



School Bulletin

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

Date **11th January 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:

JANUARY/FEBRUARY.

15th Jan- Forest school. Maple AM, Willow PM.

18th Jan- Spring term celebration lunch.

22nd Jan- Forest School- Willow AM, Maple PM

29th Jan Forest School- Willow Am, Maple PM

31st Jan- Open the Door - Science

15th Feb- Year 3/4 class assembly at Church

16th Feb break up for 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

Can we please remind parents not to park along the drive, down to the school! This is dangerous for children coming in and out of school as this reduces visibility crossing the road.

Parents can use the public carpark next to the school. Access onto school grounds is for parents with limited accessibility and those who have made prior arrangements. Please help us in keeping the children safe at drop off and pick up times.

Dogs are also not permitted onto school grounds!



Happy New Year!

It was great having the opportunity to see so many of you at the Christmas productions. Thanks once again to the children for their uplifting singing and performing. I always loved watching my own children in any school event as it gave me a glimpse into their life and friendships during the day, when they were away from home.

Thanks also to all the staff who worked their magic with the children, as ever.

I wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year. Thank you for all the support you give your children and our school.

Mrs Sue Tomlinson
Chair of Governors

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.

School Uniform Expectations

As we begin the new term, we would like to take the opportunity to revisit the uniform expectations.



Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow pupils to feel pride in their school. It also helps prepare pupils for life after school where many will have to dress smartly for work. A letter has been sent via school spider of these expectations and is available on the school website. Those who do not come in correct school uniform will be sent home with a letter.

Musical Theatre after school club

This will be starting back up next Tuesday. EDUBOX will be in touch with everyone who has been awarded a place. Unfortunately, it is first come first served so if you do not hear back from EDUBOX your child has not had a place allocated to them.

Forest school has now started for this year, with Willow and Maple starting this week. 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.



Attendance Champions this week
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Class	Percentage
Peach	86.7%
Apple	89.6%
Pear	87.6%
Cherry	94%
Damson	90.9%
Beech	89.6%
Oak	93.6%
Maple	85%
Willow	95%
Rowan	96%
Sycamore	90.4%



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 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>

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.



