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NEXT WEEK

Monday 17th January

3.30-4.30pm Gymnastics Club Y3-6

Tuesday 18th January

Wednesday 19th January

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 20th January

Lunchtime Choir practice

3.30-4.30pm Cheerleading Club Y1 & 2

Friday 21st January



FoDS News

Easy Fundraising



Easy fundraising turns your everyday online shopping into free donations for FoDS.

How? Just start your online shopping at 'easyfundraising.'

Please go to:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofdawpool/>, click on 'support this cause' and then shop as normal.

Put 'easyfundraising' into your 'favourites' and then each time you shop simply go through that favourite.

The retailers will then make a small donation to say "thank you". There are over 3,571 retailers to choose from and so far over £24 million has been raised for thousands of community groups, schools, sports clubs, small and large charities across the UK. Easy!

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Schoolmoney have advised us that Apple Pay is now an available method of payment.

If you wish to pay by this method, please see the attached guidance on how to do so.

COVID-19 UPDATE

New Self-Isolation Rules

From **Monday 17th January**, people who test positive for COVID-19 will be able to leave self-isolation after a further **5 full days** subject to having two negative LFT results, 24 hours apart.

The day symptoms begin, or you test positive, is day zero. The next day is day one of your isolation period.

You can take your first test on day five. If it is negative, you can take another test

24-hours later on day 6. Assuming this is also negative – and you do not have a temperature – you can immediately leave isolation.

These new rules apply if you are vaccinated or not.

A few further reminders:

- Please inform school immediately if your child tests positive for COVID-19.
- Adults who are fully vaccinated and all children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 are strongly advised to take a LFD test every day for 7 days and continue to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result.
- Children under 5 years who are identified as close contacts are exempt from self-isolation and do not need to take part in daily testing of close contacts.

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- Children under 5 are advised to take a PCR test if the positive case is in their household
- People who are asymptomatic and receive a positive LFD test result for COVID-19 are not required to take a confirmatory PCR test and must self-isolate immediately.

Lessons are available for your child to complete on the class pages of the school website.

If you need any support with your child's learning at home, or would like some additional work, please email the school office:

schooloffice@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk

Remote Learning

Remote Learning Procedure.

The Department for Education (DfE) are clear that pupils should not be expected to work at home if they are unwell. If your child is poorly, they should rest until they are fit enough to return to school.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19, please inform school immediately. If you determine that your child is well enough to complete school work, please refer to the school's [Remote Learning Procedure](#) which provides clarity and transparency to parents and carers about what to expect from remote education.

If your child has been well enough to complete work at home, they should be well enough to return to school as soon as the self-isolation period ends. When your child returns to school, please return any work that has been completed offline so that the class teacher can evaluate your child's progress, address any misconceptions and help them to catch-up on any work they have missed.



On **Tuesday 11th January**, Dawpool parents were emailed some important information regarding a consultation

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between Dawpool and Chester Diocesan Academies Trust (CDAT)

As a consequence of the national picture and continued debate and growth of academies in England, the Board of Governors have decided to now look more closely into whether an academy model would be in the best interests of the children, teachers and staff at Dawpool. We therefore propose to begin a period of consultation between CDAT and all stakeholders. The Governors are keen that Dawpool have full control of how, when and if they go forward with academy status, without pressure from Government departments.

We have set up temporary, dedicated website for the purposes of consultation. Please go to:

<http://www.dawpoolacademyconsultation.co.uk/>

This website provides the following information:

- Stakeholder Information

- About CDAT
- CDAT Vision & Ethos
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Feedback Survey

This website will be regularly updated to include any future information/feedback or responses.

We would like to make sure that the entire school community has had an opportunity to ask questions about what academy status means for Dawpool.

We are holding a meeting whereby we would welcome the opportunity to talk to you about academy status and to answer any questions you may have. The meeting will be held online on **Monday 24th January at 5:30pm**. Login information will be emailed to all parents in advance of the meeting.

We would be grateful if you could submit to us by **Friday 11th February 2022** any questions, comments, or concerns you may have via an online survey available at:

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<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZTQJM66>

Health & Safety Announcement

In response to health and safety concerns regarding traffic and parking, the Governing Body will enforce the following procedures from **Monday 24th January**.

1. The gates to the school car park will be locked before the start and end of the school day.
2. Parents, carers, child-minders, or anyone else dropping off or collecting children must not park in the car park under any circumstances at any time of day.
3. Dogs must not be brought onto the school premises (except guide dogs and assistance dogs).

Child safety is paramount. These instructions are designed to keep our school community safe.

Blue badge holders may park closer to school as they are legally permitted to park on double and single yellow lines.

Further guidance on safer parking on School Lane can be found on our [website](#). Please make sure that anyone who comes to school on your behalf (grandparents, child minders etc.) are aware of these procedures. Thank you.

Church News

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| SERVICE DETAILS FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT | Sun 30th January 9.00am BCP HC at St Barts 10.30am HC at St Barts |
| Sun 16th January 9.00am BCP HC at St Barts 10.30am MW at St Barts | Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's |
| Sun 23rd January 9.00am BCP HC at St Barts 10.30am HC at St. Chads with Junior Church | ZOOM Services:- Sundays 6.30pm Evening Prayer Joining details from Revd Jane |

For Church news and information about services, please visit:

Website:

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

Email:

office@thurstaston.org.uk

Facebook:

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Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads>

Have a lovely weekend

David Burrows
Head Teacher

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