



Wharton CE Primary School, Greville Drive, Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 3EP

Headteacher: Mrs N Tomlinson

E-mail: admin@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk Tel: 01606 288110

"A Place to Care, A Place to Grow, A Place to Shine"

"Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it" **Proverbs 22 v 6**

10th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find enclosed your child's report for this academic year. The report reflects the learning that took place up to the 20th March and the attendance reflects your child's attendance up to the 15th March 2020.

If you wish to discuss your child's report you will be able to do this in September by making an appointment to see the class teacher.

Although this academic year has presented many challenges for us all I want to thank you for your continued support to the children in their home learning activities and to all the staff that have continued to work both in school and from home supporting children. We have also been very grateful for the emails into the closed@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk account offering thanks and support at such a tricky time for us all.

Thinking ahead to a new academic year with all the challenges that Covid – 19 presents, the children who have not been in school will see that there are a few things that are a little bit different. We have kept changes to environments to a minimum but in order for you to talk to your child about September I have written a letter to them with details of the things they can expect. This letter will also outline for you as parents what school will be like for your children. Please make particular note of the fact that on a PE day children can come to school in their PE kit. Details of PE days will be given to the children on transition days in September.

When the children return to school on the 2nd of September they will go to their new classroom and be met by this year's teacher, a teacher that they know and are familiar with. Transition will take place over the first 3 days.

The information on the following pages I hope will answer all the question you may have. Any queries please email the closed@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk account before the 17th July as school closes for summer on this day.

I do hope that you will be able to have a break and possibly get away over the summer but If you are planning a summer getaway abroad please be mindful of the quarantine regulations for some countries when returning to the UK so that your child is in school as expected on the 2nd September.

I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Kind regards

Natalie Tomlinson

Wharton Church of England Primary School is an inclusive caring Christian community, committed to building futures for all children. We offer a safe environment where everyone is valued, we nurture strong relationships that are underpinned by our Christian values and we champion children to be the best that they can be, empowering all to aim high and achieve their full potential.





Wharton CE Primary School, Greville Drive, Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 3EP

Headteacher: Mrs N Tomlinson

E-mail: admin@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk Tel: 01606 288110

"A Place to Care, A Place to Grow, A Place to Shine"

"Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it" **Proverbs 22 v 6**

September 2020 adjustments.

Breakfast club will be running from Tuesday 8th September. We need to maintain children in year group bubbles and therefore breakfast club will take place in classrooms on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only.

If you wish your child to attend breakfast club they need to be dropped off at their new classroom door promptly at 8am, doors will be shut by 8.10am. Breakfast will be provided in the classroom. Staff will need to know in advance if you require breakfast club and forms will be sent out on 2nd September and need to be returned by Friday 5th September so we can plan staffing.

Arrival at school is between 8.50 and 9.10 for all year groups. Please be very prompt and ensure only 1 adult accompanies children to school.

Year 5 and 6 will walk into school from the gate near year 6. All other year groups need to enter school from the gate near Start Well nursery and then exit the grounds near year 6 following a one way system around the grounds. Staff will be available to support in the mornings and at the end of the day. Both gates will be locked in the morning at 9.20am.

The pickup times for each year group are as follows.

Reception	2.50pm	Please adhere to social distancing and do not congregate in groups together. Once you have collected your child please leave the grounds and if you are waiting to collect older siblings move round to their classrooms.
Year 1 and Year 2	3.00pm	
Year 3 and Year 4	3.10pm	
Year 5 and Year 6	3.15pm	

If we find that there is too much congestion, a lack of social distancing and/or lots of lateness then we may have to rethink and be more specific for particular year groups dropping off in the morning. Please do support us in being punctual so that we can maximise the time the children are in school. To support parents and children we want there to be as little disruption to the start of the day as possible.

If your child becomes unwell they will need to be collected immediately and you will need to arrange a test for Covid 19 if the symptoms presented match those for coronavirus. It is the responsibility of parents to book a test, engage with the track and trace system and inform school of the results, adhering to guidance where test results are positive.

Please make sure that your contact details are up to date and you have a system in place to collect your child if necessary. You can email admin@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk with updated contact details.

Wharton Church of England Primary School is an inclusive caring Christian community, committed to building futures for all children. We offer a safe environment where everyone is valued, we nurture strong relationships that are underpinned by our Christian values and we champion children to be the best that they can be, empowering all to aim high and achieve their full potential.





