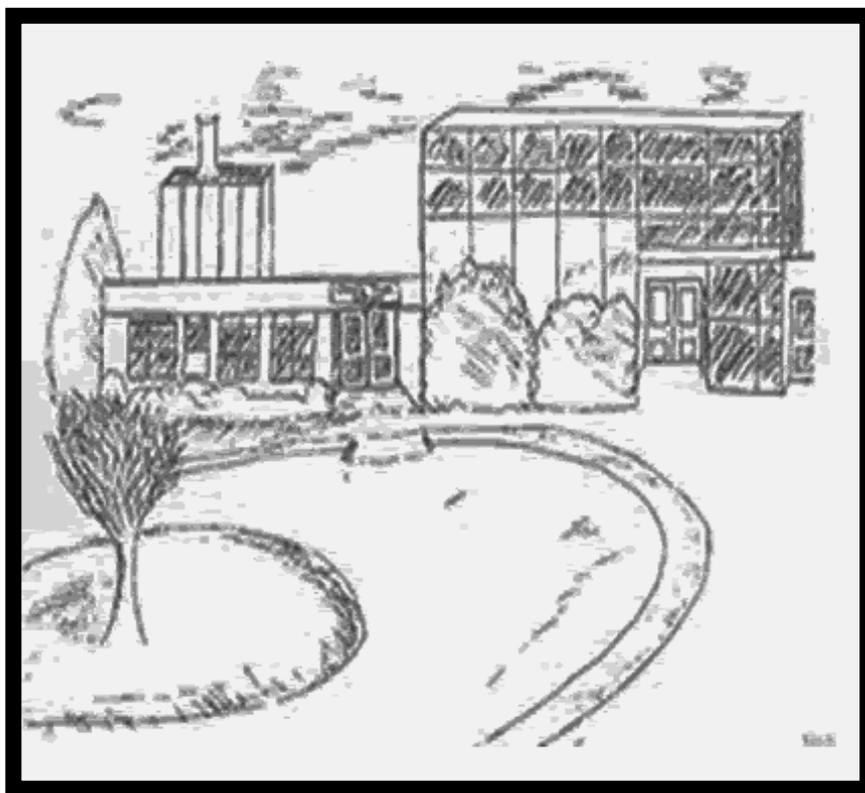




Cherry Tree Primary School



School Brochure



Dear Parents/Carers

We understand that choosing the right school for your child is an important decision in any family's life. Here at Cherry Tree, we make every effort to create a happy atmosphere with mutual respect shown by everyone in our school family. We aim to create an environment where each child is made to feel secure, wanted and valued.

This brochure provides our new families with valuable information about our school, which we hope will help settle your child quickly into our school community.

Mission Statement

At Cherry Tree School, children and adults work together so that everyone is inspired to learn, grow and achieve their potential in a happy, safe and caring community.

Ethos and Values

- Everyone at Cherry Tree Primary School works together, to promote an inclusive and positive culture for learning.
- We recognise that each child is unique and strive to engage, enthuse and motivate them so that they become confident, independent, resilient learners who achieve to the best of their ability.
- We make every effort to enable our pupils to become responsible citizens and be well prepared for the next stage of their education and future life.

Our School Motto

Learning together; learning for life!

If you would like a copy of this brochure in large format, please ask the School Office staff.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

Jessie Bruce

Headteacher

OUR SCHOOL

Cherry Tree School opened in April 1975 and is situated at the top of Berry Avenue, North Watford and we are a two-form entry school.

Our school consists of a main building with classrooms for Years 1, 2 and 3; another building for Reception and Years 4, 5 and 6; and a separate Nursery classroom. The school has a large hall, which is used for PE, assemblies, concerts etc; a well-stocked library; a dining area; and a school kitchen where meals are cooked on the premises. We are 'wheelchair friendly' and have a purpose built, fully equipped medical room.

We have three play areas with playground apparatus, a multi-use games area and extensive playing fields. There is a wildlife garden consisting of different natural habitats including a pond which is full of frogs and newts. The school has access to a beautiful area of ancient woodland called Harebreaks Wood, which is ideal for environmental studies.

There are three entrances to our school. The main entrance is in Berry Avenue and this is accessible all day. We also have pedestrian entrances in Foxhill and from the Everett field, however, these entrances are only unlocked at the beginning and end of the school day. We ask parents/carers not to drive into school grounds during the school day and to park thoughtfully and be respectful of our local residents, other drivers and pedestrians.

