



School Bulletin

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

Date **19th 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.

Topic Open Door 24th May

Inset day 26th May

Half term 26th May return to school 5th June

Sports days 25th May, KS1 pm, KS2 am

Final Year 1 Forest School session 5th June

Reception Forest School 12th June Peach AM Plum PM



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.

This week we finished swimming lessons, congratulations to all the children who took part and passed their assessments, well done!!

Yesterday some of the children got to take part in learning some Circus skills, they also learnt about the science and maths behind circus skills! But most of all they had lots of fun taking part!



Year 1 have spent the last week watching their caterpillars grow into four Painted Lady butterflies, then earlier this week they released them into the wild.



Well done to year 2 who have finished their SATs.



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 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

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



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

Wharton CE Primary School



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

COMING UP...

Forest school will be starting again after half term. Year 1 have one final session left on Monday 5th June. Reception classes then start their sessions the following Monday, 12th June, they will have a session every Monday for 6 six weeks with their final session being Monday 10th July. Please ensure children come in the correct clothing, this was outlined in the letter sent out earlier this year. If you need a copy of the letter, please contact the school office.



We have 'Open Door- Topic' on Wednesday 24th May, this is where you can come in to class to see what the children have been working on in school.

Sports day will be taking place next Thursday, 25th May, and we would like to invite parents to come and show support, KS1 will be taking part in the afternoon at 1pm and KS2 in the morning at 10am. Hopefully the weather is on our side.



We encourage everyone to follow our school Facebook page





Attendance Champions this week
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A look into our week at Wharton CE...



Class	Percentage
Peach	95.8%
Plum	87.9%
Apple	96.7%
Pear	97%
Cherry	81.8%
Damson	99.2%
Beech	92.5%
Oak	98.3%
Maple	91.5%
Elm	95.2%
Willow	95.6%
Rowan	95.2%
Sycamore	95.8%

ICDL Excel Levels 1 & 2

You will learn the following skills

-  Creating and Editing
-  Storage and Retrieval
-  Analysis of Data
-  Charts & Graphs
-  Formulas & Functions

ICDL is perfect for covering the main concepts and skills needed to use spreadsheets, such as tasks associated with developing, formatting, modifying, and using a spreadsheet.

After completing Level 1 you will have the option to progress onto Level 2 and improve your skills further.

For more details
contact

077662 05389 or Email

tony.gray@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

ICDL Word Levels 1 & 2

You will learn the following skills

-  Creating and Editing
-  Storage and Retrieval
-  Formatting Information
-  Tables & Objects
-  Prepare Outputs

ICDL is perfect for covering the main concepts and skills needed for common word processing tasks, such as creating, formatting, and finishing letters and other everyday documents.

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Essential Digital Skills

Essential Digital Skills Qualifications (EDSQs), will equip you with the skills you need make the most of your mobile phone, apps and other digital services.



You will learn 5 key skills

-  Using devices and handling information
-  Creating and editing
-  Communicating
-  Transactions and buying online
-  Being safe and

These Courses

EDSQs are perfect if you have very few digital skills, you will learn the basics and become confident in using them, whether that's communicating to family and friends or making sure you are safe and confident doing online shopping or banking.

After learning the basics you will have the option to progress onto one of our other courses and

FREE COURSE: Bitesize English

This short course will give you the confidence to use English in your everyday life and can help you when applying for jobs or further training. You will learn in a friendly and relaxed environment.

It will cover:

- **Everyday reading and writing tasks including spelling tips, using punctuation and speaking and listening skills.**

Starts Monday 5th June 12.00 pm for 6 weeks

**To be held at Winsford Work Zone
Wyvern House, The Drummer, CW7 1AH**

To enrol please call Winsford Work zone on Tel: 07766 205389 or

Email: winsfordworkzone@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

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