

**SUMMER TERM
2019
NEWSLETTER 18
Friday, 19th
July**

CHERRY TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Mission Statement

Bringing out the best in each other as we blossom and grow

Our Values

*Happy, Aspirational, Resilient, Independent,
Open-minded, Compassionate*



**REMINDER:
SCHOOL
CLOSES at
2:30pm**

SCHOOL NEWS

Thank You

As the academic year draws to a close, I wanted to send a final message to our families to thank you all for your continued support and commitment. A school cannot operate at its best, unless all stakeholders are willing to work together. At Cherry Tree one of our strengths is the strong community ethos and the positive relationships that we have between staff, pupils, parents, our PTA and governors. I do not take this effective partnership lightly and fully appreciate the hard work, loyalty and passion that every member of our community gives to enable our school to thrive. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

A final farewell to our wonderful, enthusiastic, fun-loving Year 6 children who have shown that they are an incredible team this year. Their leavers' Assembly, largely written by them, was uplifting and fun yesterday and truly summed up the kind of vivacious children that they are! Well done Year 6 and we all wish you a very happy and successful future!

The staff and I have received some kind words of thanks and some generous gifts this week. We do not expect any kind of gift from our families but when appreciation is shown this means the world to us. Thank you from all of us!

Musical Extravaganza

Well done to Years 4, 5 and 6 for a spectacular musical performance on Tuesday. Fran, our music teacher has enabled our children to achieve high standards in music this year- thank you Fran and especially to our PTA for continuing to invest in specialist music lessons for our older classes.

Antonelli's Ice Cream

We are so grateful to the Antonelli family for providing ice cream, not just at the summer fair, but then also at the KS2 show and after school. The delicious ice cream helped to keep us cool during a hot, sunny week and was very much appreciated by the children after the show! All profits from the sale of the ice cream at each show have been donated to school. We raised £275! Thank you so much to Mr and Mrs Antonelli and to the volunteers who served the ice cream.

Class Photographs

It is still possible to order class photographs, if this is done online. You will need to visit the following website and add the appropriate code:

www.horizonphotographic.com

Class F	CTREE1902
Class 1	CTREE1904
Class 2	CTREE1906
Class 3	CTREE1908
Class 4	CTREE1911
Class 5	CTREE1913
Class 6	CTREE1915

Running Track

Our new running track is being installed over the summer holidays and will be ready for use when the children return in September. We look forward to increasing our children's fitness levels by using this track each day. Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards this by raising PTA money or sponsoring a meter. Special thanks to one of our governors, Georgina Walker, who has co-ordinated the project!

Consent Forms

A small number of families have not yet returned consent forms. These were sent home with your child's annual report. Written consent for the school activities included in the form is essential under the latest GDPR regulations.

Without your updated consent there are some activities that your child will not be able to take part in come September. Our school is open, for the holiday camp for the first few weeks over the summer holidays, so feel free to drop any outstanding forms off at the front desk.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Cherry Tree Holiday Camp (Sports and Crafts)

The holiday camp is now full on some days but we do have a few spaces left. This is great news as it means that the camp is popular and that acting upon your feedback has encouraged more people to sign up. We can still take any last minute bookings if you contact school as soon as possible. **NEWSFLASH:** We are now able to accept childcare vouchers for our Holiday Camp and we are signed up to 'tax-free' childcare. Please ask Mrs Lynch for more details.

Meet the Team- Wednesday, 11th September- 5pm-7pm approx.

There will be an opportunity to 'Meet the Team' at an informal meeting in the Autumn Term on **Wednesday, 11th September**. At this event, each teacher will provide a short talk to the parents to provide specific, introductory information about how their class operates. There will also be an opportunity to meet our governors, teaching assistants, office staff and our school cook. Exact timings to follow in September.

Open Garden Event / Running Track Grand Opening

Cherry Tree Primary School
Open Garden Day / Running Track Grand Opening!

The gardens will be open for members of the public to visit the gardens once again next term to see how the gardens have developed and show off some new features. Refreshments, including homemade soup and a bread roll (if ordered in advance) will be available.

The details are as follows:

Date: **Saturday , 21st September 2019**

Time: **12 noon – 4.30 pm**

Admission: **£2.00, £1 (if tickets are bought in advance) Children free**

We will also be officially opening our new running track and inviting the local press to come

PTA NEWS

Sadly the PTA Summer Picnic, scheduled for today, had to be cancelled due to such poor weather on our final day. Look out for this next year, when we will try again to host an end of year picnic.

Once again I would like to thank our dedicated PTA for all their hard work- they have made such a difference to our school through organising events to bring us all together and raising an impressive amount of money. Thank you!

COMMUNITY NEWS

A message and kind invitation from Rev Bev:

St Mary's Summer Celebration

'Bring and share' lunch, plus a Lymm Dam Treasure Hunt at 10.00am Sunday 21st July.

St Mary's informal service at 10.00am on 21st July is a summer celebration of hymns, songs, readings, sketches. Please bring some food to join in our 'bring and share' lunch. There will be fizz (prosecco and soft drinks) tea and coffee. There is also a Treasure Hunt around Lymm Dam for those who like to build up an appetite.

REMINDERS

- Please remember to return the consent forms and report form that were included with your child's annual report.
- We return to school on THURSDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER at 8:50am.

- Please provide your children with trainers rather than pumps for their PE kit from September. Any colour is fine. (Velcro fastening would be helpful for younger children who can't tie laces.) We find trainers are much better for vigorous activity than pumps!

Have a wonderful summer holiday. Hopefully the sun will shine and everyone will return to school (or their new high school) refreshed and ready for the new academic year!

Kind regards,



Helen Graham
Head Teacher

Term Dates 2019-2020

2019-2020	Open for pupils	Close
Autumn Term 2019	Thursday, 5 th September 2019	Friday, 25 th October 2019
	Monday, 4 th November 2019	Friday, 20 th December 2019
Spring Term 2020	Monday, 6 th January 2020	Friday, 14 th February 2020
	Monday, 24 th February 2020	Friday, 3 rd April 2020
	There will be a two week holiday at Easter in 2020. Easter weekend is during the Easter Break: Good Friday, 10 th April and Easter Monday, 13 th April	
Summer Term 2020	Monday, 20 th April 2020	Friday, 22 nd May 2020
	May Day Bank Holiday is 4 th May There will be a two week holiday at Whit in 2020	
	Monday, 8 th June 2020	Thursday, 23 rd July 2020

Inset days for staff:

Tuesday, 3rd September 2019
 Wednesday, 4th September 2019
 Monday, 6th April 2020
 Tuesday, 7th April 2020
 Friday, 24th July 2020