If you need wrap around care, there is an independent on-site breakfast and after school club run by Little Rascals. Pickles Pre-School offer places for children from 2 years 6 months and upwards. If you would like further information, please contact the School Office.

We are part of the Inclusive Multi Academy Trust. We work in partnership with other local schools in the trust to ensure higher standards for our children whilst maintaining our own identities. The Trust's vision is to inspire and nurture our children and their community to be the very best they can be.

Session Times

	Morning Session	Morning Break	Afternoon Session
Nursery	8.55am - 11.55am	Times vary	no session - morning only
Reception	8.55am - 11.50am	Times vary	1pm - 3.15pm
Years 1 -6	8.55am - 12 noon	10.30am - 10.45am	1pm - 3.15pm

School Contact Details

Address: Cherry Tree Primary School
Berry Avenue
Watford
Herts
WD24 6ST

Telephone Numbers: Telephone: 01923 245490

Electronic Contact: Email: admin@cherrytree.herts.sch.uk

Website: www.cherrytree.herts.sch.uk

SCHOOL STAFF AND GOVERNORS

The School Governors have key roles working in partnership with the Headteacher and Leadership Team to ensure that the school is effective and improving, providing all of its children with the best possible education. **The Chair of the Governors or any of the other Governor can be contacted by leaving a letter or message at the School Office.**

Headteacher - Ms Bruce

Deputy Head - Mrs Hill

Teachers

Year	Class	Teacher/s
Nursery	Berries	Mrs Muresan
Reception	Acorns	Miss Birdsall
	Conkers	Miss Moss
Year 1	Maple	Mrs Chauhan
	Birch	Miss Khan
Year 2	Cedar	Miss Wolstencroft
	Willow	Mrs Malhotra
Year 3	Hazel	Miss Phillips
	Sycamore	Mrs Fenech
Year 4	Ash	Miss Wylie
	Yew	Mrs Lawrence
Year 5	Fir	Mrs Butler
	Pine	Miss Bowdery
Year 6	Elm	Miss Penfold
	Oak	Mr Saddler

Other Staff

<p>Senco Team Mrs Butler Mrs Prior Mrs Aldridge</p> <p>Pastoral Team Ms Ranyard Mrs Kearns</p> <p>Spanish Teacher Miss Cocks</p> <p>Learning Supervisors Mrs McLaughlin Mrs Sulaman Mrs Taylor</p> <p>HCL (Kitchen) Staff Mrs Beaumont-Smith Mrs Gough Mrs Stone Miss Welling Mrs Wilson</p>	<p>Teaching Assistants Mrs Adamovic Mrs Aghimien Mr Alexander Mrs Azer Miss Cirillo Mrs Collyer Mrs Fisher Mrs Harrison Mrs Irwin Mrs Khatoon Miss Louis Mrs Nichol Mrs Tierney Mrs Webb</p> <p>SEN Teaching Assistants Mrs Connor Miss McLean Ms Ofori Miss Wilson</p>	<p>Office Staff Mrs Cooper Mrs Morgan Mrs O'Keeffe</p> <p>Sports Teaching Assistant Mr Blake</p> <p>MSA Miss Roberts Mrs Majid Ms Shuttleworth</p> <p>Site Manager Mr Brewer</p> <p>Cleaners Mr Byer Miss Dolling Mrs Dolling Ms Hosier Mrs Zhou-Yang</p>	<p>Governors LEA Mr Chappell (Chair)</p> <p>Co-opted Mr Fitch (Vice Chair) Mrs Lincoln Mr Houston</p> <p>Parent Mrs Campbell Mrs Chandler Mrs Sheppard</p> <p>Headteacher Ms Bruce</p> <p>Associate Mr Alexandre</p> <p>Clerk to Governors Ms Lad</p>
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ABSENCE

The school regards punctuality and good attendance as extremely important as they both directly affect children's learning. Poor attendance prevents children from making the most of all the opportunities offered at school. It is essential that children do not miss school unnecessarily. If your child is absent from school due to illness, please telephone the school and leave a message on our Absence Line stating your child's name, class and reason for absence. If the absence is for a medical appointment, please notify us in advance and advise the office if your child will be in school for lunch that day.

