



DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas. The children have settled back into school very well and it's been lovely hearing all about the exciting Christmas time they all had. The staff wish to thank you again for the cards, gifts and good wishes received before the holiday. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated.

NEXT WEEK

Monday 10th January

3.30-4.30pm Gymnastics Club Y3-6

Tuesday 11th January

Wednesday 12th January

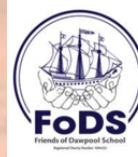
3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Years 3-6

Thursday 13th January

Lunchtime Choir practice

3.30-4.30pm Cheerleading Club Y1 and 2

Friday 14th January



FoDS News

Christmas Bazaar

Thank you for the support for our bazaar at the end of last term. We raised a grand total of **£1785** which includes **£847** from our fantastic hamper raffle. We do hope all the winners enjoyed their contents!

Cake Sale

Well done to Fern Hobbs and friends in Y6 who raised £275 for 'Make 2nds Count' with a cake sale at the end of last term.

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School Dinners and Toast

School dinners should be paid for the half term and are now due. The figure until February half term is £72.60 (provided you have a clear balance).

Toast is also now due at the cost of £12.60 to cover up until Easter.

Payments should be made promptly via Schoolmoney. Thank you.

Inset Days

The remaining INSET Days are as follows:

Thursday 5th May 2022

Tuesday 7th June 2022

COVID-19

A revised COVID-19 risk assessment and contingency plan for the New Year can be found on the [school website](https://www.dawpool-ce.eschools.co.uk). These documents include all of the recent

changes to guidance.

A few 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.
- Children under 5 are advised to take a PCR test if the positive case is in their household
- From **11th January** in England, asymptomatic people who receive a positive LFD test result for COVID-

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19 will not be required to take a confirmatory PCR test and must self-isolate immediately.

- Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation.

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.

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

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. Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation.

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.

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at the school's Twitter Feed for information about curriculum activities

<https://twitter.com/DawpoolCofE>

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year.

My best wishes as always,

David Burrows
Head Teacher

We hope that the new term will run smoothly and COVID-19 will not cause too much disruption.

We look forward to sharing with news of events and activities for the Spring term very soon. In the meantime, please look

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