



School Bulletin

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

Date **26th JUNE 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: June/July.

Non-uniform day 7th July

Summer bingo 13th July

Year 6 production 18th & 19th July

Year 6 Oscars 20th July 6pm (letter to follow)

Year 6 assembly 20th July 9:15am



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/carers 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.

Thank you everyone who attended the year 2 assembly and the year 3 violin recital. The children did a fantastic job.



Can we please remind all parents scooters and bikes are to be walked around school and not ridden, these are also not to be left outside Startwell

Governor Chat

Dear parents and carers

I'm Claire Edgeley a relatively new Governor at Wharton. I have been teaching for well over 20 years. I live and breathe Winsford, as it is my hometown that has served all of my family well in their individual businesses. I am Headteacher, at Over Hall and keen to support the children of Winsford. I have been so impressed with the team of children and adults, looking forward to meeting you all.

We would like to remind parents that due to the hot weather children will need to come into school wearing sun cream and they may bring some in for them to reapply in the afternoon. It is also important that all children bring a water bottle and sun hat into school with them.



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...

On Thursday 6th July we are inviting children to wear non-uniform in exchange for donations for our summer bingo, we are requesting donations of Bottles, gifts, sweets, toiletries, summer fun gifts, bubbles, bats n balls

Forest school for Reception classes will take place each Monday until their final session on Monday 10th July. Please ensure children come in the correct clothing, this was outlined in the letter sent out earlier this year. A copy of this has been sent via spider. Sun hat and cream are a must in the hot weather.

Transition sessions for reception new starters are still going ahead on Friday the 7th. This session will be run by Mrs Thompson.

Year six have a busy few weeks coming up, we have our leavers assembly and Oscars taking place as well as two showings of our leavers performance at Winsford academy. Letters regarding the performance have been sent home today with the children.



We encourage everyone to follow our school Facebook page





Attendance Champions this week
are Cherry With %



A look into our week at Wharton CE...



Class	Percentage
Peach	96%
Plum	95%
Apple	91.7%
Pear	90%
Cherry	97.3%
Damson	94.2%
Beech	90%
Oak	95%
Maple	97%
Elm	90%
Willow	96.8%
Rowan	97.9%
Sycamore	97%



School's out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

Schools please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

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Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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Winsford Town Girls
Under 12
2023-2024

We are looking to add a couple of new players to our already fantastic team ahead of next season as we move to 9 a side and competitive football.

Current school years 5 and 6

We train Mondays 17:00-18:00 at Knights Grange
 And
 Thursday 18:00-19:00 at Winsford Academy

We are a proud member of the Cheshire Girls Football League and have weekly games every Saturday

For more information, please contact Simon on 07488295644



Join Weaver Vale Housing Trust's anti-social behaviour awareness week event

Do you have concerns about anti-social behaviour where you live?



Are you aware of local agencies working to support residents in the area?

Would you like to have a say on ways you feel the neighbourhood could be improved?



Next week is anti-social behaviour week and the tenancy team from Weaver Vale Housing Trust are hosting a drop-in event for residents on Crook Lane and Wharton Gardens to share their views and find out more about anti-social behaviour.

Location: Wharton library, Thursday 6th July 2pm-4pm

Come along for some free fruit kebabs and a chance to discuss the development of a residents group to help improve life on our estates.







Find out more by visiting www.wvht.co.uk



Winsford Snail Trail

28th July to 2nd September

-  Winsford Yarn bombers have been very busy making knitted and crocheted Snails.
-  They will be putting them out on a Trail from Winsford Brio to Winsford Town Park.
-  When you find a Snail, upload a picture of it to our Facebook page - "Winsford Yarn Bombers"
-  No prizes, it's just for fun but you do get to keep the Snail!

