



School Bulletin

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

Date **14th JULY 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: July

Year 6 production 18th & 19th July

Year 6 Oscars 20th July 6pm

Year 6 assembly 20th July 9:15am

Break up for summer 21st July



THANK YOU FOR ALL THE BINGO DONATIONS AND SUPPORT LAST NIGHT WE RAISED £868.90

This week has been a busy one, year two took part in a football tournament at Over Hall Community Primary School, they all played fantastic with both teams reaching the semi-final and Wharton 2 going on to become champions of the Challenger Cup!!



On Wednesday and Thursday, we had people come into school to do a Quidditch treat day with each class over the two days. The children had lots of fun taking part and playing Harry Potter games. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the activities and it was a lovely treat to end the year on!!



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.

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

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...

Year 6 production at Winsford academy on Tuesday 18th 2pm and Wednesday 19th 6pm, if you still need tickets, please bring completed forms to the main office.

Year 6 Leavers assembly 9:15am in the main hall on Thursday 20th July

Year 6 Oscars doors open at 5:45pm for a 6pm start. Smart attire for the occasion can be worn in true Oscar style.

Break up for summer Friday 21st July!!



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	94.8%
Plum	94.3%
Apple	91.3%
Pear	87%
Cherry	98.3%
Damson	91.4%
Beech	97%
Oak	95%
Maple	99.1%
Elm	85.7%
Willow	96.8%
Rowan	91.7%
Sycamore	97.4%

Reception New Starters 2023

It has been lovely to have our Reception new starters in school this week as part of their transition. They have had a great time exploring their new classroom and getting to know each other. We look forward to welcoming them in September.



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.

Skips Educational

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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.

Developed in partnership with



Brio Leisure

**Children and young people must be assisted in SEND activities by general learners. 20-100g can take part without change. Pool rules apply. T&Cs apply.*

New Friends! Summer SEND Sessions*

**Sessions available for children and young people with special educational needs and disability.*

Family Fun

Crafts!

Fun & Floats

9 & 30 AUGUST
POOL 10.30AM - 12.00PM
LUNCH 12.15PM - 1.30PM
CRAFTS 1.30PM - 2.30PM

Make a splash in one of our Fun and Floats sessions with interactive floats, balls, and noodles for all the family. After lunch, you can join one of our Interactive crafts sessions and enjoy meeting new friends!

To Book Any Of These **FREE** Sessions
Call 01606 261100
 Or Email NorthwichMC@brioleisure.org

Part of the **Holiday Activity And Food Programme***
**Available for children and young people who are in receipt of free school meals.*

TEEN FITNESS MEMBERSHIPS

July 27 - 30 between 10am - 2pm
 August 1 - 4 between 12pm - 4pm
 4 Week **UNLIMITED** Membership

Supervised Gym Classes
 Studio Based Classes
 12 - 17 Year Olds
 Swimming

LITTLE ACTORS THEATRE COMPANY

August 8 - 11, August 29 - September 1
 Between 9.30am - 1.30pm

Specialises in providing community based, performing arts activities for children and young people. Drama is an excellent way for children to learn social skills, build confidence and to have fun through drama, singing and dance.

6 - 12 YEARS OLDS

University of Chester
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
CHOLMONDELEY ESTATE

BI●BLITZ

A FUN AND EDUCATIONAL DAY FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS TO COME ALONG TO.

Bird species identification using sound recorders
Treasure Hunt
Pond Dipping
Tree identification
Butterfly identification

Come and find out what wildlife is in your local area. Learn how to identify different wildlife species by using lots of different field equipment.

16TH AND 17TH AUGUST, 10AM-3PM
 @ **CHOLMONDELEY CASTLE**
 CHOLMONDELEY CASTLE GARDENS, PALFORS, CHESTER, CHESHIRE, CV11 3AN

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!

