

## Welcome to Cherry Tree Class

A huge welcome to our new EYFS (Reception) children and welcome back to our Year One children. We are looking forward to a fun filled year ahead!

### Staff

Mrs Wright (Mon, Tues and Wed) and Mrs Holmes (Thurs and Fri) are the class teachers. Mrs Radtke (Mon to Thurs). Mrs Pickles and Mrs Mason will be in class on Fridays.

Children in Year One will also be taught by Miss Malik and Miss Daniel each morning.

### Home Learning

During the first few weeks, the children are given time to settle in and staff get to know them, find out about their interests, skills and understanding. Very soon, they will be given a reading book to take home. This needs to be in book bags every day and will be changed on MONDAYS.

### Reading and Phonics

A Reception and Year One Phonics and Reading Information has been arranged for Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September so that you can find out more about our phonics programme and how your child will learn to read and write in each year group. More information will be sent out in due course.

Children will be able to choose a new school library book each TUESDAY. This is for you and your child to share at home and enjoy together.

### Maths

We encourage children to access the One-Minute maths app at home. This is a very accessible app which enables your child to practice the skills and concepts they are learning in school. This is progressive to allow access for both Reception and Year One children.

### Uniform

Please ensure your child's school uniform, shoes and coat are all labelled with your child's name. Children will be going outside whatever the weather so please send your child in appropriate clothing. Please see the school website for a full uniform list. <https://www.cononleyprimary.org.uk/parents/school-uniform>

### PE

The children will be carrying out a session with KANGA Sports every TUESDAY afternoon. Children should come to school in their PE kits every Tuesday.

### Tapestry

Tapestry journals will be up and running soon with the email addresses given to school. You will receive an activation email with setup instructions.

### Where to find information about the curriculum

In Cherry Tree class we will use Tapestry as our main communication platform but please do look on our school website under EYFS for further details and information.

### Accidents

If your child has a **toilet accident** at school, we have plenty of spare clothes. Please wash and return any items to school ASAP. If your child is likely to have regular accident please speak to a member of staff and send spares into school.

If your child has a **bumped head** during the school day, we will inform you by phone. We will also issue a 'bumped head letter'.

### **Show and Tell**

We will begin show and tell after October half term. Each child will be given a date for show and tell, with the theme we are following.

### **Reminders**

- Please send a **water bottle** to school every day, clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Please provide a pair of **wellies** clearly labelled with their name to be kept in school.
- Fruit/vegetable **snack** is provided daily for all children in Reception and Year One
- Children can have **milk** with their snack available through CoolMilk. <https://www.coolmilk.com/>  
This is free for under 5's but you must still need to register.
- If you have not returned 'I am Special booklet' please return t school.

### **Teacher emails**

If you need to contact school about information regarding your child, you may contact us through our school email.

[lholmes@cononley.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:lholmes@cononley.n-yorks.sch.uk)

[nwright@cononley.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:nwright@cononley.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Thank you for your support and co-operation. Please do not hesitate to speak to any of the class team if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks

Mrs Wright and Mrs Holmes