

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.

PE and outdoor learning

Please find below the days that each class will have their PE lessons. Children will need to come into school in their PE kits. Please note that swimming is not taking place during the Spring Term.

Mondays –PE for Skylark (Year 1), Robin Class (Years 3 and 4) and Peregrine Class (Years 5 and 6)

Tuesdays - Dragonfly Class

Wednesdays—Bumblebee Class (Nursery), Mayfly Class (Year 2) and Peregrine Class (Years 5 and 6)

Thursday - Dragonfly Class (Reception), Robin Class (Years 3 and 4) Skylark Class (Year 1)

Fridays – Bumblebee Class (Nursery) and Mayfly Class (Year 2)

If children could bring their outdoor learning clothes into school please and leave them in school, that would be appreciated.

Gymnastics

Well done to our amazing children in Years 1 and 2 who took part in the gymnastics festival this week. They represented their school fantastically.

Child absence

Please telephone school (01948 880330) by 9.30am if your child is unwell and will not be attending that day. If leaving a message, can you please provide the exact reason why your child is absent.

We also contact parents of Nursery children who do not attend if we do not know the reason for your child's absence, on days that we are expecting them.

If you are concerned about someone's safety

In an emergency dial 999, but for other calls to the police please ring 101.

To report a safeguarding concern by phone ring our **First Point of Contact team** on **0345 678 9044** Monday to Thursday, 9am to 5pm, and Friday 9am to 4pm.

If you have urgent adult safeguarding concerns outside of these hours, please phone the **Emergency Social Work Duty Team** on 0345 678 9040.

Dates for this term

Friday 2nd February	Number Day
Tuesday 6th February	Young Voices
Friday 9th February	Chinese New Year activities Break up for Half Term
Wednesday 21st February	Robin Class Visit to Cadbury World
Wednesday 21st February	Bikeability for Year 6
Thursday 22nd February	Bikeability for Year 6
Monday 26th February	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 27th February	Parent Consultations
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day Peregrine Visit to Liverpool

Wrap Around Care

We are offering wrap around care after our normal school clubs from 4.30 p.m. until 6.00 p.m. These must be booked and paid for in advance by 3.00 p.m. of the Friday of the previous week (booking will close at 3 p.m.)—our apologies but unfortunately until the club becomes established, we cannot accept bookings in any other way.

Clubs will therefore be organised as follows:

3.00 p.m. —4.30 p.m.—Usual clubs—please see above at £1.50 per session these are booked and paid for in the usual way.

4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. - £4 per session payable under the booking section of sQuid

4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.—£6 per session payable under the booking section of sQuid

If anyone wishes their child to access club during the week beginning 5th February please book by Friday 2nd February.

Holiday Club

Holiday Club will run again on Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th February. Bookings are available on sQuid. Parents/Carers using the Childcare Scheme/Vouchers, should book by emailing: admin@whixall.shropshire.sch.uk
Thank you.

Get to know Age Ratings

Age ratings are in place to help protect your child, so we thought we'd provide you with a little reminder of how important it is to check the age ratings of what your child is accessing online. Here are the age ratings of some of the more popular apps that young people are accessing.

Did you know that WhatsApp has an age rating of 16?



Facebook



Instagram



Twitch



SnapChat



X (Twitter)



WhatsApp



YouTube



Messenger