



# DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

**3.30-4.30pm** Fun Fitness Years 3-6

#### **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

Lunchtime Cross Country practice

**3.30-4.30pm** Football Club Years 4-6

#### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

**3.30-4.30pm** Dance Club Years 4-6

#### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

Lunchtime Choir practice

**3.30-4.30pm** Mini Olympics Years 1 & 2



### **FoDS News**

Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is called the Friends of Dawpool School (FoDS). They are a very active and supportive group, organising lots of fundraising and social activities for our school community. Sadly, the COVID-19

pandemic has restricted what they can do, but we are keen to reintroduce activities gradually over this year.

Once again, we will be selling Christmas cards that your child has designed and information about how to order will be shared soon. In the meantime, if you would like to find out more information about FoDS, please go their page on our [website](#). If you would like to donate to FoDS and contribute some much-needed funds to our school, please visit the [FoDS Money Giving](#) page. Many thanks for your support.



There are still many payments for wraparound care overdue and the next invoice reminder will be sent at the end of next week for October's payments. If you are having any difficulty please get in touch. Mandy Parr, at the school office on option 4 is available to help any morning until 11.45am.

#### **School Lane Parking**

Attached with this week's Dawpool News is the school's protocol for safe parking on School Lane. We know that School Lane can be very busy at peak times and our single best piece of advice is to **park away from School Lane** and

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**walk** whenever possible. If you are parking on School Lane, please be courteous to our neighbours by adhering to the following:

- Please do not move any traffic cones that have been placed on the road by either our neighbours or local businesses.
- Please do not park in front of our neighbours drives or across any white lines.
- Please do not park on the single yellow lines at the top of School Lane unless you have a blue badge.



Additionally, the staff car park is **only for staff** and when you are dropping off or collecting children from school, including wraparound care, we ask you not to use our car park.

We thank you for your cooperation with these important safety matters.

### Changes in Weather

The weather is gradually getting colder. To ensure there is good ventilation throughout the school, we may need to open the windows during the day so please ensure your child has a school jumper. Your child may also wish to wear an additional underlayer on colder days.

We are committed to ensuring that your child has 30-minutes of physical activity each day. Please provide your child with a light-weight cagoule to ensure that outdoor activities can continue during rainy weather. Thank you.

### Flu Immunisation

We have received notification that the flu nasal spray will be administered to pupils in F2-Y6 on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November**. The flu immunisation is only administered with parental consent and information about how to do this will be sent home shortly.

### Email Communication

Due to the high volume of emails received in school each day, it is not always possible to respond quickly. As a school our first priority is to deliver high quality teaching and learning which is more difficult if staff are constantly monitoring and responding to email.

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We will strive to respond to email as quickly as possible. Please use [schooloffice@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk) in the first instance. However, if you require a timely response, please telephone the school and speak with staff directly. Thank you.

### Communication Process

Please initially contact the school office who will endeavour to assist you. They will be able to liaise with the class teacher and pass on any information. If it is felt that an appointment is necessary, they will be able to arrange this for you.

If after initial contact you still feel the matter has not been resolved or you need more advice following these discussions, please contact the school office who will arrange an appointment with one of our Senior Leadership team as appropriate:

- Mrs McCann (Deputy Head Teacher)
- Mrs Poston
- Mrs Young

Questions about Special Educational Needs should be directed to Miss Venables, SENCO.

Child Protection and Safeguarding concerns should be directed to the Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) as follows:

- Mr D. Burrows (Head Teacher)
- Mrs C. McCann (Deputy Head Teacher)
- Mrs E Kenney (School Business Manager)

Queries regarding letters, admin, attendance, school dinners, wraparound care, clubs, and school money payments should be directed to the school office 0151 648 3412 (option 4)

Concerns that have not been previously resolved by speaking with other staff members as listed above, should be directed to Mr Burrows, Head Teacher.

### **COMMUNICATION**

Parents are encouraged to read the school's 'Communication Protocol' which can be downloaded from the school [website](#).

