

15 July 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

As the summer break approaches often parents, children and families like to show their appreciation and gratitude to staff with a gift.

Over the years as a class teacher and a leader, these gifts have been accepted with such gratitude. However, I am acutely aware of the economic situation that our country faces. Therefore, please be reassured that there is no expectation to purchase a gift for any member of staff.

As a staff team, we work tirelessly to ensure that all our children are safe, happy and thrive at Cherry Tree – this is the best gift of all!

But, I do know some parents, carers and children will want to show their appreciation to our staff, with a little gift which is voluntary. As a school, we have been thinking of a different approach.

Rather than purchasing your teacher or support member of staff a small gift, why not consider contributing to our Amazon Wishlist which our children have inputted on.

The wish list contains equipment and games that will benefit all of our children.

The link is: <https://amzn.eu/06clUZja>

Again, just like any gift, it is voluntary. Another great way of showing your appreciation is with a thoughtful message or a card.

As always, your support this year, has been crucial in helping move the school forward.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A Dawson

Headteacher

**Designated Person for Safeguarding:** Mr A Dawson

**Deputy Designated Person for Safeguarding:** Mrs S Cannon, Mrs P Millard, Ms K King and Mr P Wright

**If you are worried a child is at risk of harm, please contact: Social Care Direct on 01924 303456**

