

15 July 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

As we draw closer to the end of another academic year, I wanted to provide you with an update on staffing for September.

Firstly, most of you will know that Mr. Wright and Mrs. Hutchinson joined Cherry Tree last year as Associate Assistant Headteachers on a temporary basis.

Mr. Wright has been an excellent Year 5 class teacher and has truly made his mark not only on his class but also across the school, leading and managing behaviour, maths, and reinforcing our leadership team. His support, dedication, and tenacity will be sorely missed. However, I am sure that he will go on to excel at his new school within the Waterton Academy Trust.

Mrs. Hutchinson has also been an excellent Year 3/4 class teacher. She has always been on hand to support our children across the school and has significantly strengthened the teaching profile. Mrs. Hutchinson will return to her previous school within the Waterton Academy Trust.

Miss Simms, who taught Year 5 last year, will be leaving her role as class teacher to take up a new challenge. Her hard work and support have truly shone through, and I wish her all the best for her future endeavours.

Miss Wood, our Year 1/2 teacher who has been with us since September 2023, will also be leaving us. Miss Wood has worked hard to support our children, and I thank her for her help, support, and dedication during her time at Cherry Tree. Good luck, Miss Wood!

Additionally, two support staff members, Miss Walsh and Mrs. Foster, will be leaving us this term to train as class teachers. Both colleagues have worked incredibly hard, and I am sure that they will go on to excel in the classroom. I wish them both the very best of luck in their future careers.

Mrs. Boggett, who has worked with many pupils across the school, will also be leaving Cherry Tree this term. I would like to extend my thanks to her for her dedication, hard work, and commitment to our pupils across the school. Good luck, Mrs. Boggett!

On behalf of the entire school—staff and pupils alike—I extend my heartfelt thanks to those staff members who are leaving us this term for their unwavering support. We wish them all the best for the future.

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We are excited to welcome several new staff members to Cherry Tree in September. Joining us are new class teachers: Miss Leeming, Mrs. Mehat, and Miss Hobbs, as well as our new Pastoral Support Worker and DSL, Miss Shephard.

Below, I have outlined the new teaching, support, and pastoral staff team for September 2024 (subject to change):

Class	Teacher	Support Staff	
	Mr Dawson		Headteacher
	Mrs Cannon		Deputy Headteacher
	Mrs Millard (Monday to Thursday)		SENCO
	Miss Shephard		Family Support Worker and Designated Safeguarding Lead
	Mrs Sims		Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA)
Reception	Mrs Wilkinson (Phase Leader) and Mrs Dunford (Monday and Tuesday)	Mrs Bailey Mrs Barclay Mrs Cooper	
Reception / Year 1	Mrs Gurtler		
Year 1/2	Mrs Mehat	Mrs Smith	
Year 2	Miss Hobbs		
Year 3/4	Miss Hamed	Mrs Morris Mrs O'Hara	
Year 3/4	Miss King (Phase Leader)	Mr Pool Mrs Duffy	
Year 5	Miss Leeming	Mrs Singer Mrs Wigg	
Year 5/6	Mrs Wilde (Phase Leader)		
Year 6	Miss Downing		

We have two inset days booked in for September. These dates are: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. **Pupils are not in school on these days.**

School will reopen for pupils (year 1-6) on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 8:45am.**

The remaining inset days are below (subject to change):

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

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More information will be shared with you before the children return to school, including details about classrooms, locations, and entrances/exits.

Additionally, we have added key information for transition on our school website, including transition mats and presentations for families to access over the summer break. You can find this information at: <https://cherrytreeacademy.org/transition>

Please keep checking our website and Twitter feed for up-to-date information. Follow us on Twitter at: [https://twitter.com/CherryTree\\_SCH](https://twitter.com/CherryTree_SCH)

As we approach the end of the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 pupils, who are transitioning to their new high schools, all the very best. I have loved being your headteacher and will always remember you as being kind, caring, hard-working, and always having a smile on your face!

You will forever be part of the Cherry Tree family, and the door is always open to welcome you back. Good luck, Year 6!

Thank you all for your support this year. I wish you a wonderful summer break.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A Dawson

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The uniform at Cherry Tree Academy is designed to be smart, comfortable and cost effective.