Wharton CE Primary School, Greville Drive, Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 3EP

Headteacher: Mrs N Tomlinson

E-mail: admin@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk Tel: 01606 288110

"A Place to Care, A Place to Grow, A Place to Shine"

"Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it" **Proverbs 22 v 6**

APPENDIX Overview of key points for your information

- School uniform **will** be required
- Attendance is **NOT** optional as per DFE guidance
- One way system for pick up and drop off. Parents must follow social distancing and not gather in groups
- Designated toilets/handwashing stations for classes (parents may send mini hand cream/mini hand sanitiser for children that must stay in school in child's tray)
- A one way system in corridors.
- Staff will release one child at a time at the end of the day
- The school kitchen will be open and lunch will be provided if required, as a school sandwich/grab bag or a hot meal at a cost of £2.30 which is to be paid on line or sent into school in a sealed named envelope, or you can provide sandwiches from home.
- Snack will be available
- Juniors will eat in classrooms and the infants will be in whole year groups in the hall on a staggered rota basis
- Children entitled to a free school meal will receive one, and that includes all children in the infants if they wish.
- Please send your child with a **named** water bottle, they will be allowed to fill this up throughout the day
- Staggered breaks and lunches for all 'individual year group bubbles'
- Frequent cleaning of key areas/touch points throughout the day
- Extensive cleaning at the end of each day
- Class group bubbles for teaching.

Prompt start and staggered pick up times are expected with social distancing adhered to.

If a child is expected in school and does NOT arrive, the normal attendance policy procedures will apply. Gates will be locked at 9.20am Gates will be opened at 2.45pm

If a child arrives late they will be asked to wait with their accompanying adult (at a social distance) at the front of school until a member of that child's class bubble can come to collect them. The child will not be able to enter school through the office or wait with a member of the office team.

Wharton Church of England Primary School is an inclusive caring Christian community, committed to building futures for all children. We offer a safe environment where everyone is valued, we nurture strong relationships that are underpinned by our Christian values and we champion children to be the best that they can be, empowering all to aim high and achieve their full potential.





Wharton CE Primary School, Greville Drive, Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 3EP

Headteacher: Mrs N Tomlinson

E-mail: admin@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk Tel: 01606 288110

"A Place to Care, A Place to Grow, A Place to Shine"

"Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it" **Proverbs 22 v 6**

Dear children,

We have missed you so much in school and I wanted to tell you that I am really looking forward to having you all back in September. For those of you who have been in school, your smiling faces have kept me and all the teachers smiling too. Those who have been at home, I have loved seeing all your work on the Facebook and Home learning page and the work that your parents have emailed to me too. I am so impressed with how you have kept going and completed lots of challenges. I am sure that you have all learnt something new and I can't wait to hear all about it! 😊

It's been a tricky time for everyone and I know you might be a bit worried about what to expect after being away for so long. I want you to know that you don't need to be worried and that although some things might be a little bit different school does still look the same and you will be learning all the same things and we will have just as much fun.

I have made a list of things that I think might help you before September.

On the 2nd September you will come back to school in your school uniform and go to your new classroom. You will be met by the teacher that you know, they've missed you and want a chance to see you and make sure you are all ok.

In school you will be asked to wash your hands more often and you will have lunch, and play out just with the children in your year group.

The school kitchen will be making hot lunches again for you 😊

We will have worship and assembly but probably in classrooms. If we are in the hall it will be just one year group at a time.

If you are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you will have your lunch in the hall with children in the same year as you. If you are in the juniors then you will eat in your classroom and if you are having a school lunch this will be brought to you.

Wharton Church of England Primary School is an inclusive caring Christian community, committed to building futures for all children. We offer a safe environment where everyone is valued, we nurture strong relationships that are underpinned by our Christian values and we champion children to be the best that they can be, empowering all to aim high and achieve their full potential.





Wharton CE Primary School, Greville Drive, Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 3EP

Headteacher: Mrs N Tomlinson

E-mail: admin@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk Tel: 01606 288110

"A Place to Care, A Place to Grow, A Place to Shine"

"Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it" **Proverbs 22 v 6**

Lunch times in the Infants will be from 11.50am to 12.50pm. Lunch time in the juniors will be from 12.30pm to 1.30pm. You will have playtime outside in the morning too and snack will still be available if you want it.

The teachers and teaching assistants in your year group will be with you at break times and lunch times and when you are outside adults will clean in the classrooms.

You will need to follow the one way system when walking down the corridors, it's easy because there are signs everywhere 😊

In year 2 - 6 desks will be in rows where you will be sat with a friend and you will all face the front together.

You will be given your own pencil case with your own equipment in that you can keep in your tray, you don't need any pencil cases from home.

The only thing you need to bring to school is your lunchbox and water bottle and your coat.

PE is changing a little bit because you will need to come to school in your PE kit on PE day. This needs to be blue/black/leggings/joggers with your school PE t-shirt and school jumper. You will learn skills in PE but you won't take part in some sports where you come into contact with another child. E.g no tackling in football games.

The classrooms might have less furniture but there will be a chill space in your corridor and lots and lots of time to talk if you need it.

You might still go on class day trips but you might not be able to go on your residential if there was one planned but your teachers will let you know this nearer the time.

I am sure you will have other questions too and we will answer these in September.

I hope you all have a really lovely summer.

Can't wait to see you 😊

Mrs Tomlinson

Wharton Church of England Primary School is an inclusive caring Christian community, committed to building futures for all children. We offer a safe environment where everyone is valued, we nurture strong relationships that are underpinned by our Christian values and we champion children to be the best that they can be, empowering all to aim high and achieve their full potential.

