

School Bulletin

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

Date: Friday 8th July 2022

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

Attendance Matters



Attendance this week: **CHERRY** are this week's attendance champions with 100%
Well Done Cherry Class!



USEFUL DATES:

- Transitions dates for whole school to new classes (Dates to follow)
- Summer Bingo – 13/06/2022
- 19/07/2022 – Year 6 Production at Winford Academy
- 21/07/2022 – Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- 21/07/2022 – Year 6 Oscars Night (Letters to follow)
- 22/07/2022 – School closes for Summer!

SUMMER BINGO: We have had a huge response to our Summer Bingo! We ran out of tickets within 2 hours!! With that in mind we have a waiting list and depending on weather conditions we are hoping to host the Summer Bingo outside. Everyone who hasn't received tickets but has paid will have tickets sent home on Tuesday night with their child once we can get a clearer idea of the weather.

ATTENDANCE: Can parent/carers please note that request for absence that has not been authorised will result in a fixed penalty notice.

The Government discourages the taking of 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.

COVID MESSAGE: As there has been an increase in suspected cases, we would like to remind parents that if you think your child is displaying symptoms of covid, predominantly a high temperature, your child shouldn't attend school for 3 days or until they no longer have a temperature (whichever is sooner).



Wharton Church of England Primary School is an inclusive caring Christian community, committed to building futures for all children. We offer a safe environment where everyone is valued, we nurture strong relationships that are underpinned by our Christian values and we champion children to be the best that they can be, empowering all to aim high and achieve their full potential.

Photo Gallery:

Keep informed: We encourage everyone to follow our school Facebook page; we regularly post items from the classroom including many photos of the children being busy in their daily work.

