



Cherry Tree Primary School - Newsletter

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County Council Elections

The school will be used as a Polling Station for the local elections next Thursday, 2nd May 2019. School will be OPEN as normal. Please take extra care on the school site and surrounding area as there will be additional pedestrians and cars. As the Year 3 classrooms are being used for the Polling Station, Year 3 children should be dropped off and collected from the School Hall. We have also been notified that the European Elections will take place on Thursday 23rd May and we will again be a polling station.



School Lunches



The cost of lunches for Year 3-6 children this half term will be £55.00 for lunch every day and £12.50 for Fun Lunch. Please remember that the cost of lunch has increased by 10p and is now £2.50 a day. Payments should be made on School Gateway in advance of meals taken.

Swimming - Year 4

Ash Class continue to swim on a Wednesday morning and Yew Class on a Thursday afternoon. The cost for this half term is £16.25. Please remember to pay on School Gateway as soon as possible.



Term Dates



We will be emailing home details of events and activities for the Summer Term very soon. These will also be available on our website in the 'News and Dates' section.

Reception Workshop



Miss Birdsall will be running her next workshop for Parents/Carers of children in Reception and the topic will be 'End of Year Goals'. There are two sessions, one on Tuesday 30th April at 9am and this will be repeated Wednesday 1st May at 2.30pm.

School Clubs

All school clubs start next week. There are spaces on most clubs - forms and flyers are available on our school website in the Letters to Parents section.



Reception for September



Earlier this week the Reception allocations for September were announced by Herts County Council (HCC). Please log into your online HCC account to see your allocation and complete your acceptance. The deadline for this is

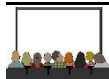
Tuesday 30th April.

Ramadan 2019

We will be emailing a letter to Year 5 and 6 parents about fasting for Ramadan early next week. If your child would like to fast, please complete and return the slip by next Wednesday.



Secondary Transfer Meeting



We would like to invite Parents/Carers of children in Years 4 and 5 to a meeting next Wednesday 1st May 2019 at 6pm where we will be giving information in advance of the Secondary Transfer Process.

Year 5 - Consortium School Tests



The registration for South West Herts Consortium schools has now opened, for children currently in Year 5 transferring to secondary school in September 2020. Please read information on the South West Herts Consortium website before registering and register for the test at <http://www.swhertsschools.org.uk/> before the deadline which is Friday 21st June 2019.

Reception Library Trip



Acorns and Conkers will be visiting North Watford Library on the morning of Wednesday 15th May 2019. There is no cost for this trip and local trip permission has already been given at the beginning of this academic year.

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Our uniform provider is encouraging Parents/Carers to start thinking about uniform for September now. We have emailed out a flyer detailing deadline dates for ordering in time for September.

Friends of Harebreaks Wood



The 2019 Bluebell walk will take place this Saturday 27th of April 2019 at 1.30 pm. This is one of their most popular events, so why not go along and see an iconic ancient woodland at its best! Following events include a meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8th of May; a litter pick on Saturday 18th of May at 1.30pm and their first bat search on Friday 28th of June at 9.30 pm. All events and meetings start at St Marks Church Car Park.

No Dogs

Please remember that dogs are not allowed on our school site. If you are walking your dog to school, please ensure they are tied up well away from the school gates and paths where pedestrians pass.



English for Speakers of Other Languages course



Watford Women's' Centre are running a course for people who have English as an additional language which starts next Friday. We emailed a flyer yesterday with all the details.

May Day Bank Holiday

Please remember school is closed on Monday 6th May for the May Day Bank Holiday.



Competitions



We will be combining the totals for this week and next for the behaviour, attendance and punctuality competitions.

