

Welcome back,

We hope you all had a lovely summer break. It was wonderful to see all the children returning, as well as welcoming our new families to the school community.

Lots of exciting developments are planned for the upcoming academic year, and we look forward to working together to ensure that each child continues to thrive and succeed.

Enjoy your weeekend

ATTENDANCE



OUR OTIS PROGRAMME (ON TIME, IN SCHOOL) IS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE.

OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SINCE SEPTEMBER 4TH = 95.24%

NATIONAL ATTENDANCE = 93.4%



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK
EYFS + KS1 WINNERS = YEAR 2 = 95.5%
KS2 WINNERS = YEAR 4= 98.3%

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK

Please click the links below to see what your child is learning in school

https://www.weston.halton.sch.uk/class/reception

https://www.weston.halton.sch.uk/class/year-1

https://www.weston.halton.sch.uk/class/year-2

https://www.weston.halton.sch.uk/class/year-3

https://www.weston.halton.sch.uk/class/year-4

https://www.weston.halton.sch.uk/class/year-5

https://www.weston.halton.sch.uk/class/year-6



Dates for your Diary

There may be changes or additions to these dates, but we will endeavour to let you know with as much notice as possible

- Thursday 26th September = European Day of Languages
- Wednesday 16th October = Individual school photos
- Friday 18th November = Cosy Craft Night Details to follow
- Thursday 24th October = Nasal spray (Flu vaccination programme) Consent forms sent out nearer the time.
- Thursday 24th October = Open afternoon = For prospective parents for children starting Reception in September 2025.
- Friday 25th October = House Day/ Halloween Disco
- Friday 25th October = School closes
- Monday 4th November = School Re-opens
- Thursday 7th November = Open afternoon = For prospective parents for children starting Reception in September 2025.
- Wednesday 20th November = Nasal Spray Catch up
- Thursday 28th November = Year 5 &6 Advent Performance
- Tuesday 3rd November = Height and Weights for Reception &
 Year 6 and also the Reception vision and hearing screening







We have got the thumbs up from our children on the new PE kit.

Children must wear Yellow PE top, Plain bottle green top, or our new green PE top with the school Logo on NO Branded clothes. Our new school PE top is now available to purchase from touchline.

<u>Jewellery</u>

On health and safety grounds the only jewellery permitted is a wrist watch (digital/analogue) and ear rings. Children must not wear Smart Watches or devices that can connect to internet, phone or have games on. Children may wear a simple/basic 'Fitbit' or pedometer. Ear rings must be plain silver or gold stud ear rings only – children will be required to remove any all other jewellery.

Long hair must be tied up for PE and nail varnish must not be worn. We have bobbles in school if children forget or if their bobbles break.

Bags

The school does not have the room to accommodate backpacks/rucksacks. Only school bags are allowed.

Children must not wear Smart Watches. They will be taken off them and stored away in a lock cupboard.



Cash pot for Schools

Parentkind – a charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our PTA, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our school, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

The supermarket has joined forces with Joe Wicks to support the initiative – look out for the TV advert, radio ads and social media coverage!

It's as easy as 1,2,3

- 1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools (make sure you have the latest version of the app installed)
 - 2. Choose our Primary School either searching by name or postcode
- 3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop

Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most.

Remember, anyone can sign up – so start spreading the news and raising funds for our school.

This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper – so you won't lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot, so everyone is a winner!

For more details, visit asda.com/cashpotforschools





Absences



NHS

Should I keep my

child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scables	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics



but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek





Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit https://grco.de/minfec.



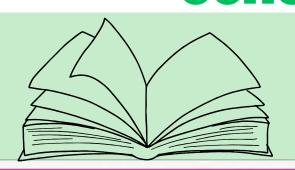
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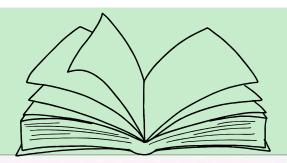


School Holidays can be found on our school website within the tab heading 'Parent information'

Paper copies can also be found in the letter racks outside the main school office.







Build

Predict

Ask your child to predict what they think is going to happen next.

Build reading together into your daily routine.

Find a quiet. comfortable place to read together away from any distractions.



Ask about their opinion of the book. Discuss story, style likes and dislikes.

Try to connect the story to your child's own world.

Reading at Home With Your Child

If it is a new book. start by looking at the cover, title, pictures and blurb.

Check their understanding of the book. Ask questions -Why ..? How ..? Who ..? When..? Where..? What ..?

If your child mispronounces a word, do not interrupt. Allow them time to selfcorrect.

WOLLA

If it is the same

book, ask your child

to recap what has

happaned so far.

Discuss and research the meaning of any unfamiliar words or phrases.

SHISH

Silly School Education





Parking Reminders

TACKLING

Parking illegally or inconsiderately can create significant problems for other road users and pedestrians, particularly those with push chairs or using mobility scooters.

Parking enforcement In Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester, and Warrington

The enforcement of yellow lines, time-limited parking and other parking restrictions in Cheshire is entirely the responsibility of the local authorities and their parking

enforcement teams. Report online:

Cheshire East Council www.cheshireeast.gov.uk

Cheshire West and Chester Council

Warrington Borough Council www.warrington.gov.uk

In Halton

(Widnes and Runcorn)

The enforcement of yellow lines, time-limited parking and other

parking restrictions in Halton is the responsibility Cheshire Police. To report this please phone 101.

Obstruction

A vehicle causing an obstruction is one which has been parked and left unattended in such a way that it is considered to be a hazard to pedestrians or other road users. For example, a car parked on a bend in the road. This also includes blocking free passage to pedestrians and blocking access to private or public

If you need to contact the police because a vehicle is causing a safety hazard or an obstruction on a public road, please contact Cheshire Police on the non-emergency number, 101.

Do not report illegal parking via social media.

All road users need to be aware of and adhere to parking restrictions:

- · No parking on bends
- · No parking on zigzag lines
- Do not obstruct a resident's driveway
- · Do not park on double lines
- Do not park on 'time-limited' single lines
- · Do not cause an obstruction





www.cheshire.police.uk/priorities Sign up to cheshirepolicealert.co.uk

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Recently, we have noticed a significant increase in the number of vehicles parking in an unsafe manner during drop-off and pick-up times

We understand that the school's location may pose challenges when it comes to finding suitable parking spots. However, we kindly ask that you remain mindful and considerate of others when parking your vehicles