



School Bulletin

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

Date **21st April 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: April/May.

Ks2 SATs- W/C 8th May

Ks1 SATs- W/C 15th May

Bank holiday Monday 1st May

Bank holiday Monday 8th May

Inset day 26th May

Half term 26th May return to school 5th June



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.



We hope everyone has settled back in after the Easter break, and are looking forward to the new summer term.

The School Day



The results of the survey from parent's shows that 60% of our parent body from just over 200 responses, would like the start and finish times to be as follows:

8.45am – 3.15pm for EYFS and KS1

AND

8.45am – 3.20pm for KS2

Thank you for all your responses.



Today we have said goodbye to Mr Pinny. The staff, children and Governors would like to thank him for all his hard work whilst at Wharton CE Primary, and we wish him the best of luck in the future.

Attendance Champions this week are Plum With 98.2%



We encourage everyone to follow our school Facebook page



Summer term Clubs will start next week along with science and Wharton Voices. Those who have a place have been notified. Unfortunately, there were very limited places with such a high volume of interest, so all forms will be kept and if spaces become available these will be allocated accordingly.

