



12th January 2018

What's happening at Wolverham!

Happy New Year and welcome back to the new Spring term, we hope you all had a good break. Only **5 weeks before we finish for half term on Friday 16th February**. Please continue to check the school website for the class blogs to see the exciting things we have been up to. These can be accessed through the class pages on www.wpens.org.uk **Holiday dates for the rest of this year are on the bottom of this newsletter.**



Attendance Award

We would like to congratulate the **Year 3 class** for winning the attendance award this week with **100%**, **Year 2Y won for KS1 with 98%**. Well done to both classes. Can we please remind parents to ring the school **every day** on **0151 338 2242** if your child is absent, unless they have sickness or diarrhoea when they **have to stay off for 48 hours**. Failure to inform us why your child is absent will go down as an unauthorised absence.

Year 2 Residential trip to Barnstondale

The **Year 2 residential is now less than 3 weeks away, 1st to 2nd February**. Please make sure you are up to date with your payments and complete the medical form when it comes home. There will be meeting in school on **Thursday 25th January at 3.15pm** to discuss the trip and answer any questions you may have.



Wellbeing Award

As a school we are currently working to achieve a **Wellbeing Award**. This is an award that recognises our commitment to physical, mental and emotional wellbeing for both children and staff. In order to evaluate our current provision, **we need your input**. Your views are important in helping us understand what we are doing well and how we can do even better. Please follow the link below to complete the survey. <https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/5a38e66f294a7>

Applying for a Reception Place in September.

Can we remind all parents of children in **Nursery 2** to make sure you apply for your child's **Reception place for September 2018**. The **final** date for applying is **Monday 15th January** and you can get to the application page by clicking on the following links.

www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions then click on [School Admissions](#) on the right hand side, then click on [apply online for September 2018 Reception and Year 7](#)

You will need to create an **online account**. Please make sure remember your username and password as we cannot help if you forget it. You will get an e-mail confirming your application, if you don't, please check you have submitted the form correctly.



Holidays in Term Time

Can we remind parents and carers that holidays taken in term time **will result in a fixed penalty fine**.

Parking outside of the School

One of our parent's has reported the issue of dangerous parking on the corners of roads around the school to **Justin Madders, our local MP**. He is going to raise the issue with the police, and at their next monthly meeting to try to sort the problem out before a child gets hurt. Please consider this when dropping children off in the mornings and picking them up in the evenings.





Collecting Children on Time

Can you please make sure you **collect your children on time at the end of the school day**. Some children are continually being collected late. Staff have other commitments and meetings after school and quite often have to miss these as children can't be left unsupervised. If you know you are going to be late please call the school on 0151 338 2242 to inform us.

HOLIDAY LIST FOR PERIOD 9th JANUARY 2018 TO 20th JULY 2018

	<u>DATE OF CLOSING</u>	<u>DATE OF RE-OPENING</u>
SPRING HALF TERM 2018	Fri 16 th Feb 18	Mon 26th Feb 2018
EASTER 2018	Thur 29 th March 18	Mon 16th April 2018
MAY BANK HOLIDAY 2018	Fri 4 th May 2018	Tues 8th May 2018
SUMMER HALF TERM 2018	Fri 25 th May 18	Mon 4th June 2018
SUMMER 2018	Fri 20 th July 18	Tues 4th Sep 2018

Bank Holiday Monday 7th May 2018