



School Bulletin

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

Date **3rd November 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: October/November.

Open the door English- 8th November

Weaver Hall trip- 8th November

10th November- remembrance in school

Phonics and early reading meeting-

Children in need- 17th November

Year 5 Class assembly- 22nd November

Non-uniform day for donations- 24th November

School disco- 30th Nov/1st Dec (see letters)

Reception Nativity- 7th December

Year 3/4 carols 2pm- 8th December

Year 5/6 carols 2pm- 11th December

Year 1/2 Nativity 2pm- 12th December

Christmas Lunch- 13th December

Elf Run- 14th December

Santa visit- 15th December

BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS- 15th December.



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.

Snack price list;

TOAST	HALF A BAGEL	MILK	JUICE APPLE / ORANGE	FRUIT	<u>FRIDAY ONLY</u>
					BACON BUTTY
20p	25p	25p	30p	30p	60p Or £1:20

Reminder; dinners are £2.45 per meal
£12.25 per week.

Can we please remind parents not to park along the drive, down to the school. This is dangerous for children coming in and out of school as this reduces visibility crossing the road. Parents can use the public carpark next to the school, access onto school grounds is for parents with limited accessibility and those who have made prior arrangements. Please help us in keeping the children safe at drop off and pick up times.



Next week in school we have Remembrance in school, during the week we will have Poppy Appeal items for sale, along with plastic free poppy's, to raise money for Royal British Legion.



Breakfast club are running low on supplies to keep the children entertained in the mornings, we are hoping for donations of board games, Lego and craft items.

We welcome all parent/carers in to school on Wednesday 8th November for Open the Door for English. This is where you can come in to school to see what your child has been learning in English.

2.45 for EYFS and KS1 and 3pm for KS2

Year 5 children will be attending their Weaver Hall trip on this day, so another date and time will be re-arranged before Christmas.

On Friday 24th November there will be a non-uniform day to gather donations for our school raffles.

A raffle will be held during each school disco where the children will be able to purchase tickets on the night. We would be grateful for any donations of stocking fillers, chocolates, gift items and smellies. We appreciate any donations made.

We'd like to invite you into school on Friday 10th November at 2.30pm to hear about how Phonics and Early Reading is taught in Reception. The meeting will be held in the school hall and the doors will be open at 2.25pm for a 2.30pm start. We look forward to seeing you there

**A quick note to thank you for your Harvest donations that we took to Mid Cheshire Foodbank.
The total amount collected was 102.4Kg**

We encourage everyone to follow our school Facebook page



CONTACT DETAILS

DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE THE OFFICE IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER OR EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

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.

the national sleep helpline

50%

Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP ME?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in mental health wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why you might not be sleeping well and how that can change

03303 530 541

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am

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the sleep charity

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*Survey of 2,000 adults by OnePoll, Aug 2021

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

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

Brownies
1st Wharton Brownies
Monday 6pm - 7.30pm

Girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure
for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.

Girlguiding
Registered charity number.

Join a local Brownies group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus



Attendance Champions this week
are Willow With 96.5%



Class	Percentage
Peach	91.7
Apple	93.8
Pear	92.8
Cherry	94.7
Damson	93.5
Beech	95
Oak	91.1
Maple	90.4
Willow	96.5
Rowan	88.4
Sycamore	86.5

A look into our week at Wharton CE...

