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7th December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you, thank you, thank you

The Christmas Fair on Friday was amazing thanks to our wonderful PTA and all the volunteers and staff who ran the stalls, set up everything in the daytime and cleared away at the end of the night. Many thanks to all the families who supported this fundraising event which raises much needed funds for the school which go on to benefit every child.

Christmas Tree Service



The annual Christmas Tree Service, held at Newchurch Parish Church, will take place on Friday 9th December at 10:45am. The children in Years 3 to 6 will be singing a range of Christmas songs for anyone who is able to attend. After only being able to take one class last year, due to COVID, we are looking forward to singing our hearts out. Families are warmly welcome to join us. Thank you to those parents who have offered to walk the children down with us. Anyone else who is able to accompany us, please be at school for 10:15am. Please ensure that the children have **full school uniform** (no PE kits) and suitable coats etc.

Christmas Jumper, Dinner and Party Day

Just a reminder that on Thursday 15th December the children can come to school in their own clothes and sporting a Christmas jumper. Our wonderful kitchen staff will be making our Christmas dinner which can be ordered via ParentPay. This is a great day! We even have a special visitor and someone said it may snow!

Many thanks to those families who have donated pre-loved Christmas jumpers. These will be set out after school on Monday, so if your child needs one, please feel free to take one. We are happy to accept any further donations of Christmas jumpers either today or tomorrow.



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Stranger Danger

Schools have received information sharing concerns regarding some recent incidents around Warrington where children have been approached by strangers asking them to get in cars. There is nothing at this time to suggest that these incidents are linked. Cheshire Police are investigating reports and will keep schools informed of any concerns within the local area. We will be delivering the 'Stranger Danger' message to the children to make them aware of how they need to keep themselves safe.

The Education Safeguarding Team has shared the following safety advice around parents and children walking to and from school. The NSPCC guidelines to children walking to and from school are:

There's no legal age that your child can travel home from school alone – this is up to you and your best judgement, or your school's rules and policies.

Every child is different – but some schools advise children under 8 shouldn't walk home without an adult or older sibling.

If you and your child do feel they're ready to come home alone, it helps to go over some rules about staying safe.

- Make sure they know their address and your telephone number by heart, in case they get lost or have to navigate home from somewhere new.
- If they have a mobile phone, remind them to fully charge it before leaving the house, and make sure they have all your contact numbers saved.
- Talk to them about road safety. They should always look both ways before crossing the street, and never be on their phone whilst crossing a road.
- Remind them never to accept a lift from someone they don't know, or let a stranger into the house. They should never give personal information away – in real life or online.
- Remind them that if they feel unsafe or uncomfortable at any time, they can call you or a trusted adult.
- If they ever feel like they're in immediate danger, they should call the police straight away on 999.

We would add to always plan the route they will use to and from school and not to deviate from this. Plan a route along public well-lit highways (that avoids empty streets and walkways) and where possible try to walk with a friend. Try to walk on the left side of the path furthest away from the roadside.



The following software was launched in June 22 to assist Cheshire Constabulary Control Centres handle emergency calls in particular to assist callers who suspect they are being followed. The GoodSam app instant video capability allows the operators to send a link via a text message to 999/101 callers. Once the caller has allowed access to their phone they are able to live stream images to the call operator. Please follow the link below for more details.

[Cheshire Police's GoodSAM technology helping to save lives and catch](#)

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There is a YouTube video to watch which shows how the app works.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nu2QYjxeJIU>

Superstars Christmas Holiday Clubs

Superstars are running holiday clubs in Warrington over the Xmas period, including the government funded holiday clubs for those children on pupil premium or on benefit related free school meals. The dates are for 19-23 December (with the funded dates being 19-22 December).



Winter Holiday Camps HAF Approved HAF Provider

Offering Winter Crafts

Warrington & Northwich
19th-22nd December

Broomfields Leisure Centre Broomfields WA4 3AE	Orford Jubilee Hub Orford WA2 8HE
Knutsford Leisure Centre Knutsford WA16 0BL	St Wilfrids Primary School Hartford CW8 1JW

SuperStars
Providing Multi-sports with Football and Dance

HAF
Free for those on benefit related free school dinners
9:00am - 3:00pm
Extend your day to 4:30pm for **£4**
To stay from 4:30pm - 6:00pm is an extra **£3**

www.littlesuperstars.co.uk

They will be delivering Multi Sports, Football, Dance and Winter Crafts.

