

*Dear Parents***WHIXALL SCHOOL NEWS***Dates:*

Wednesday 2nd October

Guitar tuition for children who are having private lessons

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

Swimming for Mayfly and Peregrine

Thursday 3rd October

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

Skylark Parent Lunch

Monday 7th October

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

Tuesday 8th October

Class Worship for Mayfly Class at 2.30 p.m.

Families are welcome to attend

Peregrine visit to Nantwich

Wednesday 9th October

Swimming for Mayfly and Peregrine

Class Worship for Skylark Class at 2.30 p.m.

Families are welcome to attend.

Thursday 10th October

Class Worship for Dragonfly Class at 2.30 p.m.

Families are welcome to attend

Ukele lessons for children in Years 5

Dragonfly Parent Lunch

Safety Scene Year 6

Friday 11th October

Forest School for children in Dragonfly and Skylark Classes

Class Worship for Peregrine Class at 2.30 p.m.

Monday 14th October

Open Day at school—details to follow

MacMillan Cancer Support Cake Sale

A huge 'Thank You' for your contribution of cakes to support the MacMillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning.

The event received amazing support and the cakes were yummy!!! A magnificent £110 was raised, which has now been sent to Macmillan.

Attendance: So why is punctuality important?

98% attendance means that your child has missed 4 days in the school year
95% attendance mean that your child has missed 10 days in the school year
90% attendance means that your child has missed 19 days in the school year
80% attendance means that your child has missed 38 days in the school year

5 minutes late each day means three whole days lost each year.

Each year we set a whole school attendance target with our Education Welfare officer.

This year our target is 97.5% - our attendance figure is currently 98.6% - fantastic.

Admissions to Reception in September 2020

If you have a child born between the following dates and wish them to start school in
September 2020

1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016

Please apply online to:

www.shropshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Please inform Mrs Higgs as soon as you have applied online.

On-line Safety Group

As part of the school's ongoing commitment to online safety we are seeking accreditation through an organisation called 360safe.org.uk. Earlier this year, we set up a School Online Safety Group that meets twice a term to consider issues and to propose action for development. The group is led by Mr Keeling and includes Miss Brayford, Mr Williams (school governor), and Year 6 pupils Willow and Merle. It is our aim to work with the whole school community to advance our approach in this key area. In the near future we hope to carry out a survey of the whole school - pupils, parents/carers, staff and governors – aimed at establishing a picture of where we are currently in terms of our understanding. Please look out for the survey and we hope that you will find time to assist us as a partner in this important work.

Aldi's Kit for Schools

We are collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools.

If you spend £30 or more at Aldi, you will be issued with a sticker.

We would be grateful if you would support us by sending the stickers into school to add to our poster. Once the poster is complete with 300 stickers, we will receive a school sports kit and the chance to win a cash prize of £20,000.

Please encourage friends and family to support us with this scheme.

Netball Sessions

For adults and juniors, running indoors throughout the wintery months at Thomas Adams School, Wem

Wednesdays 7-8pm £2 per person

Starting 2nd October.

All abilities welcome for this fun, social session, for ages 10+

100% Attendance

Congratulations to Dragonfly Class who achieved 100% attendance last week.