Absence from school for family holidays is not a right. The Department for Education no longer allows Headteachers to grant leave of absence during term time unless there are 'exceptional circumstances'. The 'Education Penalty Notices Regulations 2007' amendment on 1st February 2016 sets out the procedures for issuing penalty notices (fines) to each parent who fails to ensure their children's regular attendance at school or fails to ensure that their excluded child is not in a public place during the first five days of exclusion. Parents must pay £60 per parent if they pay within 21 days; or £120 per parent if they pay within 28 days. This brings attendance penalty notices into line with other types of penalty notices and allows local authorities to act faster on prosecutions. If you need to notify us that you intend to take your child out of school during term time, please call into the School Office for a Leave of Absence Form.

ADMISSIONS

Hertfordshire County Council's Admissions Team look after all the admissions processes. There is a separate process for Nursery, Reception and Secondary Transfer. You can find out more information on their website www.hertsdirect.org/admissions and view our admission policy in the 'Policies' section of our school website.

AIMS OF OUR SCHOOL

- * To create a safe, happy and caring environment where everyone feels supported and valued.
- * To provide breadth and balance within the framework of the Early Learning Goals and the National Curriculum.
- * To monitor and encourage through differentiation, the full development of each child's individual capabilities and to provide the highest academic standards possible.
- * To encourage high standards of behaviour and compliance with the school rules for the happiness, health and safety of everyone.
- * To develop each child's self esteem and build their confidence enabling them to make decisions and take on responsibilities.
- * To develop sensitivity towards others and to provide opportunities for working co-operatively in a wide range of settings and experiences.
- * To establish and maintain links with the local community and encourage the full involvement of Parents, Pupils and Governors in the life of the school.
- * We believe that these aims will provide the opportunity for our pupils to take their place as valued members of society

ASSEMBLY

We have a number of different assemblies during the week including 'Singing Assembly' and 'Golden Assembly'. Some assemblies involve the whole school and some are just for Key Stages. Assemblies usually take place between 9.05am and 9.30am.

BEHAVIOUR

We encourage our children to behave well and have positive attitudes to learning by rewarding them through awarding House Points, Golden Certificates and Green Card awards. There is a sanctions procedure for those who do not behave appropriately. Please see our website for our full Behaviour Policy.

CHARGING POLICY

From time to time extra activities, trips and visits are organised for the children's benefit. To cover the cost of admissions and transport, voluntary contributions are requested from parents. No child would ever be prevented from taking part in the activity because his/her parents were unable to contribute. However it must be stressed that if insufficient funds are forthcoming, the planned trip will be cancelled. We do ask parents to contribute towards the cost of lost or damaged school equipment.

COMMUNICATION

It is extremely important to have good lines of communication between all members of our school community, this enables us to work in a positive partnership and meet the needs of our children.

We use an app called "School Gateway" to send messages and emails. You are able to reply to both an email and app message.

The school newsletter comes out every week on a Friday. It is emailed out and contains important information and reviews events that have happened in school. A copy is also available on our website. Letters are also emailed regularly with information about school trips, events in school and clubs.

Every term the class teachers communicate information about how your child is progressing and information about up and coming topics to help you support their learning. This termly curriculum information is also available on our website. There are also a number of parent meetings arranged over the year focussing on particular topics and issues.

If you need to speak to your child's teacher, please try to do this at the end of the school day, or contact the school office to make an appointment.

We welcome feedback about how we are doing as a school as it helps us to improve and during the school year, we encourage parents/carers to complete a questionnaire which helps us to self evaluate the school.

Lastly, please ensure that all contact details, i.e. telephone numbers, addresses of yourself and emergency contacts, are kept up to date. This can be done via the Sims Parent Lite app or direct to the school office.

COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

We hope you and your child will be happy at Cherry Tree Primary School but should you have any cause for complaint please follow the guidelines which can be found in the Policies section of our school website.

CURRICULUM

We place a great emphasis on teaching our children the essential skills of English and Mathematics. These skills are taught both in discrete English and Maths lessons but also through our paired class themes which rotate every two years. All the National Curriculum subjects are taught, linked to the Themes as much as possible. This cross-curricular approach engages and inspires our pupils to learn, encourages them to understand the links between subjects and provides well-balanced, exciting learning. We teach the children about Mindset Theory so they approach their learning with a growth mindset.