Here are the venues and links to book on Orford Jubilee Hub -

<https://superstars.class4kids.co.uk/?venueName=Orford%20Jubilee%20Hub>

Great Sankey Leisure Centre -

<https://superstars.class4kids.co.uk/?venueName=Great%20Sankey%20Leisure%20Centre>

Broomfields Leisure Centre -

<https://superstars.class4kids.co.uk/?venueName=Broomfields%20Leisure%20Centre,%20Appleton>

Culcheth High School -

<https://superstars.class4kids.co.uk/?venueName=Culcheth%20High%20School&className=XMAS-%20WARRINGTON%20-%20Culcheth%20High%20School-%20Multiport%27s,%20football,%20dance%20and%20festive%20crafts>

[nd%20festive%20crafts](https://superstars.class4kids.co.uk/?venueName=Culcheth%20High%20School-%20Multiport%27s,%20football,%20dance%20and%20festive%20crafts)

All payments are taken in FULL at the time of the booking and they accept BACS, Childcare vouchers and card payments along with student grants.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ring 01925 555859 in office hours of 9am - 5pm or email info@littlesuperstars.co.uk

ComputerXplorers camp over the Christmas Holidays



ComputerXplorers will be at Culcheth High school between the 19th and 23rd December offering their usual variety of game design, Minecraft challenges, robotics and much more. Additionally they have designated Friday 23rd December as a "family day" and are encouraging parents to come and try some of the coding and exciting challenges with their children as a perfect family warm up event just before Christmas!



ComputerXplorers leads the way in providing technology-based activities that are both inspirational and educational. Our unique brand of hands-on programmes are always full of fun and interaction. We encourage children to find out what's behind the technology, building in collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and confidence along the way!

WARRINGTON we are here!



Culcheth High School

Warrington Road, Culcheth, WA3 5HH

We'll be providing fun, exciting and educational activities as part of the HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Scheme. This includes a healthy meal and fun, enriching activities for kids over the Christmas holidays!

*Available to eligible St Helens residents in receipt of benefit related free school meals. If you are unsure eligibility, please speak to your child's school.

19th-23rd December

Morning Sessions 9am-1pm & Afternoon Sessions 12pm-4pm

Including: Stop Motion Animation App Developer Video Game Building

MINECRAFT The Mighty Micro:Bit Robotics Scratch Coding

Friday 23rd December is Family Day!

Parents or carers are invited to join their kids and have fun trying out our activities!

Scan the QR or follow the link for full information & bookings: linktr.ee/compxbolton



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With kindest regards,

Jayne Narraway

Mrs J Narraway

Head Teacher

Diary of Dates 2022-2023

Autumn 2022

When is it happening?	What is happening?	Who is involved?
Thursday 8 th December 2022	KS1 Christmas Play 9:30am	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Friday 9 th December 2022	KS1 Christmas Play 1:30pm	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Friday 9 th December 2022	Christmas Tree Service in church at 10:45am	KS2 classes parents welcome to watch
Monday 12th December 2022	Gospel performance for parents at 10am	Year 6 Parents
Tuesday 13 th December 2022	KS2 dress rehearsal of Christmas Play 9:30am	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
Wednesday 14 th December	KS2 Christmas Play 9:30am and 6pm	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6



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Thursday 15 th December 2022	Christmas Dinner, Christmas Jumper and Christmas Party Day	All classes
Thursday 15 th December 2022	Intergenerational Activity with Holcroft Grange	Year 6
Thursday 15 th December 2022	Santa Dash	All classes
Friday 16 th December 2022	Christmas Assembly at 2pm	All classes
Friday 16th December	School closes	

