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### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

**3.30-4.30pm** Fun Fitness Years 3-6

#### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Lunchtime Cross Country practice

**3.30-4.30pm** Football Club Years 4-6

#### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

**3.30-4.30pm** Dance Club Years 4-6

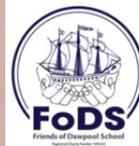
#### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

Individual School Photographs

Lunchtime Choir practice

**3.30-4.30pm** Mini Olympics Years 1 & 2

Cross Country races at Birkenhead Park



### **FoDS News**

#### **Children's Christmas Cards/Gifts**

Hopefully you have all received your children's Christmas card design today.

There is a tight deadline around any orders which need to be back in school by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October** at the latest in order to ensure receipt from the company in good time.



On **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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

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to be different, for example styling their hair differently, wearing odd socks, patterned tights, a temporary tattoo, a bright tie. The choice is 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**.

### ***How will you dare to be different?***

In the meantime, if you would like to find out more information about FoDS, please go their page on our [website](#). If you would like to donate to FoDS and contribute some much-needed funds to our school, please visit the [FoDS Money Giving](#) page. Many thanks for your support.

### **School Photographs** **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

Our school photographer will be visiting school next Thursday morning to take individual photographs. We request that all children wear their winter uniform for their photograph with shirts and ties.

**Please note that children who would normally wear their PE kit on a Thursday should come to school in their uniform instead.**

Please note that this year we are again unable to offer photographs with siblings.

### **Important Health and Safety matter**

Please can we ask that parents/carers carefully supervise their children while waiting in the quiet area (by the ship) at the beginning and end of the school day. It has been noted that children are climbing on the walls and steps, swinging from the rope and generally being allowed to run around unsupervised. Please keep any children by your side while you wait. Thank you for your support with this important health and safety matter.

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On **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October** we will be holding our annual harvest festival in school. This year, we are collecting harvest items for the **Wirral Foodbank**. The latest list of much needed items for 2021 can be found [here](#). Please send your donations for our harvest table into school from **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October**. Thank you for supporting this important cause

**Day** and ask all children to come to school in their own 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.

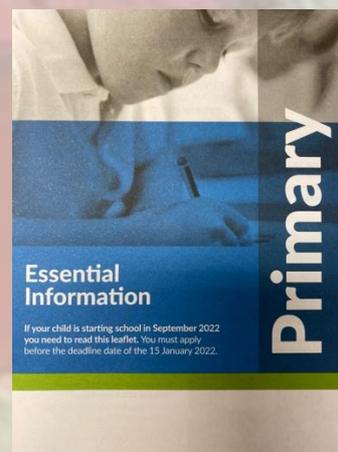


## Show Racism the **Red Card**



On **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October**, We will be marking national **Wear Red for Racism**

### Foundation 2 Admissions 2022



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The Local Authority have published an information leaflet in relation to the admission of children to Foundation 2 in September 2022. We will be sending home the leaflet to all Foundation 1 parents next week. A copy can also be downloaded from the 'admissions' tab of our school website from **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October**. Parents can apply for a primary school place online at:

[www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

The deadline date for applications closes on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**.

Dawpool's Admissions Policy for 2022 entry and the Supplementary Form can be downloaded from the *admissions*' tab on the school website.

### Parents' Meetings

We will be writing to parents next week with information about the Autumn term parents' meetings which we are hoping to arrange face-to-face as safely as we can. These meetings will take place before

half term for F1 and F2 parents and after half term for all other year groups.

### Church News

**Website:**

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

**Email:**

[office@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk)

**Facebook:**

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

**Twitter:**

<https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads>

#### SERVICES IN CHURCH:-

Sun 26th Sept

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts

10.30am HC at St Chads

Sun 3rd October - HARVEST

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts

10.30am HC at St Barts

Sun 10th October

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts

10.30am All Age at St Chads

Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's

**ZOOM Services:-**

Sunday 6.30pm Evening Prayer

Joining details available by emailing the Rector

Have a great weekend

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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