

Dear Parents

WHIXALL SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome Back Everyone and a Very Happy New Year .

Welcome to Kaiden who joins us in Year 4 and Laila-Mai in Year 2.

Dates

Wednesday 8th January	New Vic Theatre Visit
Thursday 9th January	Mrs Hodges leading Epiphany Worship Ukele lessons for Years 5 and 6
Friday 10th January	Forest School for Dragonfly and Skylark Classes
Monday 13th January	Recorder for children in Year 4 Year 3 to do Folk Whistle Piano for children having private lessons.
Wednesday 15th January	Swimming begins for Dragonfly and Skylark Classes - please ensure that the children have warm clothing in school Community Lunch Spanish lessons for all classes
Thursday 16th January	Guitar for children having private lessons
Friday 17th January	Ukele lesson for Years 5 and 6. Forest School for Dragonfly and Skylark Classes

Future Dates

Tuesday 28th January	Year 6 SATs parent workshops 8.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.
Wednesday 30th January	Young Voices Dragonfly Parent Lunch
Thursday 13th February	Conover Residential for Mayfly Class
Friday 14th February	Conover Residential for Mayfly Class Break up for half term.

Respect, Caring, Forgiveness, Tolerance, Supportive, Trust
Perseverance,

**Was your child born between 1 September 2015 and 31st August 2016.
If so your child is eligible to start school in the next school year (2020/21). You
should apply before 15th January 2020 online at www.shropshire.gov.uk/school
admissions
Or telephone 0345 678 9008**

Admission to Nursery

Did your child turn 3 before 31st December 2019? If so you are entitled to at least 15 hours free nursery provision. If you would like to come and look around our nursery or book a place, please contact the school office.

School Drop off and Collection Procedures

Access to the school site before school is by the usual pedestrian gate or by using the system and dropping your child off at the top gate where a member of staff is on duty. At 8.50 a.m. this gate is locked and access is then gained by the front door, if your child is late coming to school, will you please bring them to reception. At the end of the day could we ask that families collecting their children on foot or by bike please wait in the area in front of Mrs Higgs' office window. Could we ask that children being collected by car use the car collection system.

After school access to the school site is by the pedestrian gate which is the gate which is used in the mornings.

A reminder that legally, we do not take responsibility for the children until 8.35 a.m. and ask that children are booked into breakfast club if children need to be dropped off earlier than this.

Shropshire Council Family Information Service

The service provides information, advice and support on all aspects of family life for parents and carers of children and young people aged 0-19.

Tel: 01743 254400

Email: ShropshireFIS@shropshire.gov.uk

This includes information on:

Money Matters	Family Support
Child care	Health Care
Bereavement	Self Harming
Disabilities	Staying Safe
Divorce and Separation	Worries and Anxiety
Housing	

**We are looking to form a
working party to review our
Relationship Scheme of Work.
Anyone interested in joining this
group please let the School
Office know.
Thank you.**

Concerned that a child might be at risk of abuse or neglect? Worried that a parent or family needs some extra support? There's only one number you need - Call Compass on 0345 6789 021