

# 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

## SENDco



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 20<sup>th</sup> June      1.30pm – 2.50pm**

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> June      1.30pm – 2.50pm**

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> 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)

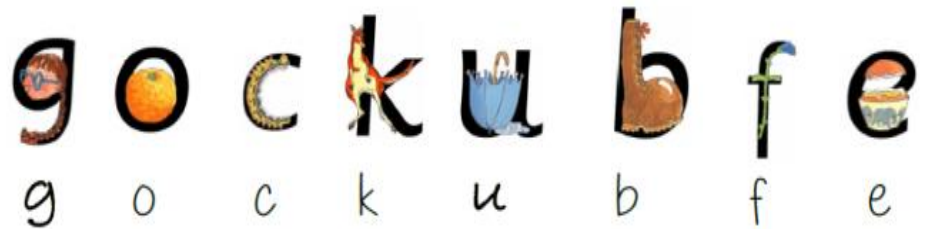


# The Morning



# Literacy

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





## The Morning

Children are provided with a fruit snack during the morning.

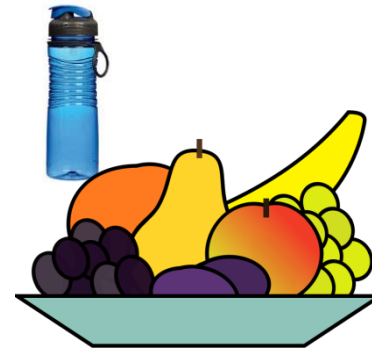
We ask that you bring a water bottle for them each day.

# 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 milk

Healthy school meals are

Children eat their lunch in the classroom to start with

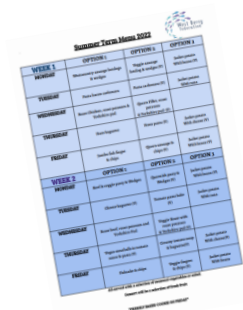
After they have eaten they play outside.



# 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



**Colam**  
Royal blue



**Sterridge**  
Jade Green



Purple



**Sun hat**

**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

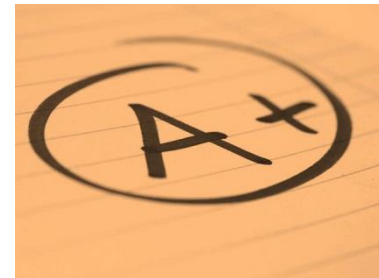


Long hair is better tied back.



# 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.*

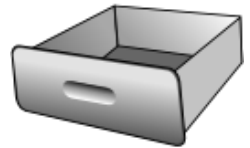




## Getting organised.

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)



Coat



Jumper

Water bottle



Sun hat

Book bag





# **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!





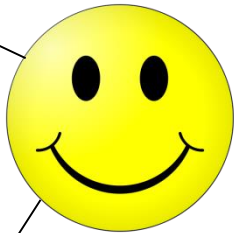
## Preparing for school - *What you can do to help*

- 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



TAPESTRY



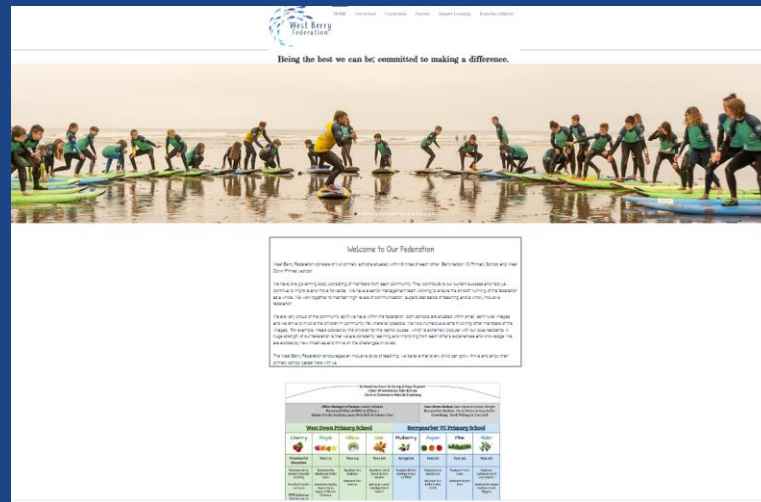
# **Your Welcome Pack**

- **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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