



CHERRY
WILLINGHAM
A PRIORY ACADEMY

Academy Newsletter

Term 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the start of a new academic year! I am so impressed with how well all the children have settled in and we are pleased to welcome so many new families.

Staffing

We would like to formally welcome Mr Cosgrove (Y6 teacher and Deputy Head), Mrs Radford (Class Teacher), Miss Colam (TA) and Mrs Turner (Midday Supervisor) to the Cherry team ☺.

Meet the Teacher

Tuesday 10th September from 3.30 – 5pm we are inviting parents/carers into school to meet their child's new teacher and have a look at their classroom. You do not need to book for this. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. ☺

Celebration Assemblies

We are excited to inform you that we will continue to have our celebration assemblies on a Friday morning and will continue to invite the parent's/carers of the children who will be receiving their headteacher award. We also encourage the children to bring in any certificates/trophies from outside of school on a Friday so we can all celebrate these together.

PE Kit

Please can every year group bring their PE kits in on a Monday, and they will come home at the end of the week or after their last PE lesson.

Kidz Kitchen

Please remember to book hot dinners through Kidz Kitchen, by noon the Thursday before they are required. You can order for the whole half term if this is easier. If your child has any dietary requirements for lunch, this must be shared with Kidz Kitchen directly.

Medical Information

If your child has any specific medical or dietary requirements (or there have been any updates) please inform school to ensure any medical care plans are created and updated.

School Photographs

Wrates Photography are coming to school on **26th September** for individual photographs. If you would like to have a sibling picture, we kindly ask you come to school at 8.30am for this to take place before the children start their day. ☺

Forest School

We have been fortunate enough to find another Forest School Provider and the sessions will now be on a Friday afternoon, starting with **year 5** from **13th September** – more details to follow.

Harvest Festival

On Friday **11th October**, we are celebrating Harvest festival with Reverend Jess. We know many families are finding the cost of living difficult, so we would like to show our support for a local food bank. If you are able to bring any donation towards this, we would be very grateful. A list of possible items is below and you can bring these in the week commencing **7th October**. Thank you in advance.

Food Bank Donations —

- Cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce
- Lentils, beans and pulses
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- UHT milk

Dates for the Diary

Meet the Teacher – 10th September
Sibling/Individual Class Photos – 26th September
Harvest Festival – 11th October
Parents Evening - 15th/16th October
End of term – 18th October
Start of term 2 – 28th October
Children in Need – 15th November
KS1 Christmas Production 17th/18th December