<u>Core subjects</u>	English (Literacy)	Maths (Numeracy)	Science
<u>Other Subjects</u>	Art Design and Technology (D&T) Religious Education (RE) Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) & Citizenship	Computing (ICT) History Physical Education (PE)	Geography Music

Religious Education [RE]

The school adopts a multi-faith approach to RE and follows the Hertfordshire Agreed Syllabus. Our pupils are made aware of the major world religions, and in our school it is felt that when considering various faiths, common beliefs rather than differences are highlighted. At no time are pupils required to take part in religious practice, or to accept as truths, matters of religion that may be contrary to their own upbringing. Parents may withdraw their children from collective worship and RE if they wish, and alternative provision will be made for them.

Modern Foreign Language

At Cherry Tree, we have chosen Spanish as our Modern Foreign Language. Children in Key Stage 2 have timetabled lessons whereas the younger children have a flavour of the language during other subjects.

Ethnic Minority Achievement

Our curriculum is enhanced by and reflects the cultural diversity that our rich ethnic mix of pupils brings to the school. We recognise the advantages of bilingualism and that it contributes to the all round development of the individual child.

Class Groups

Within age grouped classes, pupils may work in ability groups, friendship groups, in pairs, as a class, or individually. Groups are arranged flexibly according to the task, and children are given as much individual support as possible.

FRIENDS OF CHERRY TREE

The Friends of Cherry Tree are a group of parent and carer volunteers who work tirelessly to fundraise for the school. They organise many events over the year including discos, cake sales, and fairs. In recent years they have contributed towards the indoor climbing frame, new stage in the Hall, outdoor play equipment and our Outdoor Classroom. All parents, teachers and the whole of the 'Cherry Tree Primary School' community are automatically members of the "Friends".

HEALTHY SCHOOLS

We promote healthy lifestyles within our school community. We are a "water only" school and each child should bring in a water bottle, which can be refilled in school. Fizzy drinks, squash, fruit juices and flavoured water are not allowed and the only exception to our "Water Only" rule is in the case of milk, which is pre-ordered on a termly basis. We also encourage children who have packed lunches to make sure these are healthy and contain a balanced meal. Each of our Foundation Stage and Infant children receive a piece of fruit or vegetable each day at school as part of the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme. These include apples, pears, easy peel citrus, bananas, carrots, cocktail tomatoes, sugar snap peas, strawberries and mini cucumbers. If your child has any allergy to fruit or vegetables, please let us know.

HOMEWORK

The purpose of homework is to provide children 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. We expect parents/carers to hear their child read every day and comment in their yellow reading record book, as well as ensure that their child completes other work as set. 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 children to develop a responsible attitude to homework.

ILLNESS

If your child is suffering from an illness and is unable to attend school, you must inform the school office by 9.15am giving the reason. You can telephone us on 01923 245490 and leave a message on our attendance line or email us at admin@cherrytree.herts.sch.uk. When your child returns to school, please send them in with a note confirming the absence.

If your child becomes unwell at school we will telephone you or if you are unavailable, the other emergency contacts. Please keep us informed of any changes of numbers or contacts.

If a child has suffered with sickness or diarrhoea, they must not return to school until at least 24 hours has passed since the last episode. For certain infectious and contagious diseases there are fixed times for which a child must be away from school. Please consult your doctor if you are in any doubt.

Headlice are a recurring problem in most schools and the experts are still divided on the best way to treat them. If live head lice are spotted at school the child's parents will be contacted immediately and asked to take the child home and to deal with the infestation in their preferred way, or as recommended by their local chemist or GP. We favour the daily shampoo, condition, and use of a specialist headlice comb as recommended by the Bug Busting scheme, rather than repeated use of insecticides. At certain times during the year we hold a Bug Busting assembly and encourage **all** the children to use the Bug Busting method every day for a week. No blame or shame is attached to this as it is known that this is a widespread problem.

INCLUSION - Special Educational Needs and Disability

We aim to cater for each individual child, whatever their particular special need or disability. It may be necessary for us to write an Individual Education Plan, or a Pastoral Support Plan in order to help them. These will be reviewed regularly and parents will be fully involved and informed at all times. We follow the guidelines of the SEN Code of Practice and a copy of our Inclusion and SEN Policy can be viewed on our website.

LATENESS

Arriving late for the start of the school day can be very distressing for a child and disruptive to the whole class. Parents are asked to make every effort to ensure their child is in school on time, with the correct equipment and ready to learn. Lateness and poor attendance are monitored regularly by the Attendance Improvement Officer from Hertfordshire County Council. If your child arrives after 9.00am, they must come into the school via the School Office and sign into the Children's Signing In.

