



## NEWSLETTER 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents /Carers,

It has been another action-packed week at Winsford High Street with the children settling well into their studies and spending time with their friends.

### **Year Group Welcome Meetings**

A huge thank you to all of the parents/carers and pupils who attended the 'Year Group Welcome' meetings. It was lovely to see so many of you in attendance.

### **Senior Leadership/Pastoral Team**

A member of the Senior Leadership/Pastoral Team will be visible around the school premises and available each morning at drop-off time should you require their assistance or someone to talk to.

The Team comprises of:

- Mr Joule (Head Teacher)
- Mrs Robbins (Deputy Head Teacher & Safeguarding Lead Teacher)
- Mrs Taylor (Deputy Head Teacher & Lead Special Educational Needs Coordinator)
- Miss Lee (Family Support Worker)
- Mrs Trigg (Deputy Safeguarding Lead Teacher & Assistant Special Educational Needs Coordinator).

### **Little Princess Trust: #gofundme**

Keira and Khia from Year 5 will be having their hair cut to raise money for the Little Princess Trust. The Little Princess Trust provides **free** real hair wigs to children and young people up to the age of 24, who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions. They also fund childhood cancer research searching to find kinder and more effective treatments.

In Keira's words:

*"I'm getting closer to my big hair cut for the Little Princess Trust, and it feels amazing! As many of you know, cancer has touched my life deeply, especially since my mum's diagnosis. I'm raising funds and donating my hair to help children battling this illness."*

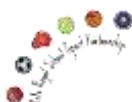
In Khia's words:

*"After hearing about the charity and researching into it, I have decided that I would like to help a child in need and donate some of my hair and to fundraise for the charity too by donating 12 inches of my hair to The Little Princess Trust"*

We fully support Keira and Khia and wish them every success with such a good cause. Please access the links below for more information/how you can donate/how you can help.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/sponsor-keira-to-cut-her-hair-for-the-princess-trust>

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/katy-hunt-1725388620132?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Fkaty-hunt-1725388620132&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email](https://www.justgiving.com/page/katy-hunt-1725388620132?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fkaty-hunt-1725388620132&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=pfp-email)



### School Nurse Support Sessions

From Friday 27th September, we will be hosting morning sessions with the school nurse, and these will continue throughout the year, on the last Friday of every month. The school nurse is available to support you and your child/children with a wide range of issues such as sleep difficulties, bed wetting and much more! The first session on the 27th September will be a 'drop in' session for you come and meet our school nurse and see how she can support you further. All other sessions will be available by bookable appointment. Please use the link below to book.

<https://forms.office.com/e/GNLej9vFYe>

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

A polite reminder that will be holding our annual coffee morning on Friday 27th September at 9.15am-11am. In addition to this, the school will be hosting an open morning where all members of the community are welcome to have a look around the school, before enjoying a coffee. If you would like to donate any cakes to this cause, then please send them in with your children by Wednesday 25th September. Your support is very much appreciated.

### Golden Mile: National Fitness Day

In celebration of National Fitness Day, we are excited to announce that we will be holding a Golden Mile event on Wednesday 18th September! All students will have the opportunity to take part in this fun and energising activity, where they'll walk, jog, or run a mile during the school day. This event is a great way to promote the importance of staying active and healthy, and we encourage everyone to join in the spirit of the day. Please ensure your child comes to school with suitable footwear. Let's work together to make this a memorable and active day for all!

### Junior Club

Please see the poster attached.

### Diary Dates: \* new dates

Date	Information
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2024*	National Fitness Day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Macmillan coffee morning 9.15am to 11.00am
30 <sup>th</sup> September – 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2024	Year 3 Anglesey Residential
7 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Whole School - Individual photographs
16 <sup>th</sup> October – 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 Hartington Residential
28 <sup>th</sup> October – 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Half Term
4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Inset Day – school closed to children
5 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	School open for the new term
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	3.15pm School closes for the Christmas holiday
23 <sup>rd</sup> December – 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	Christmas Holiday
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	School opens for the Spring term
15 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Last day to apply for Reception 2025 places <a href="http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions">www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup> March to 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Year 5 – Residential to London
1 <sup>st</sup> May 2025	Year 1 Conwy Residential
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Reception, Year 6 whole class and Sports Team photos

Please note that these dates may be subject to change, although we will keep these where possible.

Should you need to make contact with school, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Joule on: [head@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk) or [returns@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:returns@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk) and please remember the year group emails if you need to contact your child's class teacher. However, please note that all email accounts will not be monitored as regularly after 5.30pm each evening or during the weekends, to ensure a work life balance for the staff.

Kind regards

Mark Joule

Head Teacher