

School Bulletin

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

Date 14th JULY 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: July

Year 6 production 18th & 19th July

Year 6 Oscars 20th July 6pm

Year 6 assembly 20th July 9:15am

Break up for summer 21st July



This week has been a busy one, year two took part in a football tournament at Over Hall Community Primary School, they all played fantastic with both teams reaching the semi-final and Wharton 2 going on to become champions of the Challenger Cup!!



On Wednesday and Thursday, we had people come into school to do a Quidditch treat day with each class over the two days. The children had lots of fun taking part and playing Harry Potter games. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the activities and it was a lovely treat to end the year on!!





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.

Can we please remind all parents scooters and bikes are to be walked around school and not ridden, these are also not to be left outside Startwell

We would like to remind parents that due to the hot weather children will need to come into school wearing sun cream and they may bring some in for them to reapply in the afternoon. It is also important that all children bring a water bottle and sun hat into school with them.

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.

CONTACT DETAILS

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

Keeping in touch



Our main telephone numberis **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

Wharton CE Primary School



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

COMING UP...

Year 6 production at Winsford academy on Tuesday 18th 2pm and Wednesday 19th 6pm, if you still need tickets, please bring completed forms to the main office.

Year 6 Leavers assembly 9:15am in the main hall on Thursday 20th July

Year 6 Oscars doors open at 5:45pm for a 6pm start. Smart attire for the occasion can be worn in true Oscar style.

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We encourage everyone to follow our school Facebook page





A look into our week at Wharton CE...





Attendance Champions this week are Cherry With %



Class	Percentage
Peach	94.8%
Plum	94.3%
Apple	91.3%
Pear	87%
Cherry	98.3%
Damson	91.4%
Beech	97%
Oak	95%
Maple	99.1%
Elm	85.7%
Willow	96.8%
Rowan	91.7%
Sycamore	97.4%

Reception New Starters 2023

It has been lovely to have our Reception new starters in school this week as part of their transition. They have had a great time exploring their new classroom and getting to know each other. We look forward to welcoming them in September.



Summer holidays - Parents guide to help keep children safe online

School's out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.





A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

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 if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

Schools please <u>contact us</u> if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

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

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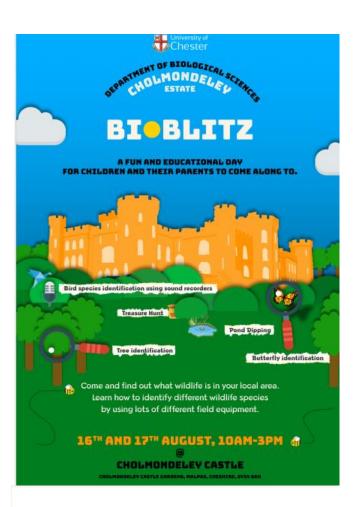


Keeping children safe online

www.skipssafetynet.org









28th July to 2nd September

- Winsford Yarn bombers have been very busy making knitted and crocheted Snails.
- They will be putting them out on a Trail from Winsford Brio to Winsford Town Park.
- When you find a Snail, upload a picture of it to our Facebook page "Winsford Yarn Bombers"
- No prizes, it's just for fun but you do get to keep the Snail!

