

# Cherry Class Newsletter

Our topic in Term 5 is.... 'Journeys'

In term 5 we will be learning all about journeys. We will be investigating maps to understand where we live and we're hoping to go on some short walks to explore our local area. We will be talking about where we have been on holiday and how we travel to different places. We will also be discovering other countries and trying to understand what it might be like to live there.

If you or anyone you know has any bus/train tickets or suitcases/backpacks you no longer need, we would love these for our role-play area please. Thank you!

## How can you help at home?

- Talk, talk, talk...encourage your child to comment and talk about the world
- Listen and talk about sounds around you e.g. animal sounds, everyday sounds etc.
- Read with your child each night
- Sing nursery rhymes and other short songs
- Support your child's independence, give them the time to try and put clothes on themselves, feed themselves and open packets etc.

## Important Dates

- **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Term 5 starts**
- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Closed Bank holiday**
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Closed Bank Holiday**
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – End of term 5**

## 30 Hour Funding

We would like to remind all Parents, who receive 30 hours funding, that they are responsible for re-validating their eligibility code every 3 months, by the dates given to you by HMRC. If you think that you may be entitled to 30 hours government funding please visit [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

## Nursery Essentials

- If your child has had a case of sickness and diarrhoea, please keep them off for 48 hours.
- To bring a spare set of clothes (clearly labelled) for your child (especially underwear).
- If your child still requires a nappy change, please can you ensure that you provide nappies and wipes.
- Please can we also ask that if your child has grapes or cocktail sausages, that these are cut lengthways.
- Fees are to be paid weekly, monthly, or a term **IN ADVANCE**. We accept payment by Cash, bank transfer, tax free child accounts and card payments in the school office. Our sort code: **60-60-08**, Account No: **83294902** Ref: **Child's full name**

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