



# School Bulletin

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

Date **9<sup>th</sup> May 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: May/June.

Ks2 SATs- W/C 9<sup>th</sup> May

Ks1 SATs- W/C 15<sup>th</sup> May

Sports days 25<sup>th</sup> May, KS1pm,  
KS2am

Inset day 26<sup>th</sup> May

Half term 26<sup>th</sup> May return to school 5<sup>th</sup> June

Sports days 25<sup>th</sup> May, KS1 pm, KS2 am



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.

**Another great week of Swimming.  
Letters have been sent home with  
the children today for the final  
sessions next week.**



Sports day letters have been sent out today, a paper copy has also been sent home with the children, we hope you can all join us on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May to cheer them all on.



**Leaver's hoodies have now been  
sent off and we will inform everyone  
when we have received them back**

We encourage  
everyone to follow our  
school Facebook page





We have had a fun day celebrating the King's Coronation in school today, we held an assembly and everyone enjoyed our coronation celebration picnic. In the afternoon everyone had an ice lolly treat and a crown procession!

Everyone's crowns were fantastic, it was great to see so many children taking part!

Four selected students also represented our school, along with Mrs Tomlinson and Mrs Van Nierop, in the WEP and Winsford Town Council Parade.



## Keeping in touch



Our main telephone number is **01606 663530** and will show as this on caller ID



We use e-mail through school spider as our main method of communicating with parents and carers as it's quick, efficient and cost effective. Please make sure we have your current e-mail address so you don't miss important communications. To report and absence use;

[Attendance@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:Attendance@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk)



We also distribute up-to-the-minute information via Facebook

**Wharton CE Primary School**



<http://www.wharton.cheshire.sch.uk>

**Attendance Champions this week  
are Sycamore With 100%**



Class	Percentage
Peach	88%
Plum	97.6%
Apple	91.7%
Pear	91.3%
Cherry	86.4%
Damson	98.6%
Beech	95.6%
Oak	96.4%
Maple	96%
Elm	94.2%
Willow	98.7%
Rowan	95.7%
Sycamore	100%

### Contact Details

If you have moved house, changed telephone number or would like to make changes to emergency contact numbers, please email:- [admin@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk) with details and we will amend our records.

## CONTACT DETAILS

DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE THE OFFICE IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER OR EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

