



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 19- Friday 5th September 2025



Letter from Mr Appleton:

Dear Parents,

Over the Summer, I come into school to catch up with work and liaise with admin and premises staff. Throughout that time, other staff come in now and again to set up classrooms, etc. Over the Summer, school is very quiet, and I'll be honest with you: I've had a good break, and it was difficult setting my alarm for school yesterday morning!

But, within minutes of children re-entering our building, the mood shifts. The school is full of life, smiles, singing, noise and laughter. Over the past two days, I have visited all the classrooms, and all staff (without exception) have commented on the positive start to the year they are having. I have seen children making Roman Shields, exploring Stone Age 'artefacts', learning about the flags of the world, writing about a dinosaur discovery on the playground and using laptops for researching our local area. Let's not forget the hustle and bustle of the playgrounds! Yes, school is busy, school is productive, school is back and exactly how it should be.

I am also fully aware of the issues we currently face with our new parent payment system and have been reassured that it will be up and running next week. Look out for an email from us.

Over these first few weeks, we will emphasise the small details. We want to start the year as we mean to go on; we will focus on uniform, punctuality, attendance, behaviour, and homework. Parents' Evening will be held on 8th-9th October, but if you want to discuss anything with your child's teacher beforehand, please speak to them before school or email admin@cherrytreehill.odysseyct.org.uk to make an appointment.

Our school is a place of joy; the past two days have proven that.

Have a good weekend, and here's to the new academic year!
Mr Appleton
Headteacher



Flu Vaccinations in School on 24th September:

Please see the below message from the Immunisation Team, this applies to all children from Reception to Year 6:

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the attached link.

<https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/43cc4855>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on the 24/09/2025. The link will close on the 17/09/2025. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since Sept 2025, please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 5 option 2.