

*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.

Huge apologies for any inconvenience caused by the postponement of Sports. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

## PE Timetable

**Mondays—** Sports for Reception—Year 6 children.

**Tuesdays —** Peregrine Class (Years 5 and 6)

**Wednesdays —**Swimming for Dragonfly (Reception) and Robin (Years 3 and 4)  
PE for Bumblebee (Nursery), Skylark (Year 1), Mayfly (Year 2)

**Thursdays —** Sports for Bumblebee (Nursery)

## Diary Dates

Monday 16th June	Sports for Reception—Year 6 children Trinity Journey activities
Wednesday 18th June	Swimming for Dragonfly and Robin Classes Year 5 visit to Thomas Adams
Thursday 19th June	Careers' Fair for Year 6 children Careers' Day for remaining classes in school

## Sports Days

Sports Day will take place on Monday 16th June for the children in Reception to Year 6. Events begin at 9.30 a.m. and will last for the morning. Everyone is welcome to watch the events. You are very welcome to bring a picnic and eat with your child/ren on the school field after the event.

Sports for children in Nursery will take place on Thursday 19th June starting at 9.30 a.m.

If your child does not normally attend Nursery on Thursdays, they are very welcome to join us for sports, please let the Nursery staff know.

Please bring your own chairs/mats to sit on for the sports events.

Refreshments will be on sale during sports day—if anyone is willing to bake cakes for us to sell on the day then please contact the school office. There will also be a raffle and plants for sale. We are trying to raise £600 to add to the money raised at the

Christmas Fair to purchase new playground markings for the school playground.

The money raised at sports day will help us to do this.

**We will be following the normal menu on Monday.**



### Save the Date

School disco on Wednesday 2nd July from 3.15–5.30 p.m. for children from 3 years old. More details to follow.

### \*\*\* Water Bottles, Sun Hats and Sunscreen \*\*\*

Please can children bring a water bottle, labelled with their name to school each day. If your child is bringing juice to drink with their lunch, can they also bring a bottle with water in, so that they can remain hydrated throughout the day.



In this warmer weather, can children please bring a sun hat (labelled with their name) to school and can you please apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school in the morning.

Thank you.

### School Uniform

Please ensure that the children'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- tram lines etc are not acceptable.

A reminder please that due to health and safety the children should not wear sandals to school.

### Health and Safety

Could we please remind everyone, when dropping your children off at school, to please follow our drop off system for the safety of everyone concerned.

We operate a one car drop off system at each gate and ask that everyone respectfully follows this system.

Could we also ask that when driving in the layby, that children remain in their seats with their seat belts on.

We would be grateful if you would pass this message on to anyone other than yourselves who may drop your children off at school.

We really appreciate your support.

If you are attending Sports events we respectfully ask that you park being mindful of our neighbours both next to school and the farm across the road. Thank you.



### Holiday Club

The children were amazing at holiday club over half term.

We will be running holiday club again during the first three weeks of the summer holidays. Further details will be given soon.



### 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.

# Online Privacy



It is important to develop an understanding of how you can protect your child's privacy online. Any personal information shared online creates a digital footprint and it is vital that we control who sees what.

## What are Privacy settings?

Privacy settings are tools available on most social media apps, websites, and games. They allow users to control who can view what they share online.

## What can we do to support our children with their online privacy?

**Talk to your child regularly:** Talk to your child about what is personal information and to think about what they share online. Personal information includes their name, address, current location and the school they attend. This also includes information within photos or videos that they may share, for example does it show their current location?

**Apply appropriate privacy settings:** For any app, game or device that your child uses, check the privacy settings and apply them as appropriate. For example:

- Check if their location is being shared.

- Check who can tag them in posts (as what others tag them in can also affect their digital footprint).

- Check who can share their content.

Check these settings regularly as new options may become available or sometimes updates can change previous settings.

**Children learn from us:** Think about what you are sharing online – do you share photos of your child in their school uniform or their current location?

**Set strong/complex passwords:** Teach your child to create strong/complex passwords and to never share them with others.

**Search their name** – search their name in a search engine to see what information can be seen about your child. Remind your child that they can delete any information that they no longer want others to see.

## Further Information

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/taking-care-your-digital-footprint/>

<https://www.unicef.org/parenting/child-care/online-privacy>

[https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/11\\_18/lets-talk-about/online-safety/privacy-settings/](https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/11_18/lets-talk-about/online-safety/privacy-settings/)