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FoDS News

If you'd like to make a donation to FoDS, please visit our [FoDS Money Giving](#) page. Thank you for your support.



Dare to Be Different Day Friday 23rd October

Next Friday 23rd October, FoDS are inviting the children into school for the very first 'Dare to Be Different Day!'

Your child should come to school in their uniform as normal, but should dare to be different, for example styling their hair differently, wearing odd socks, patterned tights, a temporary tattoo, a bright tie. The choice is theirs and they are welcome to choose more than one way to be different.

We hope they have fun and enjoy celebrating diversity and originality in school for the last day of this half term.

We are asking for a £1 donation, please. Your child can bring this in an envelope on the day.

How will you dare to be different?

School Photographs

Please can all photograph orders be sent in by next Wednesday as the orders are due to be collected that day.

Parent - Teacher Meetings

Due to the current COVID restrictions, our Parent/Teacher meetings for the Autumn Term will be conducted by telephone.

Years 3-6 telephone calls took place this week and the remaining calls are as follows:

2	Mrs Young	Monday 19 th October
1	Mrs Poston	Tuesday 20 th October
F2	Mrs Heron	Wednesday 21 st October
F1	Mrs Almond	Thursday 22 nd October

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Poppy Appeal

This year we are again supporting the Poppy Appeal and we are selling items such as zip pulls and reflectors, with prices ranging from 50p to £1.50. Additionally, we will be selling the traditional poppies. Please send in any donations with your children if you wish to support this appeal.

Admission to Dawpool 2021

Admissions 2021

Unfortunately, due to the current COVID restrictions, we are unable to host our usual open afternoons for prospective parents. On **Monday 12th October** we launched our new 'Admission to Dawpool' tab on the school website which contains lots of information for prospective parents, including a virtual tour of the school.

Admissions to our Foundation One class (pre-school) are administered by the school. We are now accepting applications for September 2021. Please telephone 0151 648 3412 or

email schooloffice@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk to register an interest.



Admissions to our Foundation Two class are administered by the Local Authority. Applications for September 2021 should be made online at: <http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions> by **15th January 2021**.

If you intend to apply for our Foundation Two class based on church attendance the supplementary sheet to be completed by your vicar can be found under the 'Admission to Dawpool' tab also.

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Dawpool's Admissions Policies and Procedures are available on our website. Please contact the school office if you need any support with the application process.

Pastoral Support

The [Pastoral Support](#) section of the website provides information about how to access support from the School Nursing Service and CAMHS. It also provides a range of resources to support aspects of mental health and wellbeing and Special Educational Needs.

The School Nursing Service is available to support with a range of health and wellbeing concerns: **healthy eating, weight management, sleep behaviour, bed wetting, behavioural concerns, emotional wellbeing, confidence/self-esteem and lifestyle advice.** They can also **signpost and refer to other services if needed.**

To contact the school nursing service for advice and support, please call: **0151 514 0219** or visit <https://www.wchc.nhs.uk/services/school-nursing-wirral/> for more information.

Online Safety – Guidance for Parents

We wish to make you aware of the internet safety information on the school's website. This can be found under the 'safeguarding' tab and contains guidance that is designed to help parents and carers to keep their children as safe as possible when online. **Our best single bit of advice is to be curious about what your children are doing online, take an interest in their activities and regularly check what they are doing.**

Please go to:

<https://www.dawpool.wirral.sch.uk/website/online-safety-guidance-for-parents/419640>

COVID

In accordance with our [risk assessment](#), just a reminder that Parents and carers should not enter the school building unless an appointment has been made by prior arrangement. If you need to contact school, such as to arrange dropping off medicine or a lunchbox, please email or phone the school office. In emergency situations, where face to face appointments are the only option, this will be arranged by appointment only so that adequate social distancing arrangements can be made. We really appreciate all of your help in preventing the spread of Coronavirus in our school community.

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Church News

Please visit <https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/> for information about this week's services.

This Week at St Bartholomew's and St Chad's

Sunday 18th October

8:00am [BCP Communion Service at St Bartholomew's](#)

9:30am [Service at St Chad's](#)

Wednesday 21st October

10:15am [Communion Service at St Chad's](#)

Fruit of the Spirit' and 'Learning Values' Awards



The list of pupils who have received the weekly awards and certificates is available to view online. Please visit our new [Values Award Winners](#) page on our website for a list of the latest recipients.

You can also visit the [Church Facebook Page](#).

The [Church & Worship](#) page of the school website also has links to the latest parish magazine, weekly notice sheets and harvest activities for pupils.

Have a lovely weekend

David Burrows
Head Teacher

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