

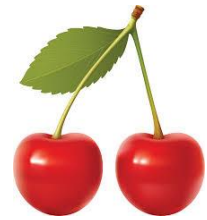


Cherry Class News

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Hello everyone,

Welcome to Cherry Class newsletter. I would like to give a huge welcome back to our current families and also to our new families. Our first half a week was very successful and the children made everyone so proud by coming into the classroom with either myself or Jenny. How amazing!

Staff

Jenny and I will see you in Cherry Class every morning and we also have a new member to the team, Katy. As well as being a mummy, Katy has lots of experience in Early Years and in addition to working with us in Cherry, Katy will be working in Apple Class over the lunchtime period.

Blog

I will be uploading a blog on our Cherry Class page on the website once all of our children have had their first day. Look out for this very soon. This will give you a feel for your child's first week and what they have been getting up to. This weekly blog will be on-going until a time that we can go back to individual diaries.

Family Photos

I have had a good response from parents with family photos, although still have lots of room to fill. Please email me your family photo if you would like me to print your picture off for you ready to display in the classroom. We do this as it is a friendly reminder for our children and so that they can see something familiar in their new setting.

School Money

All parents who are paying for sessions should have now received an email or text message from schoolmoney with log in details. By using schoolmoney you can pay for your sessions online. Please ensure sessions are paid for promptly in order to keep the place for your child.

Learning

At the moment we know our two year olds are taking huge steps! They have come back to a new environment, people they don't really know, new routines, new friends and a more structured environment. As a team we take the current difficult times very seriously and we want our 2 year olds to feel happy and settled. With this in mind, we are really taking time to get to know our children and give them the attention they need to feel settled so they can become independent and happy learners. We are there to guide, support and enrich their play when in the setting. Learning plans will be uploaded onto the Cherry Class tab.



Learning Journals

Once all children have been signed up onto school 360 each child will have their own learning journal which will have pictures, observations and assessments. I will send an email to invite you to access your child's learning journal. Parents can also add to the learning journal at home using pictures and observations. We love this as it gives us an insight to what your child is like at home. For children who already have a learning journal from last term this will remain the same.

COVID

You can find information on the school website via the COVID tab. Please ensure you keep up to date with the current guidelines and procedures.

Absent

If your child is going to be absent please let us know by telephoning 01665 606032. If there is no answer please leave a message on the answering machine. Please remember paid sessions will still be chargeable in the event of absence.

If you have any questions or queries please email me claire.hornsby@swansfield.northumberland.sch.uk or phone our Cherry Class number on 01665 606032.

Thanks.

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