

### The Acorns Primary & Nursery School

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### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

### July

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> - The Whitby High School Transition Day

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thur 4<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Transition Days TEPCEC

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> - Thur 4<sup>th</sup> - Year 2 to Tattenhall

Fri 5th - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FINISH TODAY

Mon 8th - Fri 12th - Year 6 to Min-y-Don

Thur II<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 to Primary College

Fri 12th - NO ASSEMBLIES TODAY

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> – Reception & Year 6 Reports go home

Wed 17th - PM & Evening performances for Y6

Fri 19th - Caterpillar Class finish for summer

PTA selling ice-lollies after school

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> – Whole School Moving Up Day!

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> - Butterflies Class finish for summer

Wed 24th - 2pm Y6 Leavers' Assembly

3:15pm BREAK UP FOR SUMMER!

The Acorns Summer Holiday Club, for those eligible, will be running for the first 2 weeks of the summer holidays.

## **PLATINUM SPORTS MARK!**

The Acorns was very proud this week to receive our 'Platinum' Sports Mark, celebrating 5 consecutive years of achieving the Gold Sports Mark Award! Another example of how we provide a World Class Start to Life for our young people. This year alone we have offered nearly 40 free after school clubs and have attended 23 sports events.



### **ASK ME ABOUT...**

Education is most effective when schools and parents work in partnership. So, this week;

Caterpillars: what happened to the whale

Butterflies:healthy foods eaten by the Hungry Caterpillar

Reception: number bonds to 10

IMc: the debate we had in geography this week

1/2T: splitting odd and even numbers

2M: would new houses in Hooton spoil or improve the

area?

3U: the relationship between degrees & right angles

3/4T: the art exhibition

**4G**: our visit to The Festival of Harmony

51: digital mapping

5/6K: processes of condensation & evaporation

**6T**: budgeting and debt



### Summer 2024



### Family Fun Activity Offer

Please come and join us this summertime, we have lots going on, and we would love to see you all, all of our events are free to attend.

Date	Activity	Need to Book?	Where
July 5th	COG on the Move!	No	Wolverham Playing Fields
July 27th	Pop-up Cinema 5pm	No	St. Thomas & All Saints Church
July 30th	Trip – welsh Mountain Zoo/Colwyn Bay Beach	Yes	
August 2nd	COG on the Move!	No	Wolverham Playing Fields
August 15th	The Port Olympics – 11.30am- 1.30pm	Yes	Whitby Park
August 27th	Trip – Crocky Trail	Yes	
August 30th	COG on the Move!	No	Wolverham Playing Fields
August 31st	Pop-up Cinema 5pm	No	St. Thomas & All Saints

Pizza and hotdogs just 50p at cinema nights.

Picnic lunch provided at the Port Olympics.

Picnic lunch and hot dinner provided on trip days.

COG on the Move! - this is our brand new event at Wolverham Playing Fields – simply turn up and join us for some sports, crafts, a chat, and a whole lot of fun!

Bookings and further information via CommunityEPortParish@hotmil.com

### Ellesmere Port Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

# Our Summer Parent Workshops!



We are pleased to offer parents a number of short workshops both online and in person across the Summer Holidays!

Each workshop will last approximately 1.5 hours.

These workshops are open to all parents in the local area and cover topics around children's mental health & wellbeing, such as

challenging behaviour (intro to parenting for

better behaviour), anxiety, sleep and low mood. You are welcome to join any of these workshops that may be of interest to you!

Please email us to confirm your place on the workshop. If it is an online workshop, you will be sent a link for a Microsoft Teams meeting which will allow you to join.

In-person sessions will take place at KINGSLEY RESOURCE CENTRE, CORONATION ROAD, ELLESMERE PORT, CH65 9AB

(Opposite the Fire Station on Wellington Rd, close to Asda & Cherry Bank NHS building)



### Workshop Dates 2024

Weds 24th July 09.30am
Introduction to Anxiety ONLINE

Tues 30th July 10am
Introduction to Parenting for
Better Behaviour - ONLINE

Fri 2nd August 09.30am Sleep

Kingsley Resource Centre

Fri 16th August 09.30am Introduction to Anxiety Kingsley Resource Centre

Weds 21st August 10am Low Mood

Kingsley Resource Centre

Weds 28th August 10am
Introduction to Parenting
for Better Behaviour ONLINE

cwp.cheshiremhstadmin@nhs.net

# ARE YOU THE PARENT OR CARER OF A CHILD WITH SEND?

Things can be very complicated for children with SEND and their parents in this current climate. There is a lack of funding, resources and waiting lists that make your eyes water!

But all is not lost...

CWAC have a Parent Carer Forum who are there to support you when navigating SEND in Cheshire.

So, if you need support, expert advice, clarification or even just partnership and conversation with others in the same boat, please get in touch with them or use the QR code below

Join Our Independent Community of Support for Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

# ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THE MENTAL HEALTH OR WELL BEING OF YOUR CHILD?

Every week, parents speak to us at school, concerned for their child's mental health, requesting support with behaviour at home or sharing how poor sleep routines are.

This summer, The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are offering Parent Workshops in our area, including support for challenging behaviour, sleep issues, anxiety and low mood.

We would strongly recommend that you consider working with these experts and making the most of these opportunities, which could massively improve life at home for you and your child.

If these sound like opportunities you would value, get in touch and book in.



Parent Carer Forum Cheshire West & Chester

Dear Parents and Carers,

Are you navigating SEND with your child in Cheshire West & Chester?

We're here to help!

### Who We Are:

We're parents and carers supporting children with SEND, united in our mission to ensure every child thrives, regardless of diagnosis.

### Our Mission:

### **Amplify Voices:**

Advocating for your child's needs within Education, Health and Social Services.

### Partnership:

Collaborating with services to fill support gaps.

### **Expert Advice:**

Providing guidance and resources, no diagnosis needed.

### **Continuous Improvement:**

Working together to enhance services for all children with SEND.

### Independence:

Please note We're independent, not affiliated with the council. Which helps us truly represent your lived experiences.

www.pcfcheshirewest.org

### **Get in Touch:**

Tel: 07900840867 Email: contact.pcfcwac@gmail.com Let's create a supportive environment for all children with SEND!

To book our events or for more info, scan the QR code....