LEARNING JOURNEY - TAPESTRY

At Cherry Tree we implement the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework which is statutory. This requires us to keep a record of each Nursery and Reception child's progress. We do this On Tapestry, an online journal recording all the learning and fun of early years education. We upload photos and videos of the children actively learning and samples of work and parents/carers can upload the same from home to their child's account.

It is not always possible to only take your child's picture, often they are working with friends and therefore other children are in the picture as well. We ask parents to give permission for their child's photograph and first name to appear in the Learning Journey of other children in both Nursery and Reception. If a parent declines their permission, this will make it more difficult for staff to gather evidence and may well negatively affect the quality of the child's Learning Journey scrapbook and the benefit this has on their child's learning.

LIBRARY

We have a well stocked Library with Fiction and Non-Fiction books. The children in Years 2 to 6 have Library time each week and the Children in Nursery to Year 1 have a selection of Library Books in their classes which are changed on a regular basis. Topic books are loaned to classes to refer to for research.

MEDICINES

DfE guidelines recommend that we do not administer medicines routinely to children unless they have a chronic or life threatening condition. Should your child require medicine during school hours, you are welcome to come and administer it in school, however, it is worth asking your GP if he can prescribe medicine that does not need to be taken during school hours. If your child does need to take long term prescribed medication, please speak to the School Office staff to complete the relevant forms. Asthma inhalers are kept in the children's classrooms and parents are requested to complete an Asthma Form, detailing the dosage. Parents are responsible for ensuring that all medicines are in date.

MILK

Milk is available for all children at Cherry Tree. It is free for children who are under five years old for the whole term. Families who are on certain benefits and have successfully applied for and are in receipt of current Free School Meal entitlement can also order milk free of charge. Milk has to be ordered in advance for the following term.

OFSTED

Our school was last inspected by Ofsted on 25th May 2016. We were very pleased to continue to be graded a "Good" school. The full report can be viewed on the Ofsted website www.ofsted.gov.uk.

PARENT/CARER INVOLVEMENT

We believe that children's education is enhanced when parents and carers take an active interest in their child's education. We encourage you to help your child both inside and outside school. If you would like to become a Parent Volunteer in school, please contact the School Office for more information. You can also become more involved by joining "The Friends of Cherry Tree" our PTA.

PAYMENTS INTO SCHOOL

Our school is cashless and all payments should be made on School Gateway for items such as school lunches, trips and swimming. It is easy to set up an account by visiting www.schoolgateway.com. The only exception to being cashless is money sent in for charity days and also any payments to The Friends of Cherry Tree, our PTA.

PRIVACY NOTICE

As a school we collect a significant amount of information about our pupils. This notice explains why we collect the information, how we use it, the type of information we collect and our lawful reasons to do so. Our Data Protection Policy gives details on how data is collected, handled and stored securely to meet data protection standards and to comply with the law. You can view our privacy notice in the Policies section of our school website.

SCHOOL CLUBS

There are a lot of opportunities to join one of the many after school clubs. These are run by outside agencies such as Apex Dance, Magical Maths, PT Coaching and Super Star Sports. Mr Blake, our Sports TA, also runs clubs before and after school. The clubs include Football, Gymnastics, Maths, Multi-Skills, and Street Dance. Details of the clubs are publicised in our weekly newsletter and website.

SCHOOL COUNCIL - CHILDREN'S PARLIAMENT

Our Children's Parliament gives our pupils the opportunity to voice their ideas, thoughts and feelings on a number of issues. Children from Year 3 to 6 meet in mixed house groups twice every half term and Year 1 and 2 meet in their class groups. Our Senior Leadership Team then give feedback in assembly to the children and in the newsletter to parents/carers.

SCHOOL MEALS

School meals are provided by Chartwells who offer a 3-week rolling menu. The meals are freshly cooked on the premises and every day children can choose from the meat option, vegetarian option or jacket potato. At present the cost is £2.15 per day. All children in Reception to Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal through the Universal Free School Meals initiative.

Children who have a medically diagnosed food allergy must go through a special procedure with Chartwells before being able to take up the school meal option.

Dinner money must be paid in advance before meals are taken. Payments should be made on our electronic payment system, School Gateway. If your child is absent from school and you have paid in advance for the meal, this will be credited to your account.

