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DATES

September

Mon 19th—Y4, Y5 and Y6 Swimming starts

Clubs start this week for those who have secured a place.

Tues 26th—Tempest Photographer in school for individual / sibling portraits

October

Wed 18th—Parent Evening for ALL pupils

Thurs 19th—Parent Evening for ALL pupils

Fri 27th—Inset Day - School closed to Pupils

Tue 31st—Deadline for Secondary School Applications

Half-term holidays Mon 30th—Friday 3rd Nov

November

Mon 6th—School opens for Autumn 2

December

Thurs 14th—Whole School Christmas Production, 2pm & 6pm

Friday 22nd—Inset Day - School closed to Pupils

Christmas Holiday Monday 25th—Friday 5th January



Summer Reading Challenge

The local authority ran a summer reading challenge that has been a tremendous success for some of our pupils. We are delighted that some of our families embraced the joy of reading during the summer break. Some remarkable readers managed to devour an impressive 60 books! Witnessing their incredible progress and passion for reading has been truly astonishing. As autumn approaches, we invite you to continue nurturing your child's love for books by joining a local library. It's a wonderful opportunity to explore new worlds, discover fascinating stories, and foster a lifelong love of reading. Don't miss out on this enriching experience for your child!

Parking Around School

Please remember not to park on the junctions around school. This can impede agricultural traffic and might also make it dangerous for pedestrians. There is plenty of parking at the Village Hall. Thank you to those of our parents who are already making use of this car park.

Do you qualify for free school meals?

In Cheshire West, eligibility for free school meals is determined based on the family's financial circumstances. Families with lower incomes, receiving certain benefits like Universal Credit, Income Support, or Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, may qualify. This program benefits both the family and the school budget. For families, it alleviates the financial burden of providing daily school meals, ensuring that children receive proper nutrition at no cost to you. This, in turn, can positively impact students' academic performance and overall well-being. Additionally, schools benefit as they receive additional funding from the government for each eligible student, which helps improve resources and educational opportunities, ultimately enhancing the quality of education provided. Thus, free school meals in Cheshire West aim to create a win-win situation for both families and schools. If you haven't checked before, or circumstances have changed, please have another go, just in case!

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

Please ask if you need any further guidance

The Votes are in for the new School Parliament



School parliamentarians, elected by their classmates, play a crucial role in fostering a culture of democracy within primary schools. These young leaders exemplify the importance of learning about democracy from an early age. By participating in the electoral process, children develop a deeper understanding of the principles of fairness, representation, and civic responsibility.

The school parliament serves as a platform where pupils can voice their opinions, propose initiatives, and advocate for positive change in their school community. It not only empowers young individuals but also instills the values of active citizenship and respect for the rights of others.

This initiative aligns with the broader goals of Rights-Respecting Schools and citizenship teaching, as it encourages students to appreciate their own rights while learning to respect the rights of their peers. By engaging in democratic processes, students become well-rounded, socially conscious citizens who are better prepared to contribute positively to society in the future.



Reception 2024
Applications can now be made. Please
apply through your local authority
admissions site.



Whitley Village School



Do you have any friends that might like to
apply for a place for their child?
Please ask them to email or call the school office to book a tour.



High School Applications are open.
The submission deadline is Oct 31st

Weaverham High School

Open Evening

Tuesday 19th September 2022

4pm—7.30pm

Headteachers presentation at 4.10pm and repeated at 5.30pm and 6.30pm

Thank you to all who applied for extracurricular clubs. We're excited to announce that this year, we'll be expanding our club offerings, including a new club for Reception children in the latter part of the autumn term. Stay tuned for more details and opportunities for your child to get involved!

The first round of clubs will start next week. You will receive a letter confirming your child's place. The £10 fee can be paid via Parent Pay.

Thank you

Please see page 3 for timings.

Extra Curricular Club Timetable

Autumn Term 1

These clubs will start the week commencing **Monday 18th September 2023 until Friday 20th October 2023**

*Choir

This year, the children will be attending Young Voices (further information to follow). If children wish to participate in choir, they will need to attend for both Autumn terms, the start of Spring term and commit to attending the concert on **Tuesday 6th February 2024**. In the past, the concerts have been very successful and a wonderful experience for all children involved.

Please pay the non-refundable fee of £10 for each club via Parent Pay

Name of club	Run by	When?	Where?	Time?	Collection Point	Available to	✓
Choir*	Mrs Downey	Tuesday	Y234 Classroom	3.15-4.15pm	Office	KS2	
Coding Club	Mr David	Wednesday	Library	3.15 – 4.15pm	Office	KS1 X16 Pupils	
Football	Coach	Thursday	Field	3.15pm – 4.15pm	School field	Year 3 and 4	
Guitar	Guitar Company	Monday Y4/5/6 Tuesday Y2/3	Class 4	Until 3.30pm	Office	KS2	Please request a trial lesson, if you are interesting in learning guitar.
Scottish Dancing	Miss Keegan	Friday	Hall	3.15 – 4.15pm	Office	Y2-Y6 X16 Pupils	

