



DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FoDS News

We are asking for a £1 donation, please. Your child can bring this in an envelope on the day.

How will you dare to be different?

Link to the [FoDS Money Giving Page](#)



Dare to Be Different Day
Friday 23rd October

On Friday 23rd October, FoDS are inviting the children into school for the very first 'Dare to Be Different Day!'

Your child should come to school in their uniform as normal, but should dare 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 for the last day of this half term.

Children's Christmas Cards/Gifts

Thank you to all who have supported FoDS by ordering some Christmas cards or gifts. These orders have been sent off and as soon as received at school will be delivered to the children's classrooms for them to take home with them. We expect this to be mid-November.



Amazon Prime Day

If you shop for Amazon Prime Day deals on **13 & 14 October**, you can help FoDS to raise much needed funds for Dawpool. Simply shop at smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1094453-0 or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app, and AmazonSmile donates to Friends Of Dawpool School.

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Parent - Teacher Meetings

Due to the current COVID restrictions, our Parent/Teacher meetings for the Autumn Term will be conducted by telephone.

Telephone calls will take place on the following dates:

Year Group	Teacher	Date
6	Mrs Lee	Monday 12 th October
4	Mr Greenop	Tuesday 13 th October
5	Mrs Hall	Wednesday 14 th October
3	Miss Venables	Thursday 15 th October
2	Mrs Young	Monday 19 th October
1	Mrs Poston	Tuesday 20 th October
F2	Mrs Heron	Wednesday 21 st October
F1	Mrs Almond	Thursday 22 nd October

Today we have sent home a short, written report about your child. The report provides information about:

1. Behaviour for Learning
2. Areas for development in Reading, Writing and Maths
3. Any further recommendations and interventions.

Admission to Dawpool 2021

Unfortunately, due to the current COVID restrictions, we are unable to host our usual open afternoons for prospective parents. On **Monday 12th October** we will be launching our new 'Admission to Dawpool' tab on the school website which contains lots of information for prospective parents, including a virtual tour of the school.

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FOUNDATION ONE
PRE-SