

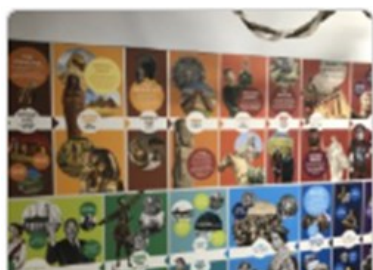
Happy Friday parents and carers.

It was lovely to have just two days back. It gives everyone the weekend to process all the changes before we get straight back into the swing of things next week. However, your children have been busy this week deciding which of the new pupil leadership roles they want to sign up for!

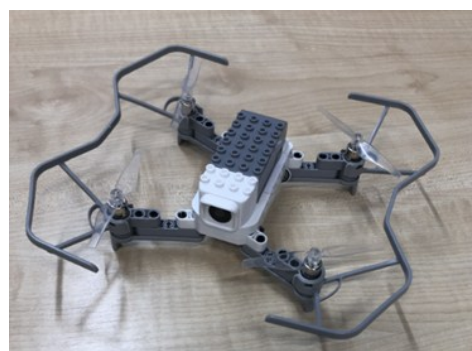
I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and were able to spend some quality time together.

We are very excited to have the children back with us.

Our school continues to make great strides forward. Over the summer, we have had new signage posted around the building to enhance the learning environments.



We have also had new basketball hoops fitted - as you have probably seen! We continue to improve our lunchtime provision with plenty of additions planned for the year. In addition, we have spent money on curriculum resources. We have invested in new DT equipment (pasta makers and hot plates for cooking lessons), new PE resources (pop-up tennis net and rackets, basketballs), computing resources (Bee-bots for KS1 children, and drones for our new programming), the early years environment and so much more!



Wraparound care

Breakfast club now has two slots.

Slot 1 - 7:40-8:10. This is charged at £2 per session (they will automatically be included in the free session straight after) – if you wish your child to attend this element, please advise the school office and we will get a form out to you.

Slot 2 - 8:10-8:40. This is free. You **must** sign up by Thursday the week before.

We are now providing an after-school childcare service. This will be staffed by school staff. This will run from 3:15-5:30 for now, with the aim to increasing to 6:00. The cost for now will be £12.50, increasing to £15 when it runs to 6:00. Food will be provided. If you require any further information or a booking form, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.

After school clubs.

The usual array of after-school clubs will be sent out shortly for you to sign up to.

Announcement

Lastly, it gives me great pleasure to announce that we were successful in securing a grant for our Sunshine Café over the summer. We have been given enough money to completely overhaul the outside space. The current outdoor space at the back will be resurfaced with all-weather flooring. Additionally, we will be surfacing the grounds to the side of the building, leading into the 'forest' area. The size of the outdoor space will be close to triple the current space. We will also add a canopy to the back of the building so it can be used in wet weather. This space will be available to any children who need it and will add to what we can currently offer.

Looking forward to our first dress up day next week to celebrate Roald Dahl day on Friday.

Have a lovely weekend
Mr Davie
Head of School

Nursery



For children aged 3 before
31st August 2026

Very limited spaces available for our nursery
in
September 2026
15/30 hour funded

Additional 15 hours can be paid for if funding
not available (this would have had to be
applied for prior to 31st August for this term)

Application forms available in the school
office or
email

admissions@cherrytee-pri.essex.sch.uk

Masking Awareness

FREE



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Free online talk for parents
24 September 7pm - 8pm

Book online
facefamilyadvice.co.uk
Parent - Live Talks page



School Dinner Menu - Week Two

7th-11th September

Monday

Rustic Tomato Sauce with Pasta

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Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans/Tuna Mayo

Cheese or Tuna Mayo Wrap

Jelly and Cream

Tuesday

Beef Burritos

Roasted Vegetable and Paneer Burrito

Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans/Tuna Mayo

Cheese or Ham Sandwich

Lemon Drizzle Cake

Wednesday

Roast Chicken

Quorn Roast

Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans/Tuna Mayo

Cheese or Egg Mayo Wrap

Fresh Fruit Salad

Thursday

Baked Lemon Chicken

Falafel

Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans/Tuna Mayo

Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich

Choc Chip Banana Mini Muffin

Friday

Special Lunch for Roald Dahl Day—details to follow

Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans/Tuna Mayo

Cheese or Ham Wrap

Bruce Bogtrotter Chocolate cake



Cherry Tree Weekly Attendance Table

Reception France	97.7%
Reception Spain	75.6%
Year 1 Croatia	98.7%
Year 1 Estonia	94.4%
Year 2 Finland	94.6%
Year 2 Norway	96.2%
Year 3 Cyprus	96.4%
Year 3 Jordan	86.4%
Year 4 India	91.1%
Year 4 Japan	90.0%
Year 5 Egypt	92.2%
Year 5 Morocco	94.4%
Year 6 Brazil	92.9%
Year 6 Mexico	83.3%

The whole school total for this week was only 92.0% - let's see how near to 100% we can get next week!



School Uniform

You can buy uniform with our logo on from My Clothing online as well as the uniform shop.

The link for My Clothing is:

<https://myclothing.com>

Dates for your Diary 2026

Monday 7th September

First day of Nursery—staggered start all week

Friday 11th September

Roald Dahl Day

Thursday 24th September

Masking Awareness free online talk 7-8pm

Wednesday 4th November

Happy Days Individual Photos



Happy Days
Creative
Photo Video Studio

Happy Days School Photo Subscription Information

We are delighted to offer you the opportunity to sign up to our amazing value monthly subscription service for all your school photos for just £4.00 per month.

Just to clarify how simple it is, you sign up one time only, you will add all your children's information into the form, set up a simple direct debit payment for just £4.00 per month (to be taken on the last day of every month) and we do the rest.

How often do we visit?

We aim to visit your school 3 times throughout the school year to shoot the following:

Traditional school portraits and sibling photos
Desktop portraits
Class groups

(The actual number of visits will be determined by your school)

What do you get and how does it work?

When we photograph your children, you will automatically receive one 5x7 inch print of every portrait photo we take and any sibling shots. We aim to capture 3 shots per child and 3 sibling shots (if applicable). You do not need to do anything to order these prints, they will automatically be sent to your school with our bulk orders, generally 2-3 weeks after the photo day.

Please note your subscription will not include historical photos, only photos taken during the term after first payment will be included.



You will also receive prints of your child's class group photo when we do these in the Summer term. Unfortunately, we are unable to include any additional group images with your subscription such as whole year group, sports teams or friendship groups.

On top of the physical prints, you can also download all your portrait and sibling images free of charge by visiting www.hdschoolphoto.com and entering your unique access code which your child will bring home on photo day. Unfortunately, class group photos will not be available in digital format, on these visits you will receive prints only.