



School Bulletin

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

Date **15th September 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:

September/October.

Harvest 10th October

Parents evening 17th & 18th October

Half term 21st October



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.



We would like to welcome everyone back and we hope everyone had a lovely restful summer break ready for a new school year.

We've had a great first couple of weeks back.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the class meetings.

Year 6 had MAD education in with them on Wednesday. They had a fantastic day doing military activities. Check out our Facebook page for pictures of the day.

Is your child due to start school in September 2024?

Then come along to one of our open events to find out more about our school.

Wednesday 20th September – 4.45pm

Thursday 12th October – 10am or 2pm

Thursday 2nd November – 5pm

Thursday 9th November – 10am or 2pm

If you would like more details then please telephone the school office who will be happy to help.



Attendance Champions this week
are Cherry With %



A look into our week at Wharton CE...



Class	Percentage
Peach	97.4
Apple	96.5
Pear	100
Cherry	98.3
Damson	95.2
Beech	97.9
Oak	92.8
Maple	97.8
Willow	94.5
Rowan	95.6
Sycamore	92.6

