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Dear Parents and Carers,

It may have been a cold and drizzly week but that has not stopped the fun at school. Staff have been spending time at lunchtime enhancing our provision which has resulted in informal drop in clubs including tennis, basketball, lego, computing and drumming. I would like to thank both teachers and teaching assistants for providing these additional opportunities for our children during unstructured times.

I would also like to thank the parents who have expressed an interest in being part of our new Parent Forum. The first meeting will take place on 25th February and we will be joined by our catering manager and foodservice consultant.

It has come to my attention that during drop-off and pick-up times on School Lane, a number of cars are left idling while waiting. As many of our children and families walk along this road every day, this can mean they're passing through exhaust fumes unnecessarily.

We'd really appreciate parents and carers supporting us by switching off engines if you're waiting for a short time. It's a small change that can make a big difference to air quality, children's health, and our environment.

I am really looking forward to next week as it is Mental Health Week. On Monday, Mrs Barrick will be launching the week and introducing the 'Family Challenge', which will be sent home for children to complete with their families. On Tuesday, Koala North West will be using the meeting room to deliver a parent workshop on children's sleep at 9am, alongside class activities focused on creating welcome posters for our school. The MHST Team will also run Friendship and Belonging workshops for Years 3-6. Wednesday includes an MHST parent coffee morning drop-in session at 9am in the hall, with playground activities encouraging children to include others. On Thursday, classes will work together to create a Whole Class Belonging Mosaic. The week concludes on Friday with a non-uniform day to raise money for the Place2Be mental health charity, inviting children to wear something that makes them feel comfortable and included, bring a donation, and take part in inclusive playground games. I think that by the end of the week we will all be ready for half term!

Thank you as always for your support and feedback.

Enjoy the weekend and wrap up warm.

Kind regards,

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Mrs Helen Griffiths

Non-Uniform Day for Place2Be

NEXT WEEK

Monday 9th February

3.30-4.15pm Drama Club

Tuesday 10th February

Safer Internet Day

9-10am Koala North West Sleep session

3.30-4.30pm Y3/4 Arts and Crafts Club

Wednesday 11th February

9am MHST Coffee morning

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club

Thursday 12th February

Valentine's Lunch for F1-Y2

3.30-4.15pm Choir

3.30-4.15pm Drama Club

3.30-4.15pm Y5/6 Netball Club

Friday 13th February



CHILDREN'S Mental Health and Well Being

Week 9th-13th February 2026

Monday Whole school assembly led by Mrs Barrick to launch the week and share the 'Family Challenge' which will go home that night for children to complete with their families around their special place. Their work will be displayed in the conservatory the following week.

Tuesday The meeting room will be used by **Koala North West** for a parent workshop on children's sleep 9am. Have you signed up? Class activity: Make a poster welcoming people to our school.

MHST Team will be running Friendship and Belonging workshops and will be held for Y3&4 9.15-10.15am and Years 5&6 at 10.30am-11.30am in the hall.

Wednesday MHST Coffee Morning for parents drop in session at 9am in the school hall.

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Playground activity: Choose someone to play with who may be on their own in the playground.

Thursday Class focuses on making a Whole Class Belonging Mosaic.

Friday Non-uniform day to raise money for Place2Be mental health Charity. Wear what makes you feel comfortable, happy and like you belong. Bring a donation for the charity Place2Be. Playground activity: Invent a new group game to play outside where everyone gets a turn.

Spring Term Parent/Carer Evenings

Please note the following dates for the spring term parent/carer evenings.

This will be an opportunity to meet with your child/children's class teacher to discuss their progress.

Tuesday 10th March and Wednesday 11th March All Year groups F1-Y6

More information will follow nearer the time.

Chess Success

Both our U9 and U11 chess teams played in the National Schools Wirral Zone competition at the

weekend. Well done to everyone who took part.



Year 1 had lots of fun in the forest this week.
"I like playing in the woods." Lucas

"I enjoyed making dens and climbing up trees." Robyn

Forest School next week will be Year 6



Monday-Lunchtime Chess Club
Monday-Drama Club
Tuesday-Y3/4 Arts and Crafts Club

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Thursday-KS2 Choir Club & Y5/6 Netball Club & Drama Club



FoDS News

Bag 2 School

Our next collection is on **Wednesday 4th March** so please save any unwanted clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. The items can be sent in at the time in any bags but Bag 2 school collection bags have been sent home today. Many thanks for your support.

Future Medics After School Club

Please see the information attached if your child may be interested in signing up for the Future Medics Club which is open to pupils in Y4-6. There are still a few places available.

Here is the direct link for places to be purchased:

<https://medicalmavericks.co.uk/product/future-medics-after-school-club-dawpool-c-of-e-primary-school-wirral/>

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CHURCH NEWS

Forthcoming Services

Morning Prayer St Chad's Prayer Room 9.00am **MOST Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays**
(check with Revd Jane for cancellations due to other meetings or commitments)

EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads

Sunday 1st Feb 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

Sunday 8th Feb 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am All Age Service at St Chad's

Sunday 15th Feb 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's

For more information about Services and events at St Bartholomew's Thurstanston and St Chad's Irby, please visit:

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