



School Bulletin

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

Date **28th 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:

April/May.

Pools to Schools- W/C 15th April

Year 2 class assembly- 25th April

Open the door Art – 1st May

Year 1 class assembly – 9th May

Sports day - 23rd May



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

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 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!



Starting after Easter break all late children, that come through the front office, will be asked to fill out a reason for lateness slip, explaining why they are late. Letters have been sent out and are available on our website for further information.

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.

We would like to give a big thank you to everyone who donated towards the Easter Bingo, we had some fantastic hampers. Bingo was a huge success and it was great to see everyone there. We managed to raise..... For our school fund. We really appreciate the support, and thank you to all the parent helpers who helped with the hampers.

THANK YOU!

Pools to School are back with us after half term, please ensure that all children taking part come in to school with their swim kit. It is important they come prepared. Letters have gone home with the groups your child is in and what dates they will be swimming. If you need another copy please get in touch.



Forest School is now on a break until June, Year 1 will have their last session on June 10th, followed by Peach and Rowan on June 17th. Forest school letters are posted on our website with the dates your child's class is taking part.



Hi everyone, I hope you are well!

In school, governors and staff have been working on a headline which brings together everything that we feel is important about our learning journey at Wharton and builds on the train analogy that we are all familiar with.

T - theology
R - Relationships
A - Attitude & Aspirations
I - Inspire
N - Next steps



Ask your children to tell you more about how we all get on board the train at Wharton every day!

We've come up with the headline,

Our journey to learn, grow, care and shine.

Governors will be using this in meetings and conversations to check that what we are doing is helping our children to **learn** well and in a broad and balanced way; to **grow** as people; to **care** about themselves, each other and the environment: and that they are given a chance to **shine** as individuals and groups.

Let me know what you think when you see me around school or email chair@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk

Good wishes,

Sue

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.



Attendance Champions this week
are Rowan With 95%%

Class	Percentage
Peach	92.7
Apple	91.5
Pear	94
Cherry	93.5
Damson	94.6
Beech	92
Oak	91.5
Maple	88.9
Willow	94.8
Rowan	84.2
Sycamore	95

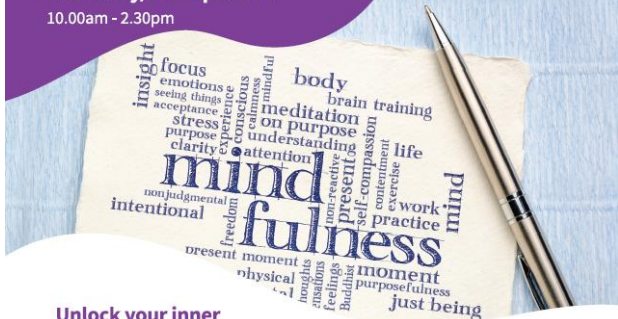
Cheshire West & Chester Council

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
or email : Winsfordworkzone@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk



EASTER 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 **Morrisons** **ASDA**

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.