Your child also has the option to bring in a packed lunch if they prefer. Please do not include glass bottles, squash or fizzy drinks, smoothies, sweets, or chocolate (although chocolate covered biscuits are allowed). We are a "water only" school, so please only send your child with water with their packed lunch. Please also do not include nuts as we have a number of children who have severe allergies.

If your child wishes to change from packed lunches to school meals or vice versa, we require one week's notice in writing as the cook has to order her food in advance.

Some children may be entitled to Pupil Premium Funding (previously known as Free School Meals). If you think you may qualify, please enquire at the School Office, telephone 0300 123 4048 to speak to an advisor at Herts County Council, or visit their website www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/canhelp/

SCHOOL OFFICE

The school office is open between 8.30am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday. In the unlikely event that the office is unmanned, there is an answerphone for you to leave a message.

SCHOOL RULES

We will always try our hardest to:

- respect everybody in and out of school
- allow others to learn during lessons
- work as hard as possible
- take great care with equipment and people's belongings
- be good role models.

SCHOOL TRIPS

Each class has the opportunity to take part in several school trips and experiences each year. Our Year 6 children also have the opportunity to go on a 5-day residential trip. These trips are linked to their learning and risk assessments are always completed prior to the trip. The children also go on local trips including local places of worship, the neighbouring allotments and play area.

SECURITY

Our school is surrounded by a high fence and the main school entrance on Berry Avenue has electronic security gates. All outside doors to classrooms can only be opened from the inside and the Main School and New Building have an entry phone. All visitors to the school must report to the School Office to sign in and out and an appropriate identity badge will be issued. The school has a **no smoking** policy which parents and visitors are asked to observe. Health and Safety checks are performed regularly on school and playground equipment. Regular fire drills are held to ensure the safety of all children, staff and visitors.

SWIMMING

Swimming is an essential life skill and the Government has set a target for all children to swim at least 25 metres by the end of Year 6. Swimming takes place at Woodside Leisure Centre and our Year 4 children swim during that academic year. The children travel to the lessons by coach from school and are taught by the centre's swimming instructors. Lessons are a compulsory part of the PE Curriculum and children are expected to attend every week. During the first session, the children will be assessed and sorted into ability groups accordingly. The less able swimmers will continue to be taught in the small learner pool. Parents/Carers are asked for a contribution towards the cost.

UNIFORM

At Cherry Tree School we believe that the wearing of school uniform provides pupils with a sense of pride in their school and promotes a feeling of community and belonging. Our uniform is as follows:

- ❖ Boys - red sweatshirt, white polo shirt, black or grey trousers (or shorts in summer).
- ❖ Girls - red sweatshirt/cardigan, white polo shirt, black or grey skirt, trousers or pinafore dress. In warm weather girls can also wear red gingham/striped dresses.
- ❖ PE Kit - red t-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls/trainers must be in school every day. In colder months, children in Years 1 to 6 can also bring in a plain dark sweatshirt and jogging bottoms for PE outside.
- ❖ Black shoes should be worn at all times. We do not allow high heels or open toes as they are potentially dangerous in the playground.

All clothing should be named.

Uniform can be ordered from our supplier, Mapac. This can be done online at their website www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/CherryTreePrimaryWD24 or by telephone to 01923 255525. More information on school uniform can be found on our School Uniform Policy.

VALUABLES

No valuables should be brought into school. Money should not be brought in unless it is for a specific purpose e.g. dress-down day, in which case it should be sent in a sealed envelope with the child's name, class and reason on. Jewellery should not be worn as it constitutes a Health and Safety risk, please see our School Uniform Policy for further information.

VALUES

Every half term we have a 'value' to work towards (e.g. communication, respect and appreciation). During the half term, children are awarded stickers for demonstrating the value and at the end of the half term, two children from each class are presented with a medal.

WEBSITE

Our website is kept up to date with lots of information about our school. The weekly newsletter is always available along with any letters that have been sent out to parents. There are sections that showcase the children's work and also lots of information to help parents and children. Our School Policies are available to view on our website. To take a look, please go to www.cherrytree.herts.sch.uk.

Appendix - Policies

School Uniform Guidelines

Philosophy

At Cherry Tree School we believe that the wearing of school uniform provides pupils with a sense of pride in their school and promotes a feeling of community and belonging.

Aims

A school uniform:

- identifies the children with the school
- is practical and smart
- is not distracting in class (as fashion clothes might be)
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- is regarded as suitable and practical
- has been designed with health and safety in mind.

