

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.

PE and swimming

- Monday – Bumblebee Class (Nursery), Dragonfly Class (Reception)
Swimming for Robin Class (Year 3) and Peregrine Class (Years 5 and 6)
- Tuesday – Skylark Class (Year 1), Mayfly Class (Years 1 and 2)
- Wednesday – Gymnastics event for Year 1 children. PE for Year 2 children.
- Friday – Bumblebee Class (Nursery), Dragonfly Class (Reception) Red Kite Class (Year 4)

Just a reminder that Robin and Peregrine Classes are swimming for the rest of this half term on Mondays. All other classes will swim during the Summer Term. Further details to follow.

Dates

Monday 26th January	Swimming for Robin and Peregrine Classes
Wednesday 28th January	Gymnastics event for Year 1 children Visit for children in Year 4
Monday 2nd February	Swimming for Robin and Peregrine Classes
Wednesday 4th February	Gymnastics event for Year 3
Friday 6th February	Young Voices—Years 5 and 6
Monday 9th February	Swimming for Robin and Peregrine Classes
Thursday 12th February	Visit to Liverpool for Peregrine Class
Friday 13th February	Break up for half term
Monday 16th—Thursday 19th February	Holiday Club
Monday 23rd February	Children return to school

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.

Disco

Our Spring Disco is on Wednesday 11th February starting at 3.15 p.m. until 5.30 p.m.

The children are very welcome to wear their own clothes to school on this day. Entry to the disco is £1 per child, hot dogs will be for sale at £1.50 each and sweets will also be on sale. If you could send change into school with the children—it would be very much appreciated. We will ask the children to use their water bottles at the disco.

Thank you

Items in school

Could we please request that the children do not bring pencil cases and their own items of stationary into school please.

We would also appreciate it if the children only wear a watch and earring studs to school if they wish to.

We really appreciate everyone's support.

Coat, hat, gloves and wellies



Can we please ask that during the cold weather your child brings a coat, hat and gloves to school each day. If your child does not already have a pair of wellies in school (labelled with their name please) can we ask that you send a pair in that can be left in school.

We like to take the children out at playtimes whenever the weather allows.

Thank you.

**** School Transport ****

Your child may be eligible for school transport if they are in Reception Class to Year 6 and fulfil certain criteria.

Applications can be submitted online at <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-transport/available-support/>

Scroll down and click on Primary.

Any queries please contact the school office.

Free School Meals

Your child may be entitled to free school meals if you are in receipt of certain benefits. Children in Nursery to Year 6 may be eligible. Please visit the site below to check if you are eligible to apply.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Thank you.

Easy Fundraising

During these uncertain times we are looking for different ways to raise funds for school. We have registered for the Easy Fundraising scheme and would really appreciate your support with this. The scheme is very easy and free to use—if you buy any items on-line then please register with the easy fundraising website:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

Once registered with the site when you buy on line, please log in and see if the retailer you are purchasing from is registered with easy fundraising—if they are then log into the retailer's website via easy fundraising identifying Whixall School as your chosen beneficiary and make your purchase—a percentage of the purchase price will be donated to school.

Please support us with this if you can, as it is a very easy way to raise funds for our school and does not cost you anything.

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Fun
RUN

SUNDAY 1ST FEB 9AM
The Croud Meadow
Shrewsbury SY2 6ST



ALL FOR ONE - RUN FOR ALL
2KM OR 5KM ROUTE

ALL AGES WELCOME
Whether you choose to run with your family or invite friends, our family fun morning is open to everyone, making sure the kids can join in too.

MORE THAN A RUN
Come along to enjoy tea, coffee, and cake, take part in our penalty shoot-out competition, and support us through a range of fun fundraising activities.

FUNDRAISING
Fundraising is encouraged via JustGiving, to support the Foundation's charity pot and helping us make a real difference in our community.



 **Shropshire Council**

 **SHROPSHIRE MHS**
Mental Health Support

 **Wem Town Council**

WEM HEALTH AND WELLBEING POP UP

THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY
10:00AM - 1:00PM

Come along to Aston Street Car Park (Co-Op) where you will find Fiona, Community Wellbeing Outreach Officer, along with Paul and volunteers from Shropshire Mental Health Support, offering you a free, safe and confidential space to receive support around a variety of subjects.

Everyone Welcome.



February Holiday Clubs

at **The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST**

For children aged 5 to 11, our holiday clubs are open to all abilities with a focus on fun and sports! Groups of mixed age and ability.

16th to 20th February at The Croud Meadow, SY2 6ST

Scan the QR code or visit our website to book a single day for £18

foundationstfc.co.uk/fun

Get in touch
E: admin@foundationstfc.co.uk T: 01743 289177 opt 6



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Useful Resources- Sleep

 

 

 

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Improving the health of babies, children and young people throughout Shropshire, Telford

Is your child/ young person struggling with their sleep? There are a number of organisations with resources and guides to help!