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NEXT WEEK

Monday 15th May

Tuesday 16th May

Wednesday 17th May

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 18th May

3.45-4.15pm Choir rehearsal Y3-6

3.30-4.30pm Summer Sports Club F2 Y1 Y2

Friday 19th May



FoDS News

Coronation Cake Sale - Friday 26th May

On the last day of term, and to celebrate the month of the Coronation, we are inviting the children to bring in cakes for a cake sale which will be held during morning break. Some Year 6 children will run the cake sale with support from FoDS volunteers. If your child would like a cake,

please send them into school with 50p cash on the day. Cake donations from all year groups would be much appreciated and Coronationthemed cakes are welcome!

Bingo Night - Saturday 10th June Tickets - £6



DJ Milky will be hosting our fun-filled, ADULT ONLY, party Bonza Bingo night from 7.30pm until late at the Irby Club in the village. We would like to invite all parents, teachers, friends and family to join us for an evening of fun, games, prizes, and music. Buy tickets online using this





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below link: https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/adult-bonza-bingo-night.

Tickets will be sent home the week before the event. We hope you are all able to join us for an evening of fun to raise funds towards new IT equipment for the school.

Father's Day Sale - Tuesday 13th June



For Father's Day, and to celebrate all the marvellous men in our lives, we are inviting the children to buy a gift at £2.50 each in school on Tuesday 13th June. Cash can be bought on the day, or you can buy online and the children will be issued with a token on the morning of the sale. Use the link below to buy online: Use this link to buy online:

https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/fathers-day-sale

Summer Fair - Saturday 1st July

Please save the date for this year's Summer Fair. We now have a planning committee in place and look forward to sharing more details with you all soon. Our first planning meeting is on Tuesday 16th May at 7.30pm at the Anchor, if you are able to join us you would be very welcome.

Summer Disco - Friday 7th July

To finish off the school year, we are inviting children from all year groups to the Summer Disco on Friday 7th July.

We are looking for volunteers to take on the planning for the discos next year. If you are interested in helping and would be willing to shadow Emma at the disco in July, please speak with one of the committee members, your class reps or email

<u>friendsofdawpoolschool@gmail.com</u>. Thank you.

School Photographs

The class photographs will be taken on Friday 26th May and all children should come to school





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smartly dressed in summer uniform. We request that hair accessories coordinate with school uniform colours.

Please note that children who have PE / Forest Schools on this day should bring their kits in a separate bag.

School Dinners

Next week is week 2 of our school dinner menu therefore, as mentioned last week, any children on packed lunches who would like pizza(or any of the other options that day) on **Wednesday** let the class teacher know on the day.

Transfer to Secondary School September 2024

Assessment for Grammar School Education

11 + Registration - Year 5 Pupils

Please note that online registration for pupils to sit the 11+ examination in September 2023 opened on 1st May. Please register at http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions. We have sent home leaflets to parents with more information. Please note that the registration window closes on 31st May. If parents are unable to register online, they can obtain paper forms by calling the Call Centre on 0151 666 4600.

Parents who do not wish their child to sit the 11+

Upton Hall School, St Anselm's College and Birkenhead High School Academy have their own testing arrangements and parents should contact the schools directly for more details.

If you have any questions about registering for the 11+ or the selective testing process, please contact mainstream admissions as follows

Email: secondaryplaces@wirral.gov.uk

Phone: 0151 666 4600.

All secondary schools are now advertising open events for the summer term, so please contact the schools directly for more information.



Sports Day for Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

Parents and Carers are invited to attend Sports Days in school as follows:

Tuesday 23rd May at 2:00pm. KS2: (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6).

Tuesday 4th July at 2:00pm KS1 (Y1 and Y2)

'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord. 'Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future.' (Jeremiah 29:11)



examination do not need to register.



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Children should attend school in their PE kits on these days.



Tuesday 27th June at 2:00pm The Big Toddle – F1 & F2

Parents of carers of children in **F1 and F2** are invited to attend school for the Barnardo's Big Toddle on **Tuesday 27**th **June at 2.00 pm.** All of the children will be taking part in this short, sponsored walk and families are welcome to come along and join in. Further information will be shared with families shortly.

Senco Drop-in Session Wednesday 24th May 2023 9am. All welcome!



Mrs Barrick will be holding an informal session with a focus on supporting and signposting for parents with children who have any additional needs or who may be concerned about their child.



Join us for tea and toast once you have dropped or your child.

Please let the school office know if you are able to

SENCO Drop-in Session Wednesday 24th May 2023 at 9:00am Mrs Barrick will be holding an informal session for parents and carers with a focus on supporting and signposting for families with children who have additional needs or who may be concerned about their child.

Join us for tea and toast once you have dropped off your child

Please let the school office know if you are able to attend. We look forward to seeing you. All are welcome.

Uniform Order

A uniform order will be placed shortly so if you wish to order anything please place your order by **Monday 22nd May**.

A reminder of the school uniform.

All year options

- White shirt, either long or short sleeved, worn with a school tie
- Grey or navy trousers
- Navy skirt
- Navy pinafore
- Navy jumper, with or without the school logo
- Navy cardigan, with or without the school logo





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Summer term options

Uniform should be worn as above, but the following options may be worn instead:

- White polo short, with or without the school logo.
- · Grey or navy shorts
- Navy/blue check dress

Please note that ties, water bottles, book and pump bags, with the school logo, are available via the school office.

Polite reminder

Could we ask that parents ensure all uniform is labelled particularly jumpers/cardigans and coats. As the warmer weather approaches children often take these off and it is difficult then to get them back to the correct child if they are not labelled.

Home-School Communication Procedures

Parents and carers are encouraged to look at Dawpool's Home-School communication procedures which have recently been revised in accordance with recommendations in the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) report 'Working with Parents to Support Children's Learning'

Dawpool's Home-School communication procedures can be found on our school website under the policies tab here.

Church News

For more information about St Bartholomew's Thurstaston and St Chad's Irby, please visit:

Website:

https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/

Email:

office@thurstaston.org.uk

Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/stchadsstbarts/

Twitter:

https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads

Forthcoming Church Services

EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads

10.30am All Age Service at St Chad's

Sun 14th May 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's

Sun 21st May 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's

10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts

Sun 28th May 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bart's 10.30am Communion at St Chad's

Have a lovely weekend.

David Burrows Head Teacher

