

*Dear Parents***WHIXALL SCHOOL NEWS**

Monday 16th September

Recorder for children in Year 4.  
Year 3 to do Folk Whistle with Catherine Douglas from the Music Service

Private piano lessons

Bikeability for children in Year 6.

Tuesday 17th September

Parent meetings 2.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Wednesday 18th September

Mayfly Parent Lunch

Guitar tuition for children who are having private lessons

Spanish lessons for Reception, Year 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 with Mrs Acs.

Swimming for Mayfly and Peregrine Classes

Thursday 19th September

Ukulele lessons for children in Years 5 and 6 with Caroline Nowotoski from Shropshire Music Service

Monday 23rd September

Recorder for children in Year 4  
Year 3 to do Folk Whistle.

Tennis sessions for all children in school with Ollie Gwilt

Tuesday 24th September

Peregrine Parent Lunch

Wednesday 25th September

Swimming for Mayfly and Peregrine  
Guitar tuition for children who are having private lessons

Spanish lessons for Reception, Year 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 with Mrs Acs.

Thursday 26th September

Harvest Service at the Church—9.30 a.m.

Ukulele lessons for children in Years 5 and 6

On Friday 27th September, the children will be joining in with the World's Biggest Coffee Morning. We will be holding a cake sale for the children to purchase cakes at playtime – all proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Research.

We will also be holding a coffee afternoon for parents which will be from 2 p.m. on the same day.

If anyone would like to donate cakes for this event – they will be gratefully received – please bring them to the hall on the morning of 27th.



We demonstrate our values of Supportiveness, Trust, Respect, Tolerance, Caring, Perseverance, and Forgiveness in all that we strive to achieve each day.

## ***Communication***

We endeavour to operate an 'open door' policy at school, however we do understand that at times our 'drop off' and 'collection' systems do not always allow informal communication between staff and parents. Below are some ways that we hope will assist us in this:

Teachers will be available between 8.35 a.m. and 8.45 a.m. or after school or clubs if parents wish to have a short informal chat or if you would like to make an appointment to discuss something at length.

If you need to write a short note please do not hesitate to use your child's reading diary, Diaries are checked daily and we will always respond to any questions or queries at the first available opportunity. Please use your child's reading diary for all classes.

If anyone wishes to speak to Miss Brayford, please contact the school office by telephone or e-mail, to arrange a convenient time.

## **Tuesday 17th September-Parent Meetings**

On Tuesday 17th September we will be holding 2 parent meetings (both meetings are the same in format) one at 2.30 p.m. and one at 4.30 p.m. The meetings are an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and to hear about organisation of classes for this year and day to day routines. It is also an opportunity to ask any questions, that you may have. There is no need to inform us of your intention to attend the Meetings. We look forward to seeing you.

## **Memory Walk for the Alzheimer Society**

To be held on Saturday 19th October at 10.30 a.m.

At Prees C.E. Primary School and Nursery.

Donations to be given on the day.

## **Reminder**

Please drive carefully on the roads to and from school. It is important for the safety of everyone please that we are respectful to other road users.

## **Nursery**

We would be grateful that unless attending breakfast club, Nursery children are not dropped off before 8.45 a.m. We also ask that Nursery fees are paid promptly.

## **100% Attendance**

Congratulations to Dragonfly, Skylark and mayfly Classes who all achieved 100% attendance last week.