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NEXT WEEK

Monday 17th October

3.30-4.30pm Basketball Club

Tuesday 18th October

Lunchtime Cross Country practice

Y1 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 19th October

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Y1 Parents' Evening

Thursday 20th October

3.30-4.30pm Football Club Y1 & Y2

Friday 21st October

Dare to be Different Day



FoDS News

AUTUMN DISCO – Friday 14th October – Tonight

The Autumn Disco is finally here, we're so excited to be welcoming everyone.

5:15pm to 6:30pm - F1, F2, Y1 and Y2

7:00pm to 8:15pm - Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

Just a reminder to bring your spending money for the tuck shop, refreshments and to buy raffle tickets. We have some fantastic prizes on offer.



'DARE TO BE DIFFERENT' **Friday 21st October**

On Friday 21st October, FoDS are inviting the children to participate in our 'Dare to Be Different' day. Your child should come to school in their uniform as normal, but should dare to be different... by styling their hair differently, wearing brightly coloured socks, jazzy tights, a temporary tattoo or a bright tie. The choice is

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theirs and they are welcome to choose more than one way to be different. We hope they have fun and enjoy celebrating diversity and originality in school. We are asking for a £1 donation, please. Your child should bring this in an envelope on the day.

CALENDAR

Photos taken Friday 4th November

We are very excited to be planning a 2023 calendar for all the children and staff to take part in. A letter with more information is on its way home to you, please return the permission and pre-order slips by **Friday 21st October** so your child is able to take part. There will only be a limited quantity available to buy so please pre-order yours as soon as possible so you don't miss out on this wonderful keepsake for you to enjoy throughout 2023.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The proof of your child's design with the order form has been sent home. Please ensure any orders are returned by **Tuesday 18th October**.

Foundation 2 Admissions 2023

The Local Authority have published an information leaflet in relation to the admission of children to Foundation 2 in September 2023. We will be sending home the leaflet to all Foundation

1 parents next week. Parents can apply for a primary school place online at:

<http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

The deadline date for applications closes on **Monday 15th January 2023**.

Dawpool's **Admissions Policy for 2023** entry and the Supplementary Form can be downloaded from the *Admissions to Dawpool* tab on the school website.

School Admissions Consultation 2024-25



The governors are looking to make one change (outlined below) to the Dawpool admissions policy for 2024/2025.

Change 1:

To reduce the oversubscription criteria from nine categories to six as follows:

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1. A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after.
2. Children with special medical or social circumstances affecting the child where these needs can only be met at this school.
3. Children with a sibling attending the school at the time of application.
4. Children resident in the parish of Thurstaston with Irby and whose parent/s worship in a Christian church.
5. Other children resident in the parish of Thurstaston with Irby.
6. Other children.

In order to make a change to oversubscription criteria (i.e. how a school assigns places if there are more applicants than places available), a school needs to consult with the wider community for a minimum of 6 weeks between 1 October and 31 January. Dawpool's consultation period begins this week and will end on Monday 31st January 2023.

A copy of Dawpool's proposed new admissions policy for 2024-25 can be found on our school website [here](#).

If you have any comments or queries on the proposed changes to the admissions policy, please submit them to schooloffice@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk on or before 31st January 2023.

School Data & Priorities 2022-23

The official data for Dawpool will be published in November, however, our provisional data is exceptionally strong across the school and reflects the hard work of all of the staff, pupils and our partnership with parents.

Having undertaken a strategic planning process, we have identified our priorities for the 2022-23 academic year. An explanation of the evaluation process and the school's current priorities can be found on our website [here](#).

School Games GOLD Award



We are delighted to have been awarded with the "School Games GOLD Award" for 2021-22.

The School Games Mark is a Government led awards scheme to reward schools for their

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commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community.

Well done to all pupils and staff and thank you to parents and carers for supporting this aspect of the school's curriculum.

Uniform Order

We intend to place a uniform order before we break for half term. Could you please ensure if you wish to place an order it is received in school by Tuesday. Many thanks.

School Photographs

Please can all photograph orders be sent in by next **Wednesday** as the orders are due to be collected by the end of the week.



Wirral Food Bank

This week we delivered all the kind donations received for the Foodbank following our Harvest Festival. We received a certificate of thanks for 103.70 kg of food! This will help a great deal towards helping to support people in crisis in our community. Thank you very much.

Flu Immunisations

The flu vaccine will be given in school on **Wednesday 19th October** to children in F2-Y6 provided you have completed the NHS e-consent.

This will not be administered in school unless the e-consent has been completed, the deadline for which is today **Friday 14th October**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the School Age Immunisation Team on 0151 514 2510.

Church News

Forthcoming Services:

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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	
Sun 16th Oct	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's
Sun 23rd Oct	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Communion with Junior church at St Chad's
Sun 30th Oct	9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Communion at St Bartholomew's 6.30pm Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

For more information about the church, please visit:

Website:

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

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Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/stchadsstbarts/>

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads>

Have a great weekend.

David Burrows
Head Teacher

This is no trick! You're in for a treat!

Bring a pumpkin to carve and we'll have sweets to eat!

PUMPKIN PARTY

St Chad's Church

Monday 31st October 2022

6.00-7.30pm



FAMILY FUN,
PARTY GAMES,
PUMPKIN CRAFTS,
TREATS
and a CAMPFIRE

£2.00 per child - payable on the night

Please bring a small pumpkin per family and tools with which to hollow and carve your pumpkin.

Please phone 648 8169

or e-mail office@thurstaston.org.uk

by Fri. 21st October to let us know you are coming.

No witches, wizards, ghouls or
other scary costumes - Thank You!

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