



“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

Dates for your Diary

Our Christian value this term is THANKFULNESS

Our Heartsmart principle is “No way through isn’t true”

14th October Parent Partnership meeting

15th October Parents Evening

16th October Parents Evening

16th October Individual/sibling Photos

17th October Little Seedlings-8.45-10.00am library

22nd October Year 6 IWM Trip

22nd October Year 5 Weaver Hall Trip

25th October Break up for half term

4th November Inset day

5th November Children return to school

11th November Flu Vaccinations.

Our journey to learn, grow, care and shine.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are in October already! The weather isn’t always on our side, but the children do get out to play. We will take them outside wherever possible so please make sure that they come to school with coats. A bit of rain never hurt anyone and it’s always better to get them outside when we can.

Parents evenings are next week so please do book an appointment to see your child’s class teacher.

The next parent partnership meeting is on Monday 14th October at 3.30pm. Anyone is welcome to attend just let Miss Knights in the office know for numbers.

We have lots of exciting things happening over the coming weeks including our theatre visits. Please make sure that you have returned the permission slips and money as soon as possible.

This week the children have been thinking about how they can help others and what action they can take when thinking of others! With this in mind, we will be celebrating Harvest in school on Thursday 24th October. We would welcome donations of pasta/biscuits/tea/coffee/tins etc... that we can donate to local charities including the Food Bank and St Lukes Hospice.

I look forward to seeing lots of you at parents evening



Parent Partnership will be holding another meeting on the 14th October at 3.30pm. Childcare will be provided if necessary. A survey has been sent out to those who have shown prior interest so if you could please respond. If anyone who hasn’t received a survey and would like to attend, please email admin@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk.

We want to congratulate Luke in Oak Class who has represented the United Kingdom in Ju-jitsu over the weekend. Luke earned an amazing 3 medals, one of each colour, Gold, Silver and Bronze in different events. What a fantastic achievement, we are all extremely proud of you! 😊

Thank you for everyone who donated to our Macmillan cake sale, and to all those who purchased cakes, you helped us raise a total of £105.06!!



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Come and join us every Thursday morning from 8.45 - 10.00am, starting on 17th October, at Little Seedlings, our baby and toddler group which will be held in our school library.

There will be singing, stories, craft activities and lots of fun!
Come along for a chat and a play, whilst you have a drink and a snack.

Everyone is welcome!

Little Seedlings



'From little seeds grow mighty trees'

Wharton CofE Primary School

Is your child starting school in September 2025?

COME AND VISIT US

17th October at 10am
17th October at 2pm
24th October at 2pm

Please see website/Facebook page for further information
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL US : 01606 663530
OR VISITE OUR WEBSITE : www.wharton.cheshire.sch.uk

Please join us in helping to raise money for our school.

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Important information.

Snack price list;

TOAST	HALF A BAGEL	MILK	JUICE APPLE / ORANGE	FRUIT	FRIDAY ONLY BACON BUTTY
20p	25p	25p	30p	30p	60p or £1:20

Reminder; dinners are £2.65 per meal £13.25 per week.

PLEASE CAN WE ENSURE WE ARE ALL PAYING FOR SNACKS. WE HAVE NOTICED AN INCREASE IN CHILDREN SAYING THEY ARE PAYING ONLINE AND THIS IS NOT THE CASE.

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



Attendance notice.



The Education (pupil registration) (England) (amendment) Regulations 2013 came into force on 1 September 2013 and made it clear that head teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless ‘exceptional circumstances’ prevail.

Head Teachers are 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’. Generally, a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation would not constitute an exceptional circumstance.

If you choose to take a leave of unauthorised absence with your child 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 £160 if paid within 28 days reducing to £80 if paid within 21 days per parent/carer per child.

You should be aware that the National Framework for Penalty Notices introduced a new national limit of 2 penalty notices that can now be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period. If a second Fixed Penalty Notice is issued to the same parent for the same child, within three years of a first Fixed Penalty Notice, the second Fixed Penalty Notice is charged at a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.

If an unauthorised leave of absence is taken for a third time (or subsequent times) within 3 years of a first FPN being issued, another tool will need to be considered such as prosecution or other attendance legal interventions. If a fixed penalty notice is issued to you and is not paid, this could lead to you being prosecuted in the Magistrates’ Court.

Please see Cheshire West and Chester Council’s code of conduct that can be found on the council’s webpage.

Attendance Award.

Attendance Champions this week are With %

Class	Percentage
Peach	94.2
Pear	96.4
Cherry	95.9
Damson	96.5
Beech	95.8
Oak	96
Maple	98
Willow	94
Elm	91
Sycamore	95.8