

Cherry Class



A very warm welcome back to the children. I hope you had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

Here is just a reminder of what they need on each day and of school routines. School for Cherry Class starts at 8.50am but children with older siblings can arrive earlier. Mrs Smith or a member of staff will be at the front to greet them. If you need to arrive before 8.30am then Breakfast Club is available and runs from 7.55 am.

Please ensure the children only bring in necessary items such as a coat, book bag, lunch box and water bottle daily and Welly Walk clothing as needed. This term we are asking that children come dressed in their PE clothes as we have not got the room to store PE kit in the classroom.

Reading

I would encourage you to continue the good practice you have already been doing of sharing books with your child. Please continue to write the name of the books that you have shared at home with your child in their reading record. Please ensure both their reading book and their library book and book bags are in school every day.

Children can also continue to access Reading Eggs; passwords are inside their reading diaries. If you need the password again, please ask.

We will continue with book club on a Friday, so children can continue to bring a book from home to share with their friends.

Learning

For the first week back, we will be letting the children settle back in, letting them spend time playing with their friends and rebuilding friendships, revisiting routines and rules and talking about how they are feeling. We will also continue with Read, Write, Inc and White Rose Maths and our topic this term which is 'Land Ahoy'. For the main part of the time, the children will be learning through activities indoors and outdoors which will cover more than one area of learning and they will be encouraged to make choices and develop independence. Please ensure your child has a warm and waterproof coat to enable them to access the outdoor areas in all weathers.



Welly Walks

We will continue with our 'Welly Wednesday'. For this the children will need a pair of waterproof trousers, old tracksuit bottoms/old trousers, wellies, spare socks, a warm waterproof coat, hat, gloves and a scarf (a bag with their welly kit in can be left in school, please could you ensure that all items are named)).

PE

PE sessions will continue to be on a **Tuesday**; we will be outside for PE, so the children will need to wear a t-shirt, jogging bottoms, a warm sweatshirt and outdoor trainers (please see the school uniform information on the school website). We ask that children wear their PE clothes to school on a Tuesday.

