

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

A massive thank you to the children, staff, parents and carers for your support during the very hot weather conditions during the last week. Your support is very much appreciated.

PE

- Monday—** PE for Skylark and Mayfly Classes (see note on page 2 for more details)
- Sports morning for children in Nursery**
- Tuesday -** Swimming for Dragonfly and Red Kite Classes
- Wednesday -** Cricket for Robin (Year 3), Red Kite (Year 4), Peregrine (Years 5 and 6)
- Thursday -** Sports Morning for all children in Reception — Year 6 (see page 2 for more details)
- Friday -** PE for Bumblebee and Dragonfly Classes

Children need to come to school dressed in their PE kits please.

Please note that on swimming days, children should come to school in their PE kit with their swimming costume underneath. Please remember to send your child with underwear to change into on swimming days.

Dates

Monday 29th June	Nursery Sports
Tuesday 30th June	Tots and Tales—9.30 a.m.—11.00 a.m. Meeting for parents who are starting school in September at 3.30 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.
Wednesday 1st July	Careers' Day for children in Skylark and Mayfly Classes
Thursday 2nd July	Sports Morning for Reception — Year 6
Tuesday 7th July	Tots and Tales—9.30—11.00 a.m.
Thursday 9th July	Restaurant Night for families of children in Year 6
Tuesday 14th July	Concert—please see separate note
Wednesday 15th July	Leavers' Service 9.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Thursday 23rd July	Break up for summer holidays

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.

Sports Days

Sports will take place on Thursday 2nd July this year 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. Refreshments will be on sale.

Please park with due consideration for our neighbours. Entry to the school site will be from 9 a.m. via the metal gates at the top of the layby.

Sports for children in Nursery will take place on Monday 29th June starting at 9.30 a.m. If your child does not normally attend Nursery on Mondays 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.

.Concert

On Tuesday 14th July, all our children will be invited to take part in a concert to be held at school. The concert will be held after school at 3.45 p.m. everyone is welcome to attend. Further details will be available nearer the time.



Holiday Club



Holiday Club will run again during the Summer Holidays on Friday 24th July and

Monday 27th July through to Friday 14th August.

Booking details are now available on ParentPay.

School Uniform

A gentle reminder please that children should be wearing plain black shoes when they come to school in their uniform, in line with our uniform policy. Please ensure that your child wears a plain navy sweatshirt or a sweatshirt with the Whixall logo on as part of their uniform (not a hoodie please). We really do appreciate all children adhering to our uniform policy.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle into school each day.

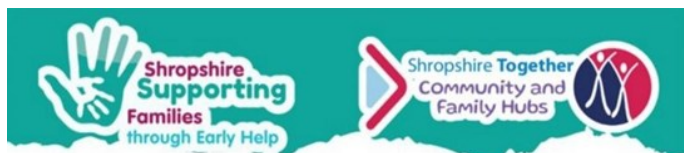
Water bottles should just contain water please, not squash—we really appreciate everyone's support with this.

Child Absence

Please telephone school (01948 880330) by 9.00am if your child is unwell and will not be attending that day. If leaving a message, can you please provide the exact reason why your child is absent. If we have not heard from you by 9.15am, we will telephone you and follow-up with a text message. If we have still not heard from you by 10.30am we will telephone and text again as this becomes a safeguarding concern.

We shall also be contacting parents of Nursery children who do not attend, for whatever reason, on days that we are expecting them. This is a health and wellbeing safeguarding check.

Thank you for your support.



COFFEE & CHAT Wem



3rd Thursday of each month

13.00-14.45



Wem Library, 3 High St, Wem, Shrewsbury SY4 5AA

You can get free information, advice and support on all aspects of family life, at our Early Help Family Drop-In. You can chat, have a coffee and see how we can help. We support families with children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities) We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and get support when you need it.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SEALED CUP/TRAVEL MUG



Learn imagine discover



shropshire.gov.uk/early-help



SHREWSBURY REPAIR CAFE

Your radio doesn't work?
Your jumper has a hole in it?
Your ornament is broken?



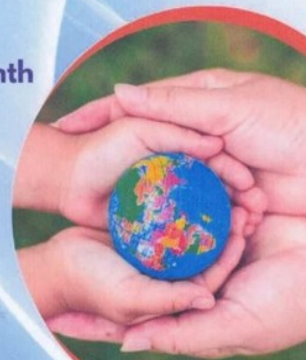
Bring it to the repair cafe
Have it fixed & repaired
Refreshments & cake

Shrewsbury United Reformed Church
Coleham Head

3rd Saturday every month
10am till 2pm

[shrewsrepaircafe](https://www.facebook.com/shrewsrepaircafe)

Repairing the World
One item at a Time



Back2basics FAMILY FEST

AUGUST 3RD & 4TH

At Wellness Woodlands, Highley, Shropshire
£99 inc camping
£33 Family day ticket
Ticket inc 1 free Stone Age workshop

2 full days of outdoor fun & wild skills for
all the family

More info & tickets

Workshops in	Wellness
Stone Age	Wood fired
Bushcraft	saunas
Forest School	Yoga
Nature Crafts	Breath work
Graffiti	Demos, talks &
Singing	loads more

Wood fired pizzas
Evening BBQ
Bar
Live music

For more info
email: info@outback2basics.co.uk

Come and join us at
PREES VILLAGE HALL
FOR A FILM AND CREAM TEA

on Sunday 12th July, 2026
followed by:
'Mother's Pride'
Tea served from 2.30pm
£10.00
Please buy tickets in advance only from:
Jackie's Post Office
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

SHREWSBURY
FOOD FESTIVAL

West Midlands Tourism Award Winners
'Festival of the Year' 2024, 2025, 2026

27 & 28 JUNE 2026

THE QUARRY PARK SHREWSBURY

It's way more than a food festival, it's a great day out for all with...

- Chef demos
- 2 stages of live entertainment
- 180 food, drink & homeware stalls
- Street food & bars
- Free kids activities
- Field to fork area
- Teach and Taste stage
- ...plus much more!

Championing local, quality producers and performers.

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Safe & Sound
— CARE WITH ISSY —

Why Hot Weather Can Affect People with Special Needs

Hot weather can be harder for some people. Here's why – and how we can help.

- Harder to regulate body temperature**
Some conditions or medications can make it harder to cool down.
- Sensory overload**
Heat, bright sun, noise and crowds can feel overwhelming.
- More fatigue**
Heat can cause tiredness, irritability and low energy.
- Higher risk of dehydration**
Some may not recognise thirst or communicate it.
- May impact behaviour and emotional wellbeing**
Discomfort can lead to anxiety, meltdowns or shutdowns.

Small adjustments can make a big difference. Stay cool. Be kind. Be understanding.

Shropshire Larder - a resource for people in Shropshire

The Shropshire Larder is a community information resource, bringing together the support available in Shropshire for people on low incomes.

Take a look at their website for further information on the following:

- How to access emergency food
- Where to access low cost or free food in Shropshire
- Advice on eating well on a budget
- Where to get local help with money issues



Worrying About Money

Worrying about Money? Please use the link below to find guidance and advice regarding money worries that may be affecting you and your family:

<https://www.worryingaboutmoney.co.uk/shrops-hire>

Leaflets are also available from:
<https://www.foodaidnetwork.org.uk/cash-first-leaflets>

Shropshire family
Information Service

Info, advice and support, for families in Shropshire

Find us on:

 Shropshire Council