We ask parents/carers to support the school uniform policy (see list below). We believe that parents/carers have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. Parents/carers should ensure that their child has the correct uniform, that it is clean, in good repair and that it fits. If children do not wear the correct uniform the parents/carers will be contacted either in person, by telephone/text or by letter.

We welcome children from all backgrounds and faith communities. If there are serious reasons, for example religious objections, why parents/carers want their child to wear clothes that differ from school uniform, the school will look sympathetically at such requests. Similarly, should an item of school uniform prove problematic for a pupil with disabilities, parents/carers are invited to draw this to the attention of the Headteacher. The school will not treat pupils with disabilities unfavourably.

Watches

Suitable watches may be worn by the older pupils. The pupil will be requested to remove it for PE or games. The school will not be held responsible for loss or damage to a watch. If the watch is causing a disruption to the learning of the individual or others the pupil will be requested to remove and it will be kept in the school office for the parent/carer to collect. *The school will not take responsibility for these items in school or for any injury, accident or loss that may occur.*

Hair

The school does not permit pupils to have haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children e.g. shaved patterns, mohicans, dyed stripes etc. Any adornments in the hair should be

small (e.g. hair ties, 'alice bands' etc) and in the school colours (e.g. black, grey, red or white). Hair longer than collar length should be tied back using an appropriate hairband.

Footwear

Black shoes should be worn to school. Shoes with high heels, platform soles or open toes are not permitted. Neither are flip flops or shoes without a back around the heel. Socks or tights must always be worn with shoes, again in school colours. Trainers or plimsolls can be worn for PE (black only).

Jewellery or religious adornments

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are the wearing of small objects of religious significance and small ear-ringing studs in recently pierced ears, although we encourage this to be done at the start of the summer holidays. Permission must be requested for either of these exceptions: forms are available for completion from the school office. If jewellery is worn to school the parent/carer will be contacted either in person, by telephone/text or by letter. If the same child wears jewellery again they will be requested to remove it and the item/s will be kept in the school office for the parent/carer to collect. *The school will not take responsibility for these items in school or for any injury, accident or loss that may occur.*

Book Bags/PE Bags

All children require a red book bag which must be brought to school every day. PE kits should be kept in a PE Kit Bag and should be kept in school during the week/1/2 term. Rucksacks or other bags are not allowed as we do not have anywhere to keep them and they become a trip hazard.

Nail Varnish

Children should not wear nail varnish/polish.

School uniform

Boys

- Red sweatshirt, white polo shirt, black or grey trousers (or shorts in summer), black or grey socks
- Black shoes (no boots or open toed sandals)
- If boots are worn to school in the winter they must change into shoes or plimsolls in the class.
- No extreme haircuts please

PE kit

- Red t-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls/trainers.
- In winter (Years 1 to 6) Plain dark sweatshirt and jogging bottoms.

Girls

- Red sweatshirt/cardigan, white polo shirt, black or grey skirt, trousers (not leggings) or pinafore dress (or red gingham, striped dress in summer), black, grey or white socks or tights
- For religious reasons, girls can wear black leggings, in school colours, under their summer dress
- Black shoes (no heels, open toed sandals)
- If boots are worn to school in the winter they must change into shoes or plimsolls in the class.
- No extreme haircuts please
- Optional hijab - in school colours and tight fitting

PE kit

- Red t-shirt, black shorts (or leggings for religious reasons) and black plimsolls/trainers.
- In winter (Years 1 to 6) Plain dark sweatshirt and jogging bottoms.



Cherry Tree Primary School

Home School Agreement



What the school will do

Cherry Tree Primary School agrees to:

- Encourage children to do their best at all times.
- Care for children's safety and happiness.
- Encourage parents to become involved in the life of the school.
- Provide parents with up to date information about school life, the curriculum and their child's progress.
- Encourage all children to keep the School Rules at all times.

What the family will do

The family agrees to:

- Ensure that their child arrives at school on time, properly equipped and ready to learn.
- Make sure that their child attends school regularly and inform the school if their child is absent on the first day of absence, in the morning.
- Work in partnership with teachers to support their child's learning.
- Attend Parent Evenings to discuss their children's work.
- Ensure that homework is completed and handed in on time.
- Support the school in maintaining good behaviour and discipline.



