



WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

Prospectus 2022-2023

"Learning together, learning for life"



WELCOME TO CHERRY TREE

Cherry Tree Primary School is a wonderful school set in beautiful grounds. We have a passion for outdoor learning and use the space we have and surrounding areas to enrich our children's learning. Our committed staff inspire and nurture our children to grow, learning that they can achieve anything they set their mind to. We are incredibly aware of the ever-changing world our children are growing up in and have this at the forefront of our minds when creating their learning experiences through our rich and diverse curriculum. We work to ensure that our children are prepared for their futures and thrive on the challenges and success they will experience.

Please come and visit Cherry Tree to see for yourselves the excitement and intrigue our children experience. We would also encourage you to attend our parent workshops, support our 'Friends' (PTA) group or volunteer to work with the children if you are available to do so. The team and I, very much look forward to welcoming you to our happy school.

Cheska Tyler
Head Teacher



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Our beliefs and promises:

- At Cherry Tree, we believe that **we are kind** so we promise to work together, think of others and to care for our school community.
- At Cherry Tree, we believe that **we aim high** so we promise to try, try again to challenge ourselves to achieve beyond our dreams.
- At Cherry Tree, we believe that **we are safe**, so we promise to provide a nurturing environment where we can be adventurous and have the confidence to question and explore the world around us.

Our school beliefs and promises run through all that we do at Cherry Tree. They allow us to focus on our children becoming kind, caring individuals as well as aiming to achieve beyond their dreams.

Our curriculum is designed to support the whole school working together to follow a shared theme, exploring all curriculum areas, with a reading stimulus at the very heart. We work collaboratively with our parents to share our learning, ensuring the children are supported both at home and at school.



OUR TRUST

The Inclusive Multi Academy Trust was formed in November 2016 and is currently made up of three schools: Beechfield School, Cherry Tree Primary School and Laurance Haines School. Our trust name 'inclusive' originates from the driving belief that many different types of people form our community and every single one of them should be treated fairly and equally so that they and their families can access a great education.

As a family of schools, we work together with shared leadership, expertise, resources and efficiencies and deliver an excellent education within a loving and nurturing environment. We see ourselves as a central community hub and strive to provide equal access to education, opportunities, resources and support for all.

"Happy children learn, happy staff thrive, happy parents build a community."

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"I am delighted to welcome you to the Inclusive Multi Academy Trust. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you and welcoming your child to our family of schools. Together, we will work with you to nurture and develop your child's academic, creative, social and pastoral talents and skills, so that they develop as confident and inquisitive learners equipped for a full and happy life."

James Roach
CEO



BEHAVIOUR

We believe that a strong partnership between the school, children and parents is crucial in promoting good behaviour and a positive culture for learning.

Our school ethos guides and supports our pupils in a positive way as they develop and grow to be good citizens.

Enjoying and doing well at school is an important factor for the healthy development of children.

"Our children have grown in confidence and developed really well academically, we have been really impressed with how the staff have helped them."

Parent



REWARD & RECOGNISE

We encourage our children to behave well and have positive attitudes to learning by rewarding them in a variety of ways:

- Praise from adults and peers
- Individual house points
- 'Marvellous Me' badges
- Stickers
- Whole Class rewards
- Golden certificates
- Visit to other teachers
- Twitter celebrations
- Values medals
- Hub time for nominated children
- Top Cherry Headteacher Awards

OUR CURRICULUM

The Cherry Tree Curriculum has been designed specifically for our children, to help them understand their world, and to enable them to progressively reflect on how they can contribute to the local and global community.

Our Outside Education Programme offers all children the opportunity to explore, discover and interact with nature in the safety of our beautiful school grounds. Outdoor sessions are linked to the topics being investigated in the classroom to complement and broaden the children's learning.

Forest School is very much part of this holistic outlook of our school and specifically provides wonderful opportunities for our children to develop valuable life skills, confidence and a growth mindset that will benefit them throughout their lives.



EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

At Cherry Tree, ensuring a child's learning is fun, purposeful and engaging is essential.

In our early years, there are plenty of opportunities for independent, group and whole class learning during the day which are based both in the classroom and outdoors.

Our curriculum ensures children become independent and inquisitive young learners and flourish as they take a journey through their education.

Our beliefs and promises are woven through the curriculum to provide a firm foundation on which our children can 'learn together and learn for life'.



HOME LEARNING

Homework provides children with opportunities to enhance and practice their learning or study skills.

This may take the form of shared reading; spellings or tables to learn; individual research for a topic and may reflect any aspect of the curriculum.

Children will be given instructions about how to do the work before they take it home but parent co-operation is encouraged in assisting their child to develop a responsible attitude to homework.

"The school have been there throughout with support for myself and Nathan. With help from the school he has really started to shine, so I would like to say how supportive, friendly and inclusive the school have been."

Parent



CLUBS

There are a lot of opportunities to join one of the many before or after school clubs. Example of clubs include Football, Gymnastics, Maths, Multi-Skills, and Street Dance. Details of the clubs are publicised on our website.

COMMUNICATION

We pride ourselves on being approachable. Teachers are happy to talk with you before or after school and can answer more in depth enquiries by telephone or an appointment in person.





PASTORAL CARE

At Cherry Tree we care about our pupils, their families and our community.

Our pastoral team support children and their families in the following ways:

- Counselling - for children and parents
- Nurture groups
- Circle Time
- Resilience training
- Parenting courses
- Social and welfare support

The team can access external agencies, arrange meetings and work alongside families to reach the best outcomes. They work with children in school to help them access all aspects of school life: learning, social, play and achieving greater emotional resilience.

"My children love coming to Cherry Tree, everyday they go in so happy. It's like a real family and community so I love it!"

Parent



WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO OUR SCHOOL!

Take a look at our school video here:



Admissions information:

www.cherrytree.herts.sch.uk/admissions

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<https://www.cherrytree.herts.sch.uk/latest-news>



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