



# School Bulletin

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

Date **19<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.

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

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

Final Year 1 Forest School session 5<sup>th</sup> June

Reception Forest School 12<sup>th</sup> June Peach AM Plum PM

Reception Class assembly 16<sup>th</sup> June

Year 1 Lion Salt Works trip 21<sup>st</sup> June

Year 2 class assembly 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Well done to everyone that took part in sports day. The weather stayed nice and everybody did great! It was lovely to see all the parents showing their support and even joining in the fun!**

"They all demonstrated perseverance, courage and sportsmanship and we are so proud of all of their efforts today" **Miss Paton**

"The children displayed exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship throughout and were a credit to themselves!" **Mr Hall**

"Children were real credit on Sports day showing competitiveness and displaying excellent sporting behaviour" **Mr Hughes**



### 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

### 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)



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## COMING UP...

Forest school will be starting again after half term. Year 1 have one final session left on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Reception classes then start their sessions the following Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> June, they will have a session every Monday for 6 six weeks with their final session being Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.



Reception and year two will be having their class assemblies after half term. This is a great opportunity to come and learn about everything they have been doing at school.

Year one will be visiting the Lion Salt Works.

For those with children starting school in September there are lots of events coming up so keep your eyes on your emails!

We encourage everyone to follow our school Facebook page







Attendance Champions this week  
are Damson With 99.2%



Class	Percentage
Peach	92.2%
Plum	89.7%
Apple	86.5%
Pear	89.7%
Cherry	92.6%
Damson	76%
Beech	91.9%
Oak	92.4%
Maple	89.4%
Elm	87.5%
Willow	83.5%
Rowan	92.4%
Sycamore	88.8%

A look into our week at Wharton CE...





