

Friday 12th September 2025.

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to Wild Cherry Class.

The children are settling well into their new classes and routines, showing real positivity and teamwork. They have all contributed to their new Class Charters - a set of rules which they have all signed and agreed to keep within their classroom. They have also reminded themselves about routines and about expectations in Years 3 and 4.

We have started the term focusing on our teamwork, looking at what makes a good friend and a happy and safe place to be; making self-portraits using different media and exploring the use of colour.

PE & Swimming

In P.E this term we will be having a coached PE lesson focusing on invasion and target games. Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit to school, including trousers, leggings or joggers as well as a school jumper, as these will be essential for outdoor PE lessons, as we head into the colder months.

Wild Cherries	PE: Wednesday afternoon
	Swimming: Tuesday afternoon from the 9 th September until 4 th November.

A quick reminder - please can this be a 'NO TIGHTS TUESDAY' as they can be tricky to put back on.

Outdoor Lessons (Forest School)

Outdoor lessons will be every other week on a Monday starting 8th September.

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For Outdoor lessons, the children will need to come to school in their outdoor clothes, they will also need a pair of old trainers or, as the weather gets wetter, a pair of wellie boots. Outdoor clothes need to be 'old' clothes suitable for climbing trees and playing in the undergrowth: long sleeves and trousers are compulsory. An old waterproof coat is also needed as we go into winter; we will go out whatever the weather.

If your child has an after-school sport club on the same day as their Outdoor lesson, they can bring their PE kit into school instead of uniform to change into.

Snacks

As children are now in KS2, please pack a healthy snack for break times (e.g. fruit).

Homework

Reading: the children will be provided with our KS2 reading for pleasure logbooks within the first weeks of term. Instructions for using these logbooks will be sent out in a separate letter. As part of homework, we expect the children to read at least three times a week – this can be to themselves, to you, to a pet, all we ask is for you to have talked with your child about their reading.

English & Maths: each week the children will have a task related to their in-class work (this could be a SPaG, Reading Comprehension, Writing or Topic related task) and a Maths task recalling their arithmetic skills or practicing specific skills learnt in class. This work will normally be sent out on a Wednesday to be returned by the following Monday. For completing and handing this work in on time the children will have the opportunity to earn House Points as part of our whole school reward system.

Project homework: We will be challenging all of our KS2 children to complete a more in-depth homework task each term. Each project will be linked to our theme for the term. More details to follow at a later date.

Finally, I'd like to thank you all for making me feel welcome and for your support as we all get used to new routines and systems, your help is much appreciated.

If you have any queries, please come and speak to me or one of the Wild Cherry Class Team.

Yours sincerely,

Wild Cherry Class Team: Mrs. O'Grady, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Hullet