

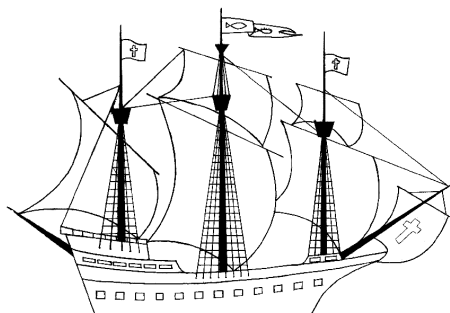
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# Dawpool C.E (Aided) Primary School

## *. . . Growing the Fruit of the Spirit*

***'The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness & Self Control'  
(Galatians 5:22-23)***

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the school year, I am writing to inform you about the staffing arrangements for the new academic year.

Mrs Hosker will be leaving Dawpool at the end of this academic year having taught here for several years, most recently in Years 5 and 6. We thank Mrs Hosker for her hard work and dedication to Dawpool over the years. She will continue to be available to do some supply cover so we look forward to seeing her return in the next academic year.

Miss Rimmer will also be leaving Dawpool to take up a new post as a teaching assistant in Liverpool. We thank Miss Rimmer for her commitment to Dawpool over the years as both teaching assistant and wrap-around care co-ordinator and we wish her every success for the future.

Mrs Redmond has been appointed to a new job as a Local Authority SEN Case Work Officer. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mrs Redmond on this exciting career move. Mrs Redmond is already working to ensure a smooth transition for F2 pupils to Year 1. In September she will ensure the children settle into their learning and routines. Mrs Redmond will leave Dawpool at October half term. We are recruiting a full time Year 1 teacher. We are also recruiting a part time SEN and Inclusion Manager to start in the Autumn term and to work alongside Mrs Redmond to ensure a smooth transition of responsibilities.

We are privileged to have a strong staff team in place for September. The children will be visiting their new classrooms to meet their new teacher(s) this week. In summary the teaching staff are as follows:

Teaching Staff	
Foundation 1	Mrs Heron (Mon-Thurs) Mrs Ellis (Fri)
Foundation 2	Mrs Poston
Year 1	Mrs Redmond Mrs Warwood (Thurs)
Year 2	Mrs Young (Mon-Thurs) Mrs Warwood (Fri)
Year 3	Miss Brown

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Year 4	Mr Greenop
Year 5	Mrs Hall (Tues-Fri) Mrs Broadbent (Mon)
Year 6	Mrs Lee

Mrs McCann (Deputy Head Teacher) will be extending her leadership role to provide additional support for all pupils and staff, including a focus on developing early reading.

Mrs Whibley will be deployed for 3-days a week as Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA), supporting pupils' wellbeing.

Mrs Broadbent will provide cover for teachers' planning, preparation and assessment (PPA) across KS2.

Mrs Warwood is returning from maternity leave and will be teaching in Year 1 (Thursday) and Year 2 (Friday).

We are also fortunate to have a highly skilled team of Learning Support Assistants who will be flexibly deployed across the school to serve the needs of all pupils:

<b>Learning Support Assistants</b>
Mrs Andrews
Mrs Cutts
Mrs Earp
Mrs Ellis
Mrs Heaps
Mrs Hood
Miss Johnson
Mrs Lecoustre
Mrs Marr
Mrs Whibley

A full list of staff for 2022-23, including lunchtime, wrap-around, kitchen, cleaning and office staff, can be found on the school [website](#).

### **Term Dates 2022-23**

All of the school holidays and Bank Holidays for 2022-23 are on the [Calendar](#) of the school website. In accordance with new [Attendance Guidance for Schools \(September 2022\)](#), families should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take children out of school during term time. As schools should only grant leaves of absence in exceptional circumstances, it is unlikely a leave of absence will be granted for the purposes of a family holiday. We ask all parents and carers to familiarise themselves with the [School Attendance Parental Responsibility Measures](#).

There will be five INSET days next year as follows:

Thursday 1st September 2022  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022  
Monday 19th December 2022  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
Thursday 4th May 2023 (Local Elections)

All pupils will return to school on **Monday 5th September**. We have written to parents of pupils joining Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 with the induction arrangements for September.

## **Uniform**

Please be aware of the school's uniform policy for pupils returning in September.

### ***All year uniform 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

### ***PE Kits***

During the first week at school in September, we will write to parents to let you know your child's PE day. Children may come to school on their PE day wearing their PE kit:

- Navy shorts or skorts
- White t-shirt (with or without school logo)
- Plain navy tracksuit (in colder weather)
- Trainers

Children should not wear 'own clothes' or football kits on their PE day. It is important that all pupils adhere to the items of uniform listed above. Please refer to the [School Uniform](#) section of the website for more information.

### ***Bags and Belongings***

The children may bring to school a navy-blue book bag and a small lunchbox, if required. We ask that the children do not bring larger bags or rucksacks as we are unable to store these. The children do not need to bring a pencil case and items of stationery as these will be provided by the school.

## **Year 6**

This week, we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils as they prepare to move on to the next stage of their education. Each will take with them many happy memories and experiences that have helped to shape them as individuals and given them the knowledge, skills and wisdom to live life well. They will also take with them an understanding and experience of the Christian faith and to know the love of Jesus Christ that enhances their lives and enables them to flourish in the world.

As we conclude the year, may we reflect with a prayer:

### **A closing prayer for the end of term**

Loving God,

We pray for all who are leaving our school this year.

We pray for our Year 6 pupils as they prepare to say goodbye and move on to their new schools.

We give thanks for all that they have contributed to Dawpool in their own unique and special ways.

We pray for our staff who are also leaving this year,

and we offer our heartfelt thanks for their dedicated service and for the wisdom, love and nurture that they have given to their roles.

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May all those who are leaving take with them every blessing that they have received in our school: blessings of friendship, blessings of memories, blessings of knowledge.  
And may each person who leaves here to begin a new journey, leave us your blessing, your uniqueness, the mark you leave on Dawpool that is only you.

May we all be refreshed this summer: teachers, pupils, support staff, governors and parents.  
So that when the new school year begins again, we may be encouraged and inspired, filled with courage to meet all the new challenges, new places, new people that await us with a bright and cheerful heart.

And as this chapter on our life closes, so a new one begins.  
We present ourselves like an open book before you, Lord.  
Come and scribe your words of life into our lives.  
Fill our minds with your thoughts;  
Fill our bodies with your strength;  
Fill our hearts with your dreams.  
That we might eternally love and serve you,  
This day and every day.

And we pray that all of us may grow and learn to live with the love of Christ.

We ask all of this in the glorious name of Jesus,  
Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit  
One God, now and forever,  
Amen

**“I know what I am doing. I have it all planned out – plans to take care of you not to abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for” (Jeremiah 29:11)**

Yours sincerely,



David Burrows  
Head Teacher