What the children will do

The children of Cherry Tree Primary School agree to:

- Complete and hand in their homework regularly.
- Keep the School Rules set out below.
 - Respect everybody in and out of school.
 - Allow others to learn during lessons.
 - Work as hard as possible.
 - Take great care with equipment and people's belongings.
 - Be good role models.



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Parent and Carer Code of Conduct September 18

This policy was put together by parents of the school during focused meetings. It applies to all parents and carers of children who come to Cherry Tree Primary School.

PURPOSE

It is designed to give clear guidance on the standards of behaviour all parents and carers are expected to observe, and the school will notify parents and carers of this code and the expectations as part of their induction programme for new parents.

SETTING AN EXAMPLE

All parents and carers who enter the school site at any time set examples of behaviour and conduct which can influence pupils/students.

All parents and carers must, therefore, demonstrate high standards of conduct in order to encourage our pupils/students to do the same.

EXPECTED BEHAVIOUR

- All parents and carers should respect one another, all children and staff. There should be no physical abuse, rude or aggressive behaviour, bad language, racism or sexism directed towards another parent, carer, pupil or member of staff.
- No parent or carer should enter the playground under the influence of drink or drugs.
- No parent or carer should enter the playground with a dog.
- Complaints made by parents or carers should go through the correct channels. If a parent or carer has a concern or an issue about another parent or child in the school, they must not approach them directly but report their problem to the school office. Any personal matters that are not to do with school should be dealt with off school premises.
- If a parent/carer is unhappy with the school, they must discuss this in line with the complaints procedure and not harm the school's reputation by using social networking sites to express their opinion.
- All parents should only enter the school building through the school office or by permission from a member of staff.
- Notes for teachers should be sent in with the child or be given into the school office.

The school has the authority to ban parents from the school site who repeatedly display unacceptable behaviour.



Key Stage Statutory Assessment Results 2018

KS2 Results 2018

61 Pupils	Cherry Tree 2017	Cherry Tree 2018	Difference 2017 - 2018	National 2018
Reading % Achieving expected standard	77%	80%	+3%	75%
Reading % Achieving a higher standard	16%	25%	+9%	28%
Writing % Achieving expected standard	71%	74%	+3%	78%
Writing % Achieving a higher standard	13%	21%	+8%	20%
Maths % Achieving expected standard	68%	84%	+16%	76%
Maths % Achieving a higher standard	29%	23%	-6%	24%
GPS % Achieving expected standard	71%	79%	+8%	78%
GPS % Achieving a higher standard	32%	43%	+11%	34%
Reading, Writing and Maths combined % Achieving expected standard	55%	67%	+12%	64%
Reading, Writing and Maths combined % Achieving a higher standard	10%	8%	-2%	10%

Average scaled score	Cherry Tree 2017	Cherry Tree 2018	Difference	National 2018
Reading	104	105	+1	105
Maths	103	105	+2	104
EGPS	105	107	+2	106

Average progress measure	Cherry Tree 2017	Cherry Tree 2018	Difference
Reading	-2.35	-0.11	+2.24
Writing	-3.20	-0.48	+2.72
Maths	-3.16	0.74	+3.90

KS1 Results 2018

	Cherry Tree 2018	National 2018
Reading - % Achieving expected standard	73%	75%
Reading - % Achieving a higher standard	32%	26%
Writing - % Achieving expected standard	65%	70%
Writing - % Achieving a higher standard	12%	16%
Maths - % Achieving expected standard	65%	76%
Maths - % Achieving a higher standard	13%	13%

	Cherry Tree 2018	National 2018
Achieving the expected standard in phonics	86%	83%



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Why You Should Choose Cherry Tree!

Our School Council want to persuade you to send your child to Cherry Tree:

"Send your children to Cherry Tree because of our fabulous staff. We go on great trips and have exciting lessons."

(by Jatheeshan and Vincent)

"Cherry Tree School is a happy and safe place."

(by Frankie and Jack)

"Our school is good because our children are very kind."

(by Aaron and Sinou)

"Cherry Tree School has a creative effect on all children because they create beautiful displays on all subjects."

(by Sofia and Isaque)

"You can send your child to Cherry Tree because we have fun in class and outside."

(by Olivia and Owen)

"At Cherry Tree School the teachers work hard to make lessons fun. We welcome new children and are friendly."

(by Louisa and Lavan)

"Send your children to Cherry Tree because the teachers are kind."

(by Mya and Kalista)

"The teachers at Cherry Tree School are friendly and kind. They give you good grades if you work hard."

(by Anya and Christina)



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