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NEXT WEEK

Monday 18th October

3.30-4.30pm Fun Fitness Years 3-6

Tuesday 19th October

Lunchtime Cross Country practice

3.30-4.30pm Football Club Years 4-6

Wednesday 20th October

3.30-4.30pm Dance Club Years 4-6

Thursday 21st October

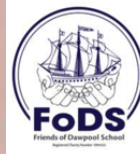
Lunchtime Choir practice

3.30-4.30pm Mini Olympics Years 1 & 2

Cross Country races at Arrowe Park

Friday 22nd October

**SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
INSET DAY**



FoDS News

Dare to be Different Day

We hope the children enjoyed 'Dare to be Different Day'. We raised £160. Thank you for your support.

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

Baq2School

Our next collection will be on **Thursday 11th November at 9am** and bags will be sent home before half term but any bags can be used if you want to start getting any items together!

Uniform Order

We intend to place a uniform order before we break for half term next Thursday. Could you please ensure if you wish to

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place an order it is received in school by Tuesday. Many thanks.

School Lane Parking

We have again been asked by our neighbours to bring the following points to your attention. Please ensure this information is passed to anyone you may ask to collect or drop off your child/children.

If you are parking on School Lane, please adhere 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.

School Photographs

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

Spare Uniform request

Could we ask that if anyone has any spare underwear, socks, tights or trousers (even joggers) for age 8 and under that they no longer require they send them into the school office.

We could do with some spares in case a child needs to change their clothing during the day. Many thanks.

Parent - Teacher Meetings

It was wonderful to welcome parents from F1 and F2 into school this week for parents' evenings. After half term, we will be inviting parents of pupils in Y1-Y6 to parents' evenings in school. More information will follow next week.

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Santa Comes to Irby **Friday 3rd December**

Arrangements for this year's event are well under way and we have received some information from the Santa comes to Irby Collaborative Group as follows:

Funding for the lights

'Whilst we were delighted to receive a grant from Wirral Borough Council towards the repair of the three animated lights, the year-on-year costs of having the lights installed professionally and taken down again afterwards (usually £1500 per annum) continues to offer a challenge.

We are grateful for donations thus far received from the Shippons Bike Show, the Shippons' cider and sausage festival and last year's Go Fund Me appeal. We are also pleased to hear of other donations due this year from ITPAS, Irby Primary School's Christmas jumper day, The Irby Club, and The Shippons Halloween party. We hope to have another "Go Fund Me" appeal so that

members of the public may donate directly.

Due to the recent change in habit to using card payments, and the Covid risks of cash handling, it is unlikely we will be issuing collecting tins for shop counters this year.

We would, however, invite contributions towards the Christmas lights from Irby businesses and organisations by direct transfer to the following account:

*Barclays Bank plc, Heswall
20 – 29 – 50*

Account name: Christmas Charity Events (ITPAS)

Account number: 23736830

The Christmas lights account is properly managed by ITPAS and all donations will receive an acknowledgement from the Christmas lights treasurer. Please include a reference so that the treasurer may identify the donor.'

There is lots planned for the night including

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- The Irby Club will be hosting a grotto
- Free Glo sticks for children
- Jenny Barclay will sing as "The Greatest Showman/show woman"
- The 30 strong Pop Vox choir to sing on the night
- Dr Who car with the driver dressed as Doctor Who.

For more information, please visit the Irby Facebook page. There will also be posters displayed around the village nearer the time.

clothes **wearing a red item**. During the day, we will be exploring the issue of racism in society and promoting anti-racism messages through a variety of workshops and activities. Families are welcome to make a donation to the [Red Card Charity](#) to support their work.

TEXT 'RED'
TO 70470
TO GIVE £1

Show Racism the **Red Card**



On Thursday 21st October, we will be marking national **Wear Red Day** and ask all children to come to school in their own

Love in a box at Christmas



Dawpool are pleased to this year support the shoebox appeal with the help of Ms Gracie (mum of Lawrence Y3 and Frances Y1). Leaflets have been sent home to each family with details and the label for the box you have filled. Boxes can come into school after half term and

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need to be in school by the **12th November**. The children will learn more about the project in an assembly and will hopefully come home with lots of ideas of items suitable to purchase to fill their box. Thank you for your support.



We are delighted that our school choir will be singing at the Peace Proms concert at the M&S Bank Arena in March 2022. The children are looking forward to getting ready over the coming weeks. Further information about the concert and how to obtain tickets will be available soon.



E-consent for Flu immunisations

The NHS have introduced a new way to consent to school vaccinations. This process is safe and secure, easy to use saving time and paper. Please see the information on the attachment sent with this newsletter. Once you have consented your child will have their flu vaccine in school on Dawpool's vaccination day, 18th November.

PLEASE NOTE CONSENTS NEED TO BE GIVEN VIA THIS PROCESS BY 15TH NOVEMBER TO ENABLE YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THEIR FLU VACCINE ON THE 18TH. NO CONSENT, NO VACCINE.

TERM DATES

The Local Authority have recently adopted different term dates to the ones previously advertised for the 2022-23 & 2023-24 academic years. All of the changes are on the website [calendar](#) and can be viewed on the Local Authority [website](#). Please check the term dates

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carefully before booking holidays. Please note there are no changes to the term dates for this academic year.



Thank you for your generous donations to our Harvest Service which took place in school this morning. Your harvest gifts will be gratefully received by the Wirral Foodbank.

A prayer shared at our harvest service this morning:

*Loving God,
We give thanks for those who produce our food: for farmers and fishermen, factory and shop workers. We pray for those for whom this has been a difficult year: farmers who have battled the weather to grow food, delivery drivers and shop workers who kept*

working despite the pandemic. Help us to value and support each other.

Amen

The children left our harvest service with the following message from Jesus:

Spend your life being a blessing to others.

Share what you can.

Give generously.

Love abundantly



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An overview of our collective worship for this week can be viewed on the school [website](#).



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SERVICES IN CHURCH:-

Sun 17th October

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts

10.30am MW at St Barts

Sun 24th October

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts

10.30am HC at St Chads & Junior Church

Sun 31st October

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts

10.30am MW at St Chads & Junior Church

Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's

ZOOM Services:-

Sunday 17th Oct 6.30pm Evening Prayer

NO ZOOM SERVICE - 24th or 31st Oct

Joining details available by emailing the Rector

Have a wonderful weekend.

My very best wishes as always,

David Burrows
Head Teacher

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