

Nursery Places:

Do you have a child who will be 3 years old before September?

Please come to the office to check if your child is on our waiting list.

Families with 2 working parents could be eligible for the new 30 hour funding, you can check your eligibility on the EY hub to obtain a code.

If you are eligible please let us know as we looking to fill full time spaces for September.



Attendance news:

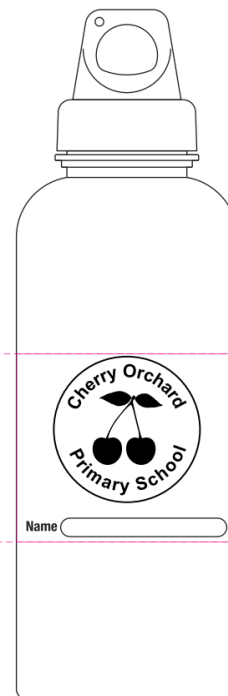
The average attendance for this year so far is 96.8%. This is not good enough.

The worst classes at the moment are Reception and Year 2.

Please ensure that your child is in on time as this monitored by the Borough.



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School Council news:

Our school council have led a school wide project looking at 'single use plastic bottles'.

They have been testing many different types of water bottles (to end the use of single-use bottles as a school), and have decided on a screw-top clear bottle.

The bottles will be on sale for £1 in the playground after school (after the half term)

All classrooms have drinking water and children will be expected to take their bottles home everyday

We would like to thank Mr Mohamed (a parent of children in our school) who has made a kind donation to school council to fund starting up the water bottle project. He has donated an amazing £500 from his company 'Metro home care'

-this has enabled the bottles to be sold at such a reasonable price.

Congratulations!

After half term, Mrs Mourné will be seconded to Pound Park Nursery School as Assistant Headteacher for a year. This is an exciting opportunity not only for Mrs Mourné, but for Cherry Orchard in terms of shared working and school partnerships.

Mrs McEnroe will be teaching in Reception after half term, alongside Mrs Innes (Thursday afternoon and Friday, as it is currently) and Mrs Stanton (on a Monday-delivering Forest School provision, instead of on a Tuesday).

I am sure you will join us in congratulating Mrs Mourné

On-line safety:

We would like to remind all families that it is very important to follow e-safety rules, particularly regarding online gaming. Many online games have unrestricted chat rooms that could make your child vulnerable (eg overwatch). These games also have a 12 rating.

Please look at the tabs on our website for safety regulations and support:

[Internet Matters](#) [CEOP](#) [Think-U-Know](#) [PEGI](#) [Internet Safety](#)

Dates for your diary

Friday 9th February- Chinese New Year celebration day (children wear red, please bring £1, special Chinese New Year lunch)

Friday 9th February—End of term

Monday 19th February– Back to school

Monday 26th February– Friday 2nd March Book week
(your child will be taking part in book related activities all week and will bring home their voucher on Thursday)

Wednesday 28th February– Children come to school dressed all in one colour (the school will be focusing on 'The day the crayons quit' and we will take a whole school photo of our crayons!)

Dates for upcoming maths parent workshops:

EYFS (Nursery and Reception)	Thursday 1 st March at 9.00-9.45
Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2)	Thursday 8 th March at 9.00-9.45
Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4)	Thursday 29 th March at 9.00-9.45
Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6)	Thursday 15 th March at 9.00-9.45

Thursday 22nd March– Sports relief day

Friday 30th March– End of term