Spring 2023

When is it happening?	What is happening?	Who is involved?
Wednesday 4th January 2023	School Opens	
Wednesday 4 th January 2023	Book sharing day 3:15pm – 4:15pm	All classes
Thursday 5 th January 2023	Interim Reports	All classes
Monday 9 th January 2023	Year 2 Parental Conferences	Year 2 Parents
Tuesday 10 th January 2023	Reception Parental Conferences	Reception parents
Wednesday 11 th January 2023	Year 6 Parental Conferences	Year 6 parents
Thursday 12 th January 2023	Year 4 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 4 parents
Monday 16 th January 2023	Clubs start	All classes
Monday 16 th January 2023	Year 1 Parental Conferences	Year 1 parents
Tuesday 17 th January 2023	Year 5 Parental Conferences	Year 5 parents
Wednesday 18 th January 2023	Year 3 Parental Conferences	Year 3 parents
Thursday 19 th January 2023	Year 4 Parental Conferences	Year 4 parents
Monday 23 rd January 2023	Chinese New Year Themed Lunch	All classes
Thursday 26 th January 2023	Year 5 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 5 parents
Thursday 9 th February 2023	Year 6 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 6 parents
Friday 17th February 2023	School closes	
Monday 27th February 2023	School opens	
Thursday 2 nd March 2023	World Book Day	All classes
Thursday 2 nd March 2023	World Book Day Themed Lunch	All classes
Thursday 9 th March 2023	Reception Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Reception parents
Friday 17 th March 2023	Clubs finish	All classes
Thursday 23 rd March 2023	Year 1 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 1 parents
Thursday 23 rd March 2023	World Maths Day/TTRockstars Day	All classes
Wednesday 29th March	Phonics Screening Check Meeting	Year 1 parents



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2023		
Thursday 30 th March 2023	Kingswood meeting at 2:30pm	Year 4 parents and children
Friday 31 st March 2023	Easter Extravaganza	All classes
Friday 31st March 2023	School closes	

Summer 2023

When is it happening?	What is happening?	Who is involved?
Monday 17th April 2023	School opens	
Monday 17 th April 2023	Book sharing 9:15am – 11:30am and 1:30pm – 4:30pm	All classes
Monday 17 th April 2023	Interim report	All classes
Tuesday 18 th April 2023	Year 6 Parental Conferences	Year 6 parents
Wednesday 19 th April 2023	Year 1 Parental Conferences	Year 1 parents
19 th – 21 st April 2023	Kingswood	Year 4
Monday 24 th April 2023	Clubs start	All classes
Monday 24 th April 2023	Year 2 Parental Conferences	Year 2 parents
Tuesday 25 th April 2023	Year 3 Parental Conferences	Year 3 parents
Wednesday 26 th April 2023	Year 4 Parental Conferences	Year 4 parents
Thursday 27 th April 2023	Year 5 Parental Conferences	Year 5 parents
Thursday 27 th April 2023	Year 2 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 2 parents
Tuesday 2 nd May 2023	Reception Parental Conferences	Reception parents
Monday 8th May 2023	Bank Holiday for Coronation	All classes
Tuesday 9th May 2023	KS2 SATS SPAG	Year 6
Wednesday 10th May 2023	KS2 SATS Reading	Year 6
Thursday 11th May 2023	KS2 SATS Maths Paper 1 and 2	Year 6
Friday 12th May 2023	KS2 SATS Maths Paper 3	Year 6
Thursday 11 th May 2023	Year 3 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 3
Tuesday 16 th May 2023	KS1 SATS SPAG	Year 2
Wednesday 17 th May 2023	KS1 SATS Reading Paper 1	Year 2
Thursday 18 th May 2023	KS1 SATS Reading Paper 2	Year 2
Friday 19 th May 2023	KS1 SATS Maths Paper 1	Year 2
Tuesday 23 rd May 2023	KS1 SATS Maths Paper 2	Year 2
Friday 26th May 2023	School closes	
Monday 12th June 2023	School opens	
W/c 12 th June 2023	Phonics Screening Check	Year 1 and some Year 2
W/c 12 th June 2023	Multiplication Check	Year 4
Wednesday 14 th June 2023	Safety Central trip	Year 5
Thursday 15 th June 2023	Year 4 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 4
Thursday 15 th June 2023	Burwardsley Meeting at 2:30pm	Year 2 parents and children
Thursday 29 th June 2023	Year 5 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 5
Friday 30 th June 2023	Clubs finish	All classes



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Tuesday 4 th and Wednesday 5 th July 2023	Burwardsley	Year 2
Thursday 13 th July 2023	Year 6 Loved One to Lunch at 11:30am	Year 6
Friday 14 th July 2023	RobinFest	All classes
Friday 21 st July 2023	KS2 Sports Day (am)	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
Friday 21 st July 2023	Reports out	All classes
Monday 24 th July 2023	KS1 Sports Day (am)	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Monday 24 th July 2023	Year 6 performance dress rehearsal (pm)	Year 6
Tuesday 25 th July 2023	Year 6 Performance and Award Ceremony from 5:30pm	Year 6 and families
Wednesday 26 th July 2023	Leavers' Assembly at 2pm	All classes
Wednesday 26th July 2023	School closes	



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