

Dear Parents/Carers

WHIXALL SCHOOL NEWS

We demonstrate our Values of **respect, caring, supportiveness, tolerance, perseverance, forgiveness, and trust**, at Whixall C.E. Primary School in all that we strive to do each day.



Thank You

We hope you and your family have enjoyed a wonderful Easter break. Thank you for your continued support last term and we look forward to seeing you again in school on Monday 28th April.



Thank You

PE Timetable

Mondays— Cricket for Mayfly Class (Year 2) Robin (Years 3 and 4) and Peregrine (Years 5 and 6)

Tuesdays— Bumblebee (Nursery), Skylark (Year 1), Mayfly (Year 2)

Wednesdays—Swimming for Dragonfly (Reception) and Robin (Years 3 and 4)
PE for Peregrine Class (Years 5 and 6)

Thursdays— Bumblebee (Nursery), Skylark (Year 1), Mayfly (Year 2)

Fridays— Dragonfly (Reception),

Diary Dates

Monday 28th April	Back to school Cricket sessions begin delivered by Shropshire Cricket Coaching for Mayfly, Robin and Peregrine
Wednesday 30th April	Swimming begins for Dragonfly and Robin Classes Letters regarding this have been sent out.
Friday 2nd May	Stay, Play and Chat—1.15 p.m.—2.45 p.m.
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 7th May	Swimming for Dragonfly and Robin Classes
Thursday 8th May	VE Day 80 celebrations—children may come to school dressed in red/white/blue or any combination of these colours. We will be holding a 'street party' at lunchtime—please see attached Menu—school will be funding the food for this event. Alternatively your child may bring a packed lunch from home.
Thursday 22nd May	Break up for half term.

If you are concerned about someone's safety

In an emergency dial 999, but for other calls to the police please ring 101. To report a safeguarding concern by phone ring our **First Point of Contact team** on 0345 678 9044 Monday to Thursday, 9am to 5pm, and Friday 9am to 4pm. If you have urgent adult safeguarding concerns outside of these hours, please phone the **Emergency Social Work Duty Team** on 0345 678 9040.

Wrap Around Care

We are offering wrap around care after our normal school clubs from 4.30 p.m. until 6.00 p.m. These must be booked and paid for in advance by 3.00 p.m. of the **Wednesday** of the previous week (booking will close at 3 p.m.)

Clubs will therefore be organised as follows:

3.15 p.m. —4.30 p.m.—Usual clubs—at £2.00 per session these are booked and paid for in the usual way.

4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. - £4 per session payable on ParentPay

4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.—£6 per session payable on ParentPay

If anyone wishes their child to access club during the week beginning 5th May please book by Wednesday 30th April.

WATER BOTTLES

Could the children please be equipped with a named water bottle, especially as we are moving into warmer weather. Thank you.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child's clothing is **clearly labelled** with their name. As the weather warms up, the children are prone to remove their sweatshirts and forget them. Unfortunately, it is really tricky to work out who owns each sweatshirt if they are not named.

Could we also ask please that children only come into school with traditional haircuts. Trim lines etc are not acceptable.

Shrewsbury Half Marathon

Thank you to all the children and families who took part in and supported the Shrewsbury Half Marathon.



We are so very proud of the children's enthusiasm and determination to complete the course.



Holiday Club

Thank you to everyone who supported Holiday Club.

The children were wonderful and we had lots of fun!

The next holiday clubs will take place on Friday 23rd May, Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th May.

We will let you know when bookings are available.



Easter Service

A huge thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Easter Service in St Mary's church, it was wonderful to have so many families and members of the community join us.

The children's singing and class contributions filled the church with such joy. A huge thank you to Mrs Hodges for officiating and of course, the children for making it so enjoyable.



The collection raised £102 which is to be divided between the Church and Hope House—thank you so much for your generosity.

Mobile Police Surgery

Drop in to speak to Whitchurch Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) officers at the mobile police station on:

Tuesday 29th April - Prees Fire Station car park - 6-8pm

Wednesday 30th April - Higher Heath Village Hall car park - 6-8pm

Thursday 1st May - Tilstock Village Hall car park - 6-8pm

Friday 2nd May - Whixall Social Centre car park - 6-8pm

We will be on hand to listen to any concerns and to offer crime prevention advice.

Everyone is welcome and it would be great to see you there.

For more information please contact **PCSO Jamie Robinson on 07967 301 147**



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COFFEE & CHAT

Prees

1st Wednesday of each month
12pm until 3pm
Prees Primary School, Cross End, Prees,
Whitchurch SY13 2ER

All families within the local area welcome

Free information, support & advice around:

- Family Life
- Housing & Finance
- Special Education Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)
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