

*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), no PE for Mayfly Class this Week due to Chinese New Year activities.

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

## 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.

## Playgroup

We are planning to start a playgroup after Easter and we would like to ask if anyone interested in joining us if they have a preference to the day the session is held each week during term time.



Please contact the school office by telephone or email to let us know.

ActivSports will be hosting a Football camp/ holiday club during the upcoming February half term at St Peter's Primary School in Wem. Starting on Monday 12th February and finishing on Wednesday 14th February. Each day starts at 8:30am and finishes at 3:30pm. For further information and how to book/pay please visit - <https://forms.office.com/r/6DptYTTfy7>



### Dates for this term

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| Friday 2nd February     | Number Day  |
| Tuesday 6th February    | <b>Young Voices</b>                                   |
| Friday 9th February     | Chinese New Year activities<br>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    | <b>Parent Consultations</b>                           |
| Tuesday 27th February   | Parent Consultations                                  |
| Thursday 7th March      | <b>World Book Day</b><br>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 19th February please book by Friday 16th 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](mailto:admin@whixall.shropshire.sch.uk)

**Please note that bookings for holiday club will close on Tuesday 6th February.**

Thank you.



### NSPCC

The NSPCC have produced some fabulous resources for parents with babies and young children. Find them at: <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/look-say-sing-play-early-years-resources-parents/>



### Menu Change

Please see the attached flyer for our menu change on Friday to compliment the Chinese New Year.

Please note that Thursday's menu is replaced by Friday's which is Pasta Neapolitan or Salmon Fishcakes.