



What's Happening at Wolverham!

There is now only **1 week** before we finish for Christmas on **Friday 21st December**. We hope you have all enjoyed the Christmas shows, the children have been amazing and they have all worked so hard all month. 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

Attendance Award

We would like to congratulate the **Year 2 class for** winning the attendance award last week with **99%**. **Year 4 won for KS2 with 98%**. **This week's winners are Year 2 again with 100% and Pre-School won for Foundation Stage with 97%**. Well done to all 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.



Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

The children are having their Christmas dinner in on **Tuesday 18th December**. Children can wear their **own clothes or Christmas jumpers for school on Tuesday**. No contributions are necessary. If you haven't already paid and you are not on Free School Meals please send **£2.30** in on Monday

Head Lice

We are continuing to get reports of **head lice in all year groups**. Please check your children's hair regularly and treat them if necessary.



Christmas Disco

The Friends of Wolverham have arranged a school disco on **Wednesday 19th December for children from Reception to Year 6**. Tickets are available from the office **and will cost £1 each**, which includes a drink and a snack. Please see the dates for your diary table for times of the disco.

School Trips

We have 4 residential trips booked for all children from Year 2 to Year 6 and a day trip booked for Year 1. Please remember trip deposits need to be paid by the end of December with the remainder being paid before the date of the visit. **If your child has ever been on benefit related Free School Meals in the last 5 years you will only need to pay the lower amount**. If you think you may be eligible for **Free School Meals** please ring **0300 123 7039** and they will tell you if you are entitled.



| YEAR | VENUE | DATES | COST | COST IF ON FSM or PP |
|-----------|---------------|---|------|-------------------------------------|
| Year 4 | Kingswood | 1 st to 3 rd May 2019 | £84 | £42 if on FSM or Pupil Premium |
| Year 2 | Barnstondale | 13 th to 14 th May 2019 | £50 | £18 if on benefit related FSM or PP |
| Years 5&6 | Condover Hall | 20 th to 24 th May 2019 | £150 | £75 if on FSM or Pupil Premium |
| Year 3 | Conway Centre | 5 th to 7 th June 2019 | £90 | £45 if on FSM or Pupil Premium |
| Year 1 | Barnstondale | 10 th June 2019 | £18 | £9 if on benefit related FSM or PP |

Reception Applications for September 2019

The Cheshire West & Chester website is now open for you to apply for your child's place in Reception for September 2019. You can access the form on:- <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-admissions/school-admissions.aspx> then click on



Apply online for a September 2019 school place in Reception and for a secondary school transfer You will have to open an account with a username and password. Please remember these details as school will not be able to do anything about it if you forget them.

Dates for your Diary up to the end of term.

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| Mon 17 th December | Years 3 & 4 Christmas Party. Reception Stay & Play 1.30pm |
| Tue 18 th December | Years 5 & 6 Xmas Party 1.30pm. Nursery Stay and Play |
| Wed 19 th December | Foundation Stage Xmas Party 1.30pm |
| Wed 19 th December | Christmas Discos Reception & Years 1 & 2- 3.45pm to 4.30pm Years 3 & 4 – 4.45pm to 5.30pm Years 5 & 6 – 6.00pm to 7.00pm |
| Thur 20 th December | Year 4 Violin Concert for Parents 2.30pm |
| Fri 21 st December | Children finish for Christmas 3.15pm |

HOLIDAY LIST FOR PERIOD 4th SEPTEMBER 2018 TO 24th JULY 2019

| | <u>DATE OF CLOSING</u> | <u>DATE OF RE-OPENING</u> |
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| CHRISTMAS 2018/19 | Fri 21st Dec 2018 | Tue 8th Jan 2019 |
| SPRING HALF TERM | Fri 15 th Feb 2019 | Mon 25th Feb 2019 |
| SPRING BREAK | Fri 29 th Mar 2019 | Mon 15th April 2019 |
| EASTER WEEKEND | Thur 18 th April 2019 | Tue 23rd April 2019 |
| MAY BANK HOLIDAY | Fri 3 rd May 2019 | Tues 7th May 2019 |
| SUMMER HALF TERM | Fri 24 th May 2019 | Tues 4th June 2019 |
| SUMMER 2019 | Wed 24 th July 2019 | Tues 3rd Sep 2019 |

Can we remind parents and carers that holidays are not allowed to be taken in term time. Any holidays taken in term time will result in a fixed penalty fine.

