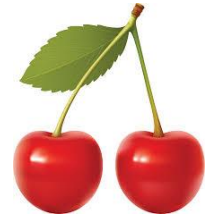




Cherry Class News

Spring Term 2 2019

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Hello everyone and welcome back. I would like to send out a huge hello and welcome to our new parents to the school and our new starters.

Family Wall

As the start of a new term, I ask all new families to bring in a family photo to go on our family wall. This is a great talking point in the home corner when showing our friends pictures of our family and also to look at something familiar in a new environment. If you could bring in a photo that would be wonderful.

Blog

Don't forget to check out our Cherry Class blog on the school website. You can find this under class pages. Have a look at the fabulous pictures and videos of your children.

Payments

Parents are requested to make payments at least a week in advance. You can make online payments via www.schoolmoney.co.uk or by cash or cheque at school office. I have sent out passwords and user names but if you have not received these please give me a shout and I will resend them.

School bags

Thank you to all the parents who have their children's school bags very well organised. Just a reminder that your child will need a full set of spare clothes including socks, your child's preferred wipes and some nappies. Some of you have yet to bring in your child's daily diary. Please bring these to every session to be updated as this is a great way of communicating with parents and to record stages of your child's development.

Holidays / Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school please phone us on 01665 606032, before the start of the session as we may not be able to answer the phone once the children have arrived. If you can't catch us, please leave a message on the answering machine.

If you are going away on holiday please remember to let us know in advance so we know not to expect your child in Cherry class.

Please remember, you will still be charged if your child is absent.



Junk modelling

We would be grateful to receive donations of the following:

- Cereal Boxes
- Tubes (not toilet rolls)
- Bottle tops (no milk tops)
- Cardboard/card
- Tin foil
- Yoghurt pots

No egg cartons please or containers that may have contained nuts

Learning Journals

Every child will have a journal. If your child is new to Cherry class they will be getting a journal as they take a little time to prepare, so please bear with us. Thank you to those parents who contributed to their child's journal, it is great for staff to see what you child can do at home and gives us a lovely insight to home life. If you have not already contributed to your child's journal, it would be great for parents/carers to have a go as their home learning is just as important at home as it is at playgroup.

Learning and Development

This term we will be focusing on the story Jack and the beanstalk, Spring all around us and other celebrations and themes. Any lovely things you do at home regarding these topics please bring them in or add them to their learning journal.

Staffing

As our intake of children has grown so has our staff! I run the session as lead practitioner with my amazing team of Jenny, Claire W and Amy.

Mobile Phones

For safeguarding reasons, can I remind parents that our school is a mobile free zone and mobiles may only be used off site.

Nut Free School

REMINDER! To ensure the safety of our children with allergies we are a nut free school and do not allow any nuts or foods containing nut products.

Holiday dates

School will close for the Easter holidays on Friday 5th April and will reopen on Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

If you have any questions please give me shout.

Thanks
Claire H

