School Bulletin

Wharton CE Primary School, Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 3EP Date: Friday 7th October2022

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/ Nov



Chatterbox – Reception Classes Friday 14th October

Non Uniform Day – Friday 14th October 2022 for Harvest donations please

Academy Photos – Individual and siblings – Wednesday 19th October 2022

Open the Doors English – Wednesday 19th November 2022

Harvest Bingo Thursday 20th October 2022 – Info to follow

Half Term – 24th – 28th October 2022

Inset Day Monday 31st October 2022

Year 6 IWM Trip Thursday 3rd Nov 2022

Year 5 Weaver Hall Trip Friday 4th Nov 2022

Nasal Flu Vaccines – Monday 7th November 2022

Parents Evening – 9th and 10th Nov – Info to follow

Inter-faith Art Week 14th – 18th November 2022

Children In Need – Friday 18th November 2022

Evacuee Day – Year 6 Wednesday 30th November 2022



Open the Doors - English We would like to invite parents into school on Wednesday 19th October 2022 at 2.30pm for KS1 and 2.45pm KS2. Parents are welcome to join classes via the playground classroom doors and observe some reading and writing that the

children have been doing this half term.



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

Attendance Champions This week are Maple Class with 96.9% Well done everyone!



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.



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.