children with their DT project - Marble Run Evaluation.

Year 6 news

Year 6 Parent event will be on **Thursday 17th October from 2.45-3.15pm** in classes. We will be looking forward to parents coming in and helping children design and sew their phone cases as part of DT topic this term.



The poster features a colorful geometric background with a blue-to-purple gradient at the top and a red-to-yellow gradient at the bottom. At the top, there are two laptop icons displaying a grid of diverse people's faces. The word 'SEND' is written in large, colorful, block letters, with 'Family Support' in a smaller, white font below it. The main title 'PARENTS GROUP' is in large, white, bold letters. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text in white. A white box contains the meeting schedule. A red box contains the booking information. A yellow box contains additional details. At the bottom, there is a green box with the SEND logo and contact information, and a blue box with social media icons and the charity registration number.

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PARENTS GROUP

A virtual support group for Parents caring for individuals with special educational needs & disabilities (SEND). Where you will be free to talk, ask questions, be advised on SEND related topics, or just have a chat with us and other Parents like you, about anything that has helped or can help you and your family throughout the SEND world

Every second Tuesday starting at 6.30pm
Lasts between 1 – 2 hours (during School term-times)

To book and read the guidance for the group go to:
www.sendfs.co.uk/parents-group

For more information and dates of forthcoming SEND workshops, clubs, support groups & events go to: www.sendfs.co.uk/events & social media pages. You will receive an automated email with the booking confirmation and the next meeting link. If you can't see this email, please check your spam, junk email folders, and any other folders. If you still can't find it please contact us.
If you would like to contact our support team email support@sendfs.co.uk
Please note you don't have to be online to use ZOOM, you can also call in via mobile and landline.

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In the first week after half term we will be discussing the NSPCC's Underwear Rule as part of our PSHE curriculum.

During these discussions we will aim to teach our pupils the following important safety skills without giving explicit information or telling scary stories. We will be teaching our pupils the NSPCC's Underwear Rule, using the 'PANTS' acrostic, which is like a green cross code for staying safe from sexual abuse.

PANTS stands for:



NSPCC
Talk Pants
Information Sessions
for Parents & Carers

Hillingdon Safeguarding Partnership

Wednesday, 16th October 2024

Face to Face Information sessions at

9:30-10:30am
OR
11-12noon

at the
The Beck Theatre, Grange Road, Hayes
UB3 2UE

Join us to hear directly from the NSPCC and learn how you can protect your children from child sexual abuse. Scan the QR code for more information and to book.

These information sessions are suitable for parents and carers. Booking is essential for admittance. Sessions not suitable for children

www.hillingdonsafeguardingpartnership.org.uk

The lessons will introduce a range of ideas, all delivered in a way that's fully age-appropriate. These include:

- "appropriate" and "inappropriate" touching
- your child's right to say no to things that make them feel upset or uncomfortable
- naming parts of the body
- who your child can turn to if they ever feel upset or worried.

If you would like to know more about the NSPCC's campaign and see how you can help keep your children safe in partnership with us, more information

can be found at www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/

For translated guides and resources for children with additional needs, please [click here](#).

A parent and carer information session is being held at the Beck Theatre on **Wednesday 16th October 2024**. You are invited to attend this free session where you will hear directly from the NSPCC and learn how to protect your children from child sexual abuse.

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HALLOWEEN

PARTY 2024

Saturday 26th October
2pm-4:30pm

At Oak Wood School, Sutton Court Rd, Uxbridge, UB10 9HT

For children & young adults with SEND (special educational needs and disabilities) to enjoy a Halloween party along with their families, while their carers can meet other carers and get information of support available



Entry £6 per Child/Young Adult



Free Entry for Parent/Carers

To Book and read the rules and guidance for this event use the QR Code or go to:

www.sendfs.co.uk/halloween-party and fill in the online booking form.

You will receive an automated confirmation email along with payment options, (please check your spam or junk email folders for this email just in case)

Musical performances from Nicky Fisher Entertainment, Halloween Fun & games, arts & crafts, sensory play, SEND information and more...



Please note: We are all responsible for the children we arrive with on the day. For more information go to www.sendfs.co.uk/events or follow us on Facebook or you can contact us email us events@sendfs.co.uk, call 07752169849 or follow us on Facebook



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Support for families caring for individuals with SEND
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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.

