

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.

Dates

Tuesday 19th October	PE for Nursery and Reception
Wednesday 20th October	Swimming for children in Skylark, Robin and Peregrine Classes
Friday 22nd October	PE—Mayfly Class Wear It Pink Break up for half term
Monday 1st November	Return to school

On PE days the children should wear their PE kits to school. For swimming sessions the children should wear their swimming kit underneath their school uniform and bring spare underwear and a towel into school in a separate bag.

Harvest

The class harvest worship sessions were wonderful last week. Thank you so much to everyone who sent donations into school. We will continue to collect donations in the forth coming week and will then take your contributions to Whitchurch Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity.

Holiday Club

Our holiday club will be taking place during October half term on Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th October from 9.00 a.m. until 3 p.m. The club will take place at Prees CE Primary School at a cost of £10.00 per day.

Revised Term Dates

We shall be finishing school this academic year on Wednesday 20th July 2022 instead of Thursday 21st July 2022.

This is due to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Thursday 21st July is an additional non-pupil day (school holiday) in lieu of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, which is an extra bank holiday on 3rd June 2022.

Thank you.

Wellies

Sadly the weather is predicted to change in the forthcoming days but it is still important that the children can continue to play outside. If possible would you ensure that your child has a pair of wellies which can remain in school.

** Homework **

Your child's homework is accessed via Seesaw. If you have not yet received login details or accessed Seesaw previously and require your login details please contact the office.

Secondary School Application

Applications for transfer to Secondary School next year must be completed online by the 31st October.

<https://shropshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-to-start-or-transfer-school/transferring-to-secondary-school/>

COVID

As a school we are following the guidelines issued by Shropshire Public Health in relation to COVID. Please find attached a letter from Shropshire Public Health which has been specifically produced for families. We would be extremely grateful for everyone's support in following this guidance. Thank you.

Years 5 and 6 Visit

The children in Robin and Peregrine Classes visited Little Moreton Hall last week to learn about life in Tudor Times. The weather was amazing for both visits which allowed the children experience everything planned for the visit.

So many compliments were received from members of the public for both groups. Well done to our amazing children for being fantastic ambassadors for our school.

** Wear Something Pink **

We are again fundraising for Breast Cancer and are asking that on Friday 22nd October your child wears something pink to school and makes a contribution to the fund. Unfortunately, we are not be able to sell cakes. Thank you.

INTERNET SAFETY

We are **deeply concerned** about some adverts and programmes that children are watching on platforms such as YouTube. Please check what your children are watching, especially the adverts. '[YouTubeKids](#)' has more age appropriate content and adverts.

