

# Cherry Trees

## School News



**Cherry Trees School**

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### Diary Dates:

9<sup>th</sup> October  
Harvest Festival  
Assembly in  
classes

14<sup>th</sup> October  
Parents Evening  
phone calls.

22<sup>nd</sup> October  
Last Day of Term  
(23<sup>rd</sup> October is  
an inset day)

26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> October  
Half Term

2<sup>nd</sup> November  
Return to School

11<sup>th</sup> November  
Remembrance  
Day Activities in  
classes

13<sup>th</sup> November  
Children in Need  
Sponsored event

**The activities above will be  
held in school, for the  
children to take part in due  
to the COVID 19  
restrictions.**

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020: Issue 2

#### Headteacher's message: Laura Slinn

Welcome to our Second newsletter. It has been a different start to the year and I would just like to thank you all for the support and understanding you have all shown as we work to establish the new working norms and as we make ever changing responses to new guidance. I and all of the staff at school really appreciate it.

I am hopeful that we are able to still offer support and guidance as we have previously done, although this may look a little different. You are more than welcome to request a phone call or meeting (which can be through teams online). Please just contact school through the office or through using the home communication book.

This week we have had a little move around, following our period of transition – which has meant that we have been able to add another class to our school. Thanks to all the parents who have been contacted about this, the changes we have made have meant that everyone is now taught in a smaller class group and has improved the work we are able to do with the children.

I hope you enjoy looking through the activities that have been taking place over the first few weeks of school. We are pleased to report that we have still not had any positive cases of COVID 19 and will continue to follow the guidance of Public Health England and the Local Outbreak Team.

We will be sharing a letter about Parents Evening this week, in it we are inviting you to book a phone call – again this is different to our normal Parents Evenings but is essential to keep everyone safe and well. We look forward to speaking to you all over the coming days and weeks.

# Cherry Trees Learning



The children have settled in well to school life, and although it is a little different and we don't get to meet up as a whole school anymore it is great to see everyone engaging in so much learning.



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# Communicating Cherry Trees School



Over the next week you will be receiving a letter about the free app: Class Dojo – we will be asking that you join this app to allow us to communicate with you in a more interactive and responsive way. It will also help us share whole school messages and keep in touch if we enter a lock down situation again. We will be using this system instead of the written communication books that we currently use.



## **Car parking is tricky at school.**

Please be careful to not block the way when you park your car. Please remember cars are moving at drop off and pick up time – let's keep everyone safe.

## **Individual Education Plans and Personal Behaviour Support Plans**

The teachers are working hard to create these plans for the children who need them. We will share them with you before our parents evening phone calls, so you can talk about them with your child's teacher. If you have a different idea about the targets or can think of something you would like the children to work on please share this with the teacher – these are shared plans between school and home.

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## Sharing



### Sign of the month



School

Make a flat hand and move it in a circular motion in front of your mouth. Don't forget to say 'school' at the same time. Try and use this as you talk about school at home.

## Whole Class Monthly Attendance

Group	% Attend
Blue Class	96
Red Class	93
Orange Class	94
Green Class	97
Yellow Class	92
Purple Class	91



Congratulations to:

**Green Class**

You have the best  
Attendance for the Month well  
done to all of you.

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**

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## E-Safety



### Online Gaming:

- ♦ Be aware of the location of the games console; a family room is best for monitoring and supervision.
- ♦ Discuss the risks with your child and ensure they have privacy settings activated and know why.
- ♦ Gaming sites often have ways of reporting abusive chat. Ensure that your child knows how to do this, and that they should also report it to you.
- ♦ Play the games yourself to test for appropriateness.
- ♦ Ask your child what they are playing. Watch them playing and always keep lines of communication open.
- ♦ Games consoles often have parental controls – read the manual or contact the manufacturer to find out how to install these.



### Cyberbullying safety advice:

- ♦ Talk to your child to ensure they know what to do if they or a friend are victim to cyberbullying. Key messages to communicate to your child:
- ♦ Tell a trusted adult straightaway if something worrying happens online
- ♦ Don't reply to any nasty messages
- ♦ Save messages so you can show them to the trusted adult you tell
- ♦ Don't send anything to anyone if you don't feel comfortable or it doesn't feel right
- ♦ Turn off the computer!
- ♦ If you don't feel able to talk to a trusted adult, contact ChildLine or Cybersmile - The Cybersmile Foundation run a cyberbullying Helpline for parents, teachers and children: 0800 783 1113

# Cherry Trees Community



## CLASS SCARECROW COMPETITION



ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER



PARENTS/CARERS OF THE CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO  
COME AND SEE OUR AMAZING PARADE OF  
SCARECROWS, ON THE MAIN PLAYGROUND, AT THE  
FOLLOWING TIME SLOTS ON WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>  
OCTOBER

9:30-10:30-**BLUE RED ORANGE**

11:00-12:00-**GREEN YELLOW PURPLE**



UNFORTUNATELY, DUE TO  
**COVID** RESTRICTIONS, THE CHILDREN WILL NOT BE  
ABLE TO JOIN YOU FOR THIS EVENT.

PLEASE REMEMBER HANDS, FACE, SPACE.

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## COVID Safe



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### Covid-19 related pupil absence

*A quick reference guide for parents and staff (September 2020)*

#### My child has Covid-19 symptoms

#### DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL

- Contact school to inform us
- Self isolate the whole household
- Get a test
- Inform the school immediately about the test results

#### My child tests positive for Covid-19

#### DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL

- Contact school to inform us
- Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum 10 days)
- Self isolate the whole household

#### Return to school

- When 10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. (These symptoms can last for several weeks.)
- **AND** the child feels well again

#### My child tests negative

- Contact school to inform us
- Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day)

#### Return to school

If you cannot get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms in the first 5 days of having symptoms your child and anyone they live with must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay home.

**Return to school - once the child has completed 14 days self-isolation**

Please take a look at our website [www.cherrytrees.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.cherrytrees.staffs.sch.uk) where you will find more guidance about Covid-19 related pupil absence.