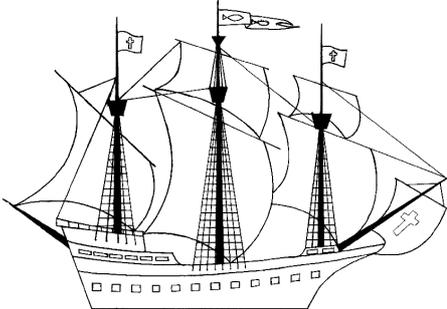

Dawpool C.E (Aided) Primary School

. . . 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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5th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Provision from Wednesday 6th January 2021

Dawpool will reopen on **Wednesday 6th January** for children of [critical workers and vulnerable children](#).

Many parents working in these critical sectors may be able to ensure their child is kept at home. Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be. There is no requirement for parents and carers who are critical workers to send their children to school if they do not need or wish to do so. We need as many children as possible to **remain at home**. This does not suggest that school is no longer a safe place for the children. Instead, limiting attendance is about reducing the number of contacts that all of us have with people in other households.

What to do if you are a critical worker:

Please check your critical worker status by clicking [here](#).

Your child can be allocated a critical worker place at Dawpool if parents meet one of the following two criteria:

1. **Both parents** are critical workers and have no support from any other family member at all.
2. A **single parent** living alone who is a critical worker and has no support from any other family member at all.

If your child attended school at any time during the previous lockdown, and you have not changed your job or are not on furlough at present, you should still meet the Government's definition of a

'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)

critical worker. You do not need to request a place and your child can attend school full time from tomorrow, Wednesday 6th January.

If your child did not attend school during the previous lockdown, and you believe your job meets the critical worker criteria, you do not need to request a place and your child may attend school full time from tomorrow, Wednesday 6th January.

If your child is attending school from tomorrow, your employer should confirm your critical worker status and evidence must be emailed to schooloffice@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk by **Friday 8th January**.

Pupils will be expected to attend school Monday to Friday each week. We are unable to accommodate part time attendance.

What to do if your child is vulnerable:

Please check the criteria for vulnerable pupils by clicking [here](#).

If your child attended school under the vulnerable criteria during the previous lockdown, and their circumstances remain the same, you do not need to request a place and your child can attend school full time from tomorrow, Wednesday 6th January.

If your child did not attend school under the vulnerable criteria during the previous lockdown, and you believe they now meet the criteria, please email schooloffice@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk with an explanation of your circumstances and we will inform you if a place can be allocated. We will, of course, treat any disclosures confidentially.

If pupils who have been allocated a place in school need to be absent for any reason, parents and carers should email schooloffice@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk at the earliest convenience.

Further Information

If your child is attending school:

- Your child will receive education, not childcare.
- Your child should wear school uniform.
- Pupils in F2, Y1 and Y2, and pupils who are in receipt of free school meals, will be provided with a deli lunch by the school, unless your child would prefer to bring their own lunch.
- All other pupils should bring a packed lunch.
- Your child should bring a healthy snack and a water bottle each day.
- Our intention is to provide Wrap Around Care for pupils of critical workers and vulnerable pupils. Please email mparr@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk with your requirements. The usual wrap around charges will apply. Breakfast club will start at 7:45am and After School Club will finish at 5:45pm. Wrap Around Care provision will be reviewed on a weekly basis.
- For pupils not attending Wrap Around Care, the start and finish times for the children are the same as the staggered times that we have been using during the Autumn Term.
- All pupils must be accompanied to and from school by one adult.
- Face coverings and social distancing continue to be expected from all adults entering our school grounds. The school's [Recovery Plan and Risk Assessment](#) has been revised in response to the latest guidance. A copy can be downloaded from the school website. A

summary of the school's protective measures is available on the [coronavirus information](#) page.

If your child is working at home:

- Please email mparr@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk if your child is eligible for benefits related free school meals and you would like school to provide this for you. This request will be treated in confidence.
- Pupils can access their learning immediately from the remote learning pages of the school website. We will shortly extend this offer to enable interaction, assessment and feedback each day with the class teacher. More information will be sent to parents by the end of this week.
- From Wednesday 6th January, the class email addresses will be active. Please email your child's class teacher directly with any queries about home learning or for pastoral support.
- If you experience technical problems during home education, please email your child's class teacher to see what additional support can be provided.
- If parents have a safeguarding concern during this time, please email schooloffice@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk in the first instance for the attention of Mr Burrows. All disclosures will be confidential.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and understanding at this time. We will continue to update you with information as soon as we receive it.

Yours sincerely,



David Burrows
Head Teacher