### **Class Pages**

The class webpages are now ready for the new academic year. Each page provides parents and carers with an overview of the children's learning on a week-to-week basis. Your child's class

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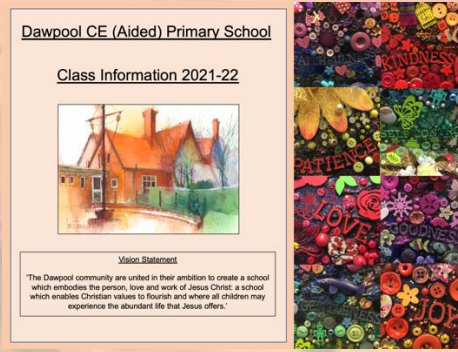
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webpage includes:

- A new timetable of lessons each week.
- Links to important curriculum resources and online platforms
- Recommended reading list
- Statutory spelling lists
- Homework expectations
- How to contact the class teacher



A **class information pack** is available on each class page containing helpful information about the school. To access the class pages, please go to our [website](https://www.dawpool-ce.eschools.co.uk) and click on the 'Class Pages' tab. The links to the individual class pages can also be found here:

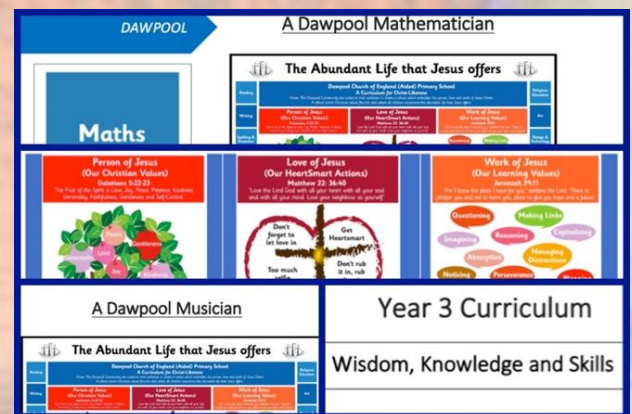
[F1](#), [F2](#), [Y1](#), [Y2](#), [Y3](#), [Y4](#), [Y5](#), [Y6](#)

### School Curriculum

The Curriculum section of the school website has been updated to include additional

information about our curriculum offer. There is a **Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills** document for each year group which outline the knowledge vocabulary and skills that we want children to learn at each stage. Click on your child's year group below to view the **Wisdom, Knowledge & Skills** documents:

[Year 1](#), [Year 2](#), [Year 3](#), [Year 4](#), [Year 5](#), [Year 6](#)



There is also a curriculum document for each **individual subject** which can be viewed [here](#). These documents have been updated to include an overview of how the subject is delivered in the **Early Years' Foundation Stage (EYFS)**, including links to the new [EYFS Framework](#) and [Development Matters](#). The documents also describe the school's subject-specific approach to education recovery.

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If you have any questions about the curriculum, please contact your child's class teacher.

#### **Special Educational Needs & Disabilities** **(SEND)**

For information about SEND, please see Dawpool's [SEND Information Report](#) which is written in the format of 'Frequently Asked Questions' regarding all aspects of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and the provision that Dawpool offers. Parents may also wish to read Dawpool's [SEND Policy](#). Our school [website](#) also provides some recommended resources to support families with aspects of SEND, for example: ADHD, Asperger's Syndrome, Autism, Dyslexia and Dyspraxia. If you have any questions about SEND, please contact Miss Venables who is the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo).

#### **HeartSmart Action**



Over the last few weeks, all of our classes have focused on the school's HeartSmart Actions. HeartSmart is a creative resource that we use to build character, emotional health and resilience in children and it aligns closely with the school's [Vision](#) and [Curriculum for Christ-Likeness](#) and is used to deliver the statutory [Relationships & Health Education \(RHE\) Objectives](#).

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### Love of Jesus (Our HeartSmart Actions)

**Matthew 22: 36:40**

*'Love the Lord God with all your heart with all your soul and with all your mind. Love your neighbour as yourself.'*



### Church News



**Website:**

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

**Email:**

[office@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk)

**Facebook:**

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

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### **SERVICES IN CHURCH:-**

**Sun 26th Sept**

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts

10.30am HC at St Chads

**Sun 3rd October - HARVEST**

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts

10.30am HC at St Barts

**Sun 10th October**

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts

10.30am All Age at St Chads

**Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's**

### **ZOOM Services:-**

**Sunday 6.30pm Evening Prayer**

*Joining details available by emailing the Rector*

Have a great weekend

David Burrows  
'Head Teacher

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