

### Reading at Home

Just a reminder to read at home with your child.

If your child forgets to remind you, remind them to get their book out so you can listen to them read.

If children read 4 or more times every week they will be awarded at our celebration assembly and receive a special treat at the end of the half term.

It is proven that creating a love of reading in children is one of the most powerful ways of improving academic success and I know as parents you are all keen to see your children achieve the very best.

We appreciate your support with this and look forward to giving out lots of awards.

### Attendance

Attendance and punctuality are very important to our school.

Attendance and academic performance are strongly linked, so it is important that all children are in class on time every day at 8:30. Let's continue to work together to ensure our children don't miss a moment of their learning.

This week our attendance was **94.91%**.

Remember we are always striving for **100%**

### Events

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 (am)**

Harvest Festival

EYFS to Year 2 - 9.15 am to 9.30 (approx.)

Year 3 to Year 6 - 9.30 to 9.45 (approx.)

Tea and coffee will be served.

### Year Group Trips & Events

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

Visit to Pizza Hut - Reception

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

VR Workshop - KS2

### Money Management & Budgeting Sessions

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October - 8.30am**

Money Management and Budgeting sessions for Parents/Carers (in the school hall after drop off)

### EYFS Places for September 2025

There will be an open morning after the October half-term. This will allow parents to visit the newly refurbished outdoor area. Please email Miss Dunn to be added to the mailing list.

### PE Kits

Children must have the correct school PE kit and trainers to be able to take part in PE lessons and after school clubs. This is to ensure that children are able to safely take part in their PE lessons. Year 6 parents may want to check the length of some of the girls' PE shorts to ensure modesty!

Don't forget to follow us on



# CBT GROUP INTERVENTIONS FOR PARENTS OF ANXIOUS CHILDREN

## AUTUMN 2024 GROUPS

Parents can self refer on to the groups

CWP are delivering a series of **FREE** group interventions for parents.



### Fear-Less IN PERSON

Ellesmere Port Kingsley Resource Centre 12.30pm to 2.30pm:

5 November, 12 November, 19 November, 26 November, 5 December & 10 December

OR

Winsford Library 10am to 12pm:

4 November, 11 November, 18 November, 25 November, 2 December & 9 December

For parents/carers of school aged children (6 to 14 years) with moderate to severe anxiety.

An evidence based intervention delivered over 6 weeks and includes understanding anxiety, learning to encourage your child's coping skills and to manage their anxiety as well as problem solving skills and learning to feel confident as a parent.



### Timid to Tiger ONLINE

10am to 12pm

16 October, 23 October, 6 November, 13 November, 20 November, 27 November, 4 December, 11 December & 18 December.

For parents/carers of primary school aged children (5 to 11 years) with mild to moderate anxiety.

An evidence based intervention delivered over 9 weeks and includes understanding the science behind anxiety, parental modelling of anxiety, how to safely expose your child to their anxiety triggers, and how to support your child to develop in confidence using techniques such as special play and rewards.

To join a group parents/carers **MUST** attend one of the drop in sessions listed below. You can drop in at any time:

8 October 9.30am to 11.30am  
1829 Building Countess of Chester Hospital

11 October 9.15am to 11am  
Overhall Children's Centre Winsford


11 October 10am to 12pm  
Kingsley Resource Centre Ellesmere Port

Support,  
Friendly  
non-  
judgemental

For more Information email: [cwp.cheshiremhstadmin@nhs.net](mailto:cwp.cheshiremhstadmin@nhs.net)

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# Starting Primary School in September 2025

**Do you have a child born  
between 1 September 2020  
and 31 August 2021 and  
are you a Cheshire West  
and Chester resident?**

**YES – from 1 September  
2024 you must apply for  
a school place.**

**You can apply from 1 September 2024:**

- online at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions) (last year 99.2% of parents/carers applied online), or
- by telephoning the Authority on 0300 123 7039 to request a 'Starting School 2025-26' booklet.

**In addition you can view a copy of the booklet:**

- In all Cheshire West and Chester primary schools
- online at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions).

**Closing date for reception applications 15 January 2025**

Visit [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions)



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# Applying for a Secondary School place - Year 7 September 2025

**Is your child due to transfer from Primary School to Secondary School in September 2025?**

**YES – from 1 September 2024 you must apply for a school place.**

**You can apply from 1 September 2024:**

- online at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions) (last year 99.3% of parents/carers applied online), or
- by telephoning the Authority on 0300 123 7039 to request a 'Transferring to Secondary School 2025-26' booklet.

**In addition you can view a copy of the booklet:**

- in all Cheshire West and Chester primary schools
- online at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions).

**Closing date for secondary applications 31 October 2024**

If entitlement to transport is important to how your child will get to and from school, it is vital you read the Home to School Transport Policy before applying for a school place. Visit the authority's website for further information.

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