

Welcome to our school!



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Cherry Class Teachers



Alison Barnett
(Mon - Weds)



Rachel Harding
(Thurs - Fri)





Our Co-head Teachers



Susan Carey



Faye Poynter

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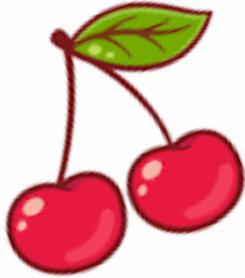


Lucy Jones



Starting School Meeting

- **Starting school and settling in**
- **A typical day in Cherry Class**
- **Uniform**
- **Getting organised for school**
- **How to help your child**



Cherry Class



Our Classroom



Settling In Sessions

Three weekly sessions for children to attend to build relationships and become familiar with the environment.

Mon 20th June 1.30pm – 2.50pm

Mon 27th June 1.30pm – 2.50pm

Mon 4th July 12.00pm – 2.50pm

Parents invited for lunch, children stay afterwards.



First weeks

Term begins on **Thursday 1st September 2022**

Suggested times for collection:

Week 1 : Collect at 12 o'clock (WB: 5th Sept)

Week 2 : Collect at 1.10pm (WB: 12th Sept)

Week 3 : Collect at 3.00pm (WB: 19th Sept)



A day in Cherry Class

The Morning

- Gate opens 8.40am
- Children should be in school by 9.00am
- Please say goodbye at the gate.
- Children will bring their belongings into the classroom then go onto the playground for a short play (initially they can stay in the classroom if it helps them to settle in)

The Morning



Literacy

Children begin to learn the sounds needed for reading and writing.





The Morning

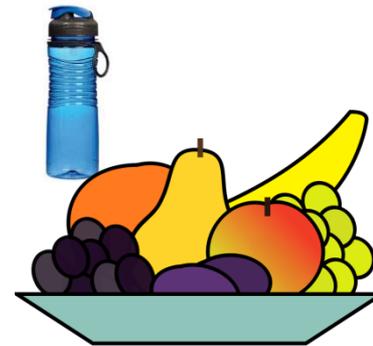
Children are provided with a fruit snack during the morning.
We ask that you bring a water bottle for them each day.

Playtime

10.30 - 10.45am



Snacks



Fruit
Water bottle



The Morning Maths



Continuous provision
maths activities

Adult led
activities



The Morning



Story time



Lunchtime

The School Day



Free first

Healthy school meals are

Children eat their lunch in the classroom to start with

After they have eaten they play outside.



Lunch



Our delicious school meals are cooked on site by Jane and Kirsten.



There is a new lunch menu each term with three choices of main meal each day including a vegetarian option (this can be found on our website).



Please talk to your child about their preferences for lunch and place your order for the week ahead by **Thursday**.

Please let us know of any special dietary requirements.



The School Day - Afternoons

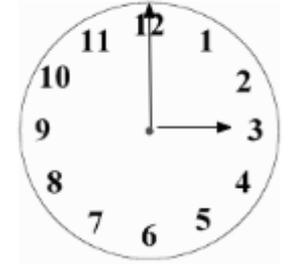
Understanding of the World

Topic

Outdoor Learning

Playful Learning

Expressive art and design



The School Day - Afternoon Home time

- Home time is at 3.00pm.
- Children are collected from the main gate.
- Please inform us if someone different is collecting your child.

Uniform



Sun hat



Colam
Royal blue



Sterridge
Jade Green



Purple

Shoes - suitable for being active (any colour)

Cycle shorts under
Umber skirts/dresses

Coat - Warm & waterproof



Bag of spares

DON'T FORGET NAME LABELS!



Hair

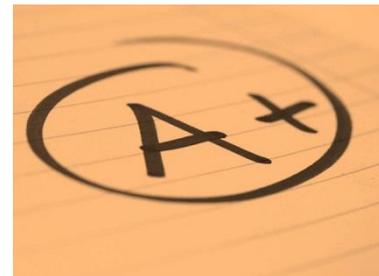


Long hair is better tied back.



Reception is an important year!

We know from research that education in the early years makes a massive difference to children's outcomes.





Attendance

Children need to be at school to gain the full benefits.

- Please make medical appointments after school if possible.
- Family holidays should be booked out of term time.

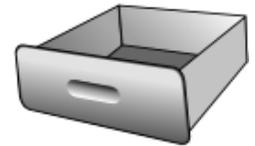
Please make sure you bring your child to school on time.



Getting organised.

Here are some top tips for you and your child to make school life easier:

- Have a special hook/drawer/shelf/cupboard at home just for school things.
- Always bring a book bag to school – vital for keeping all school belongings and communications in one place.
- Get into a routine of looking in your child's book bag as soon as they get home every day.
- Set aside some time each day to read to or with your child & practise their phonics.



What to bring to school each day:



Reading Record
& reading books

Packed Lunch (if
needed)



Water bottle

Coat



Book bag



Jumper



Sun hat





Be Prepared!

- Some children will skip into school happily from day one, others will find it more difficult to settle. How ever they react try to keep positive and upbeat.
- Be prepared for tiredness & possibly grumpiness! Make sure they have a good bedtime routine.
- Be prepared for big changes in your own routine!





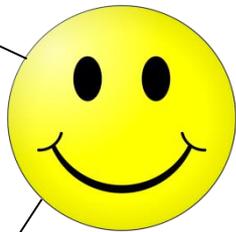
Preparing for school - *What you can do to help*

- Support children to take responsibility for their own belongings. E.g. *to tidy up, carry their own bag/jumper, organise themselves (don't do it for them!)*
- Encourage your child's independence - *dressing, toilet & hygiene*
- Help your child to listen when someone is speaking and to attend to what is being said (eye contact, body language, response)
- Use and expect good diction and vocabulary
- Facilitate friendships
- Count, draw, read stories, play and enjoy!

Working Together

We all want the best for your child and the best way to achieve it is to share information and work together.

Progression



Events

Achievements

Tired



Behaviour

Unwell



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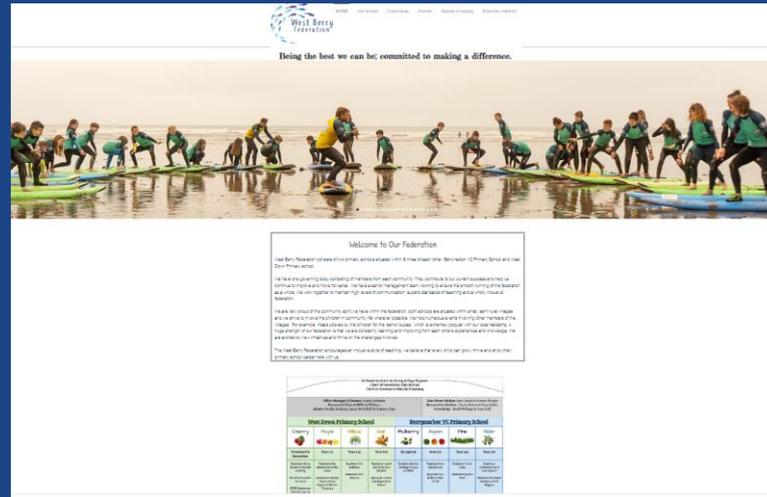


Your Welcome Pack

- **Forms to complete and return.**
- **Information on starting school**
- **Policies and things you should know.**



Lots of information can be found on Westberry Federation website



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