



School Bulletin

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

Date **10th March 2023**

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

USEFUL DATES: March/April.

Year 1 forest school- 13th March

Whole school photos- 21st March

Year 5 Assembly 23rd March

Year 4 Assembly 30th March

Pools 4 Schools- W/C 17th April



Can parents/carers please note that request for absence that has not been authorised will result in a fixed penalty notice. The Government discourages taking holidays in term time. Evidence shows that children who miss school do not achieve as well as those who attend regularly. The law has restricted a Head Teacher's ability to authorise holidays during term time. Head Teachers are now only empowered to approve a leave of absence when it is requested in advance by the parent or carer with whom the child resides and when circumstances of the requested leave are 'exceptional'.

Should you still choose to take a holiday with your child during this period the Local Authority will be informed as this will constitute an unauthorised absence. A Fixed Penalty Notice will then be issued in accordance with section 444 of the Education Act 1996.

The law stipulates that the current penalties payable by parents are £60 when the penalty is paid within 21 days and £120 when the penalty is paid within 28 days. This penalty is per parent/carer per child.

If the fixed penalty is not paid this could lead to parents/carers being prosecuted in the Magistrates' Court.

If you feel the decision has not taken into account any relevant exceptional circumstances, then you will need to contact the school immediately for further discussion.

STRIKE CLOSURES 15th & 16th MARCH 2023:

Letters have been sent via school spider, and paper copies sent home with children today with information of closures next week due to strike action.

Thank you to those who attended the year 3 assembly this week and we look forward to welcoming those attending the year 4 and 5 assemblies later this month.

Reception had a fantastic time hatching the eggs and watching them grow into chicks. We were very sad to see them go back to the farm!



Please can we be mindful of school uniform expectations, standards have been slipping over the last few weeks and we want to remind every one that full school uniform is required. School uniform expectation letters have been sent out via school spider.



Can we please ensure that Year 1 children are bringing warm dry clothes and spare shoes/wellies for Forest School. Apple have a morning session and Pear afternoon session.

Attendance Champions this week are Cherry With 98.2%

 Well done!

We encourage everyone to follow our school Facebook page



FREE EASTER *Holiday Club* PLACES

Climbing Hut Ellesmere Port is working with Edsential to offer free holiday club places to families who access free school meals!



For children aged 7 - 17 years
Full days 9:30am - 4:30pm
April 3rd - 21st

Days include climbing activities,
team games and creative fun as
well as a hot or cold meal!



For more information or to
book, please contact Emily:
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