



School Bulletin

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

Date **8th March 2024**

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:

March/April.

Red Nose Day- 15th March

Parents evening- 19th&20th March

Non-uniform day (easter bingo donations) 22nd March

Easter Bingo- 27th March

Break up for Easter 28th March



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.

Our barrier is now up and running, there is no access on to school grounds unless you carry a blue badge. Parents MUST NOT park along the drive, down to the school! This is especially dangerous now for children coming in and out of school as parents are turning in the road due to the barrier. This also reduces visibility crossing the road. Parents can use the public carpark next to the school. Please help us in keeping the children safe at drop off and pick up times.

Dogs are also not permitted onto

school grounds!



We have noticed that there have been children riding bikes and scooters in the playground at drop off and pick up time. Please do not allow your child to do this so that we can ensure all children and parents/carers are kept safe. There is a bike shed at the front of school where you can leave your child's scooter/bike.



Many thanks for your support with these safety matters.

Whilst our year 6 children were having a great time on their residential trip to Conover, we celebrated World Book Day here in school. All the children looked amazing in their costumes and they all enjoyed having ERIC time (Everyone reading in class) with their favourite books.



Parents evening slots are now live so if you are yet to book, please do so via school spider.



Next Friday is Red Nose Day, children are welcome to come to school wearing red (no football kits), or their Comic Relief merchandise, in exchange for a donation towards this great cause.

FOREST SCHOOLS

Monday 11th March will be Apple AM and Pear PM. A letter has been sent out to all parents, including a timetable of when each class will be having forest school. A copy of this letter is also available on our website under parent letters. It is important that children wear/bring appropriate clothing to school on the days they have forest school, a list of what children may need to wear is on the letter, and is weather dependant. We look forward to sharing all the fun forest school activities with you all throughout the year.



Letters will also be sent home shortly regarding our non-uniform day to gather donations for our Easter bingo. This will be held on the 27th March. This year we will have two sittings, however, numbers are limited to 50 tickets (admits family of 4) per sitting, so it's important to purchase your ticket as soon as possible to avoid disappointment, as these are sold on a first come first served basis.



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 an 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>

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.

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.



Attendance Champions this week
are Rowan With 100%

Class	Percentage
Peach	95.4%
Apple	95.2%
Pear	94.2%
Cherry	92.8%
Damson	91%
Beech	93.9%
Oak	86.1%
Maple	89.6%
Willow	95.3%
Rowan	90.9%
Sycamore	100%

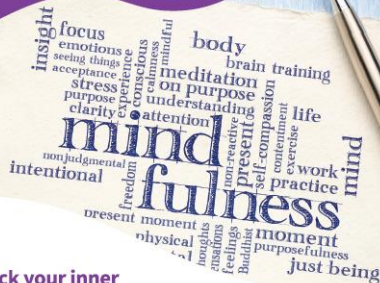
Cheshire West & Chester Council

Art and Mindfulness Workshop

At: Work Zone Winsford, Wyvern House, The Drummer, Winsford, Cheshire CW7 1AH

Wednesday, 24th April 2024:
10.00am - 2.30pm

To secure a place call or text the Winsford Work Zone on **07766 205389**



Unlock your inner artist effortlessly!

Dive into a delightful course designed to help you explore fresh avenues for relaxation and rejuvenation, all while embracing your creative side. Gain practical ideas to carry with you and seamlessly integrate into your daily life. No art skills necessary.

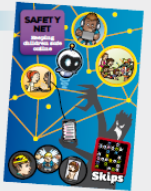
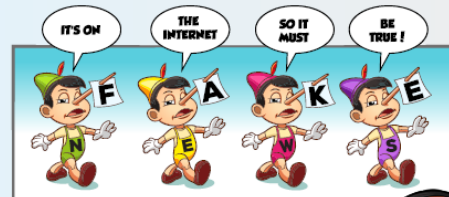
To register: Tel 07766 205389
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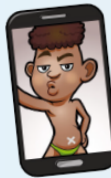
Skips Safety Net

Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Fake News



Scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



Don't believe everything you see online!
Young people can very easily be dragged into things without parental guidance and support.

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 to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

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

Skips Educational Email: info@skipsed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with



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www.skipsafety.net

Well Women Pop Ups



We are excited to be rolling out our Well Women Pop Ups around Cheshire as part of our FlourisHER project.

Our Well Women Pop ups will provide:

- Bra fitting service
- A chance to take away pre loved / new bras
- Wellbeing bags
- Women's health literature
- Period Dignity supplies
- Informative talks in women's health
- Support / signposting on cancer and cancer prevention



Follow our Facebook page for details of forthcoming pop up events.



EASTER Egg hunt

Egg hunt

Join us on

30th March 2024

10am - 2pm

for some egg-citing fun in Winsford Town Park

Find eleven hidden letters around Town Park to reveal the mystery word to win an Easter egg

Easter bonnet competition

Refreshments available at St Andrews

Sponsored by





Taste Cheshire Food & Drink Festival

Chester Racecourse

30th March -
1st April 2024



Book your tickets now
chesterfoodanddrink.co.uk

Use the code **SCHOOL10** when
booking your tickets online
to receive a 10% discount on
any day ticket!