Uniform from September 2024	P.E Kit from September 2024
Red sweatshirt or cardigan with CTA Logo	White plain t-shirt
Plain red sweatshirt or cardigan	White polo top
Plain white polo top	Black shorts
Black or dark-grey trousers	Black tracksuit bottoms/joggers
Black or dark-grey skirt	Red jumper with CTA logo
Black or dark-grey smart shorts (no sports shorts)	Plain red hoodie/jumper (no logos)
Black or dark-grey pinafore dress	Trainers for outdoor P.E.
Red & white Gingham summer dress	Black plimsolls
Black shoes/sandals (black trainers are acceptable but they must be entirely black with no coloured branding).	A red drawstring bag to carry the sports kit in.
<b>All children are required to have a Cherry Tree reading book bag, rather than large backpacks.</b>	

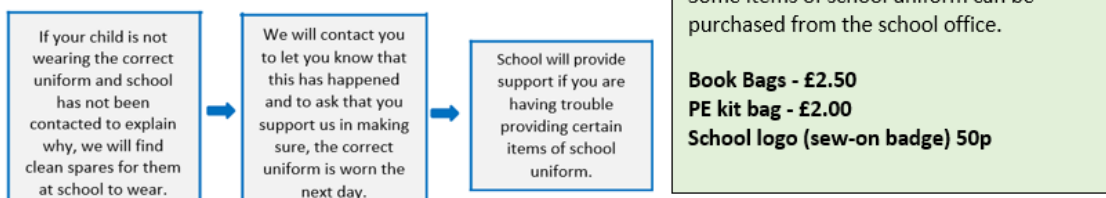


### Items of clothing and accessories NOT allowed:

- Shoes/boots with high or wedged heels are not suitable footwear for school.
- Watches and stud earrings may be worn but no other jewellery is permitted and will be confiscated.
- Make-up, false nails and nail varnish should not be worn and children will be asked to remove these straight away if they are found to be wearing them.
- Fake tattoos should not be worn.
- Football kits (or kits for other sports) should not be worn for P.E. lessons.
- On non-uniform days, appropriate clothing for school should be worn.
- Children are not permitted to bring into school large backpacks.

**\*Any confiscated items will be returned at the end of the school day and families will be contacted.**

### If your child is not wearing the correct uniform:



Some items of school uniform can be purchased from the school office.

**Book Bags - £2.50**  
**PE kit bag - £2.00**  
**School logo (sew-on badge) 50p**

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## Healthy Packed Lunches



Healthy packed lunches might include:

At least one portion of fruit and one portion of vegetables e.g.:	Meat, fish or other source of non-dairy protein e.g.:	A starchy food e.g.:	Dairy food e.g.:
Carrot sticks Cucumber Small apple Orange Banana Dried fruit Mini tomatoes Mango cubes	Chicken/turkey Ham Beef Pork Tuna Lentils Kidney beans Chickpeas Peanut butter Falafel.	Bread Pasta or rice Crackers Rice cakes Oat cakes Pitta bread Tortilla wraps.	Milk Cheese Yoghurt or fromage frais.

Fizzy drinks, juices and flavoured water are NOT allowed.

Please be reassured that fresh water will be provided during lunchtimes and throughout the school day.

Our alternative suggestions to snacks such as chocolate bars include:

- Sugar free jellies with fruit.
- Cakes and biscuits in moderation.
- Fruit, vegetables.



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### What's in a healthy lunchbox?

**"Healthy"**  
A healthy packed lunch should include



**"Unhealthy"**  
A packed lunch should avoid



Source: Food Standards Agency

Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack for break-times. This should ideally be provided in a small named container.

Children in the infants are able to take part in the National fruit scheme, which means that a range of fruits and vegetables are provided every day - free! In addition to this you can also purchase milk for your child in the infants (Ask for details at the school office).

If you are struggling for ideas for healthy snacks that your child might like there are websites such as [www.schoolfoodtrust.org](http://www.schoolfoodtrust.org) / [www.greatgrubclub.com](http://www.greatgrubclub.com) which may prove useful.

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