

4 April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As Easter approaches, I want to take a moment to say a huge **thank you** for your continued support, kindness, and encouragement.

Your involvement in our school community means so much to us, and we are truly grateful for the partnership we share in helping your children thrive.

Exciting News and Warm Welcomes

We are delighted to welcome some wonderful new staff members to Cherry Tree:

- **Mrs. Lindley** has joined our Reception team, covering **Mrs. Wilkinson's maternity leave**. She has already made a positive start, bringing warmth, enthusiasm, and a passion for early years education.
- **Mrs. Greensmith** is stepping into the **two-day-a-week cover role (Monday and Tuesday) in Reception**, following **Mrs. Dunford's well-earned retirement**. We send our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Dunford for her many years of dedication and wish her all the happiness in her next chapter.
- We are also thrilled to introduce **Mrs. Browne, our new Learning Mentor**. She has a natural gift for connecting with children and is full of wonderful ideas to help support and nurture every pupil at Cherry Tree. We are so lucky to have her join our team!

A Special New Arrival!

We are absolutely overjoyed to share the **wonderful news that Mrs. Wilkinson, our EYFS Leader, has welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Isabel!** She arrived safely, weighing **7lb 6oz**, and both mum and baby are doing well. We couldn't be happier for Mrs. Wilkinson and her family, and we send them all our love and congratulations as they enjoy this special time together.

Wishing You a Joyful Easter

Easter is a time of renewal, joy, and togetherness, and we hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break filled with love, laughter, and, of course, plenty of chocolate!

A quick reminder that **school will reopen on Tuesday, 22nd April at 08:45**. We look forward to welcoming the children back, refreshed and ready for a fun and exciting summer term ahead.

Wishing you all a truly **egg-stra special Easter!**

Mr Adam Dawson

Headteacher

Designated Person for Safeguarding: Miss L Shephard

Deputy Designated Person for Safeguarding: Mr A Dawson, Mrs S Cannon and Miss K King

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