

*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** - No PE kits needed due to World Book Day

**Fridays** — Bumblebee Class (Nursery), Mayfly Class (Year 2) and Robin Class (Years 3 and 4)

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

## Playgroup

Thank you so much to everyone who attended playgroup on Friday. We are delighted that so many came to join us.

Playgroup will now run every Friday from 1.15 until 2.45 p.m.

Thank you for your continued support.



## Holiday Club

Holiday Club will run again during the Easter holidays on Monday 25th Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th March and Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th April.

Bookings are available on sQuid from (Monday). Parents/Carers using the Childcare Scheme/Vouchers, should book by emailing [admin@whixall.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@whixall.shropshire.sch.uk)

Children from age 3—11 are very welcome to attend holiday club. Please note that holiday club runs from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. and costs £12 per child.

## 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 9021** 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 9044.

### Dates for this term

Saturday 16th March	Clive Cross Country (for children in KS 2—a letter has already gone out about this event.)
Wednesday 20th March	Easter Service at the Church at 9.30 a.m. Everyone welcome to attend
Friday 22nd March	Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 8th April	Children return to school

### 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 18th March please book by Friday 15th March.

### World Book Day

Thank you for supporting World Book Day with the children wearing amazing literacy inspired costumes. They enjoyed a wonderful day of reading, talking about and drawing their favourite books, characters and authors.

### Comic Relief

Friday 15th March

Children can wear something red to school if they wish and if you are able, a voluntary contribution for Comic Relief to help tackle poverty in the UK and abroad.



### Contact Number for After School Clubs

If you need to contact us after 3.30 p.m. to get a message to us if your child is in clubs then please call 01948 880938.

If you need to contact us regarding information for the following day then please call the usual school number and leave a message. Thank you

### BBC—Tiny, Happy People

Tiny Happy People have a range of advice for everyone about helping children to understand their emotions.

Please visit:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/helping-children-understand-their-emotions/zc4fsk7>

to find out more.