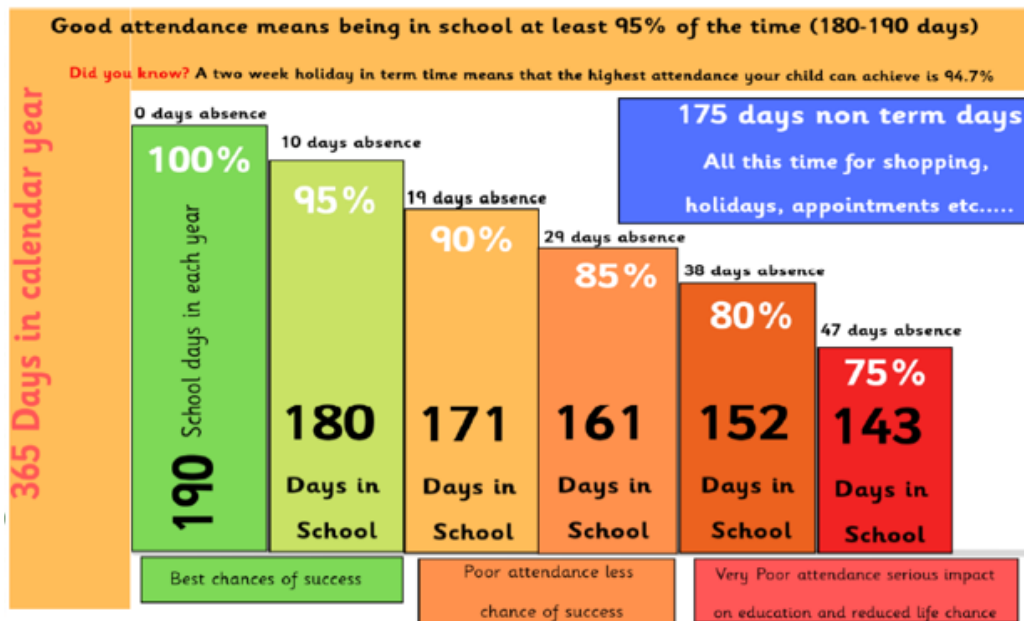
Learning starts at this time.

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.



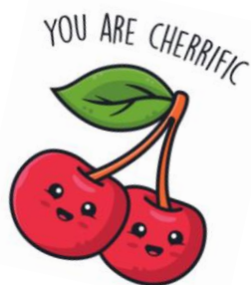
Holiday requests during Term Time

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 school office.

CONGRATULATIONS WELL DONE!

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Attendance

Reception – Hedgehogs 91%

KS1 – 2M 95%

KS2 – 4G 97%

Walking Bear (KS1)

1st – 2Z

Walking to school trophy (Year 3-5)

1st – 4G

Walking to school trophy (Year 6)

1st – 6S

Bookworms (KS1)

KS1 – 1V

Super Stepper Winner

Reception / KS1 – 2M

KS2 – 6S

Housepoints

Hampton



SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAYS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2023/2024

Autumn Term - 2024

Training Day:	Monday, 2 nd September (school closed to pupils)
Autumn 1 starts:	Tuesday, 3 rd September
Half term:	Monday, 28 th October to Friday, 1 st November
Training Day:	Monday, 4 th November (school closed to pupils)
Autumn 2 starts:	Tuesday 5 th November
Term ends:	Friday, 20 th December @2pm

Spring Term - 2025

Spring 1 starts:	Monday, 6 ^h January
Half term:	Monday, 17 th February to Friday, 21 st February
Spring 2 starts:	Monday 24 th February
Term ends:	Friday, 4 th April

Summer Term - 2025

Summer 1 starts:	Tuesday 22 nd April
Half term:	Monday, 26 th May to Friday, 30 th May
Summer 2 starts:	Monday 2 nd June
Term ends:	Tuesday 22 rd July

(3 additional Teacher Training Days are to be confirmed)

Bank Holidays

2024

Christmas Day: Wednesday, 25th December
Boxing Day: Thursday, 26th December

2025

New Year's Day: Wednesday, 1st January
Good Friday: Friday 18th April
Easter Monday: Monday, 21st April
May Day Bank Holiday: Monday, 5th May
Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 26th May
Summer Bank Holiday: Monday 25th 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.