

*Dear Parents*

# WHIXALL SCHOOL NEWS

We demonstrate our Values of **respect, caring, supportiveness, tolerance, perseverance, forgiveness, and trust** in all that we strive to achieve each day.

*Welcome to Rev'd Deborah Walton who has moved into Prees Vicarage.*

*We look forward to welcoming her into school when Government guidelines permit.*

### **Parent Consultations**

We are planning to hold Parent Consultations this half term, however they will take a different format in that it will be via a telephone conversation. We will book appointments in the same way, but different classes will be on different days. More details will follow shortly.

### **TikTok (and other social media)**

West Mercia Search & Rescue have advised that there are very distressing videos on TikTok (and other social media). They strongly recommend that you monitor what your child is viewing if they do have access to TikTok or other social media. Thank you.

### **Child absence**

Can we please ask you to ring school by 9.00 am if your child is unwell. If leaving a message, can you please provide the exact reason why your child is off.

If your child appears to be unwell and hot we will take their temperature to decide if they need to go home.

Can we also ask if you are going away for the weekend, a break/visiting family etc if you would let us know the location so that this helps our recording in school. We are not asking for addresses just the area please. Obviously you have no obligation to provide us with this information it is only a request.

Thank you.

### **Water Bottle**

We would very much appreciate it if your child could bring a water bottle into school on a daily basis please.

### **Suncream and hats**

The weather forecast is for particularly warm weather on certain days next week. Please ensure that your child has a sun hat in school and suncream. It would be particularly helpful if suncream could be applied before your child leaves home.

## PE kit

### For PE

Navy blue shorts or jogging bottoms (jogging bottoms are advisable this half term as your child will be wearing their PE all day.)

Plain navy T-shirt or a navy T-shirt with the school logo on it

Plain navy hoodie or track suit top

Trainers for all children (not pumps)

Children are allowed to wear plain STUD ear rings which will need to be covered during PE.

## Outdoor P.E. Timetable

### Autumn Term 2020

**Dragonfly Class (Reception and Nursery): Tuesday**

**Skylark Class (Years 1 and 2): Wednesday**

**Mayfly Class (Years 3 and 4): Wednesday and Friday**

**Peregrine Class (Years 5 and 6): Wednesday and Friday**

**Children need to come into school wearing their PE kits please**

## FOREST SCHOOL

**Dragonfly Class (including Nursery children) and Skylark Class will be taking part in Forest School sessions on Fridays. Please ensure that your child comes into school wearing their Forest School clothes every Friday.**

## Autumn Term Dates

Thursday 22nd October Last day of Half Term

**Friday 23rd October PD Day - No children in school on this day**

**Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October - Half Term Holiday**

Monday 2nd November - Children return to school

Friday 18th December Term Ends – Last day of school

Tuesday 5th January Term Begins - Children return to school