



# School Bulletin

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

Date **26<sup>th</sup> April 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 15<sup>th</sup> April

Academy Photos- 30<sup>th</sup> April

Open the door English – 1<sup>st</sup> May

Year 1 class assembly – 9<sup>th</sup> May

SATs Week- W/C 13<sup>th</sup> May

Sports day - 23<sup>rd</sup> 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!



**Congratulations to all our swimmers they have all worked so hard towards their swimming awards, they have done themselves proud.**

**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

£12.25 per week.



Next week, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May, we have Open the Door for English. We would like to welcome you all into school to see what the children have been learning based around a book in English.

EYFS and KS1 doors will open at 2.30pm and KS2 doors open at 2.50pm to look forward to seeing you all and sharing with you all the children's hard work.



Mr Benton from Kixx delivered a one-off P.E session for us, to help some of our children improve their football skills. The children had a great time playing the games and taking part in some of the drills.

On Thursday nine children from year 2 took part in a Multi-Skills event at the Winsford Academy. There were six different activities for the children to take part in where they tried to beat their previous score each time. They finished off with a relay race against Willow Wood, where the children showed off their super running skills. Well done to all of you! Thank you to all the parents and carers for taking your children to the event and supporting them.





Last Thursday ten children from Year 5 and 6 took part in a dodgeball competition at the Winsford Academy. We played five games in total and won 4 of them. Despite this, it was not quite enough to win the competition. Well, played all of you. Some great throwing and dodging!

I have spent a few days in school over the past couple of weeks and have thoroughly enjoyed catching up with children and staff in classrooms and in worship. Children and staff have given me a lovely warm welcome and it is lovely to be back.

I look forward to seeing some of you on the playground next week as I spend more time in school over the coming weeks.

Mrs T



Keeping in touch	
	Our main telephone number is <b>01606 663530</b> 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; <b>Attendance@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk</b>
	We also distribute up-to-the-minute information via Facebook <b>Wharton CE Primary School</b>
	<a href="http://www.wharton.cheshire.sch.uk">http://www.wharton.cheshire.sch.uk</a>

**CONTACT DETAILS**

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

Please email:  
**[admin@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk)** with details and we will amend our records.

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](mailto:chair@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk)

Good wishes,

Sue Tomlinson  
Chair of Governors



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 a **WHOPPING £785.12!!** For our school fund. We really appreciate the support, and thank you to all the parent helpers who helped with the hampers.

**THANK YOU!**



Attendance Champions this week  
are ..... With %

Class	Percentage
Peach	93.3
Apple	90.9
Pear	91.3
Cherry	91
Damson	87.9
Beech	96.3
Oak	88.2
Maple	97.8
Willow	94.8
Rowan	93.6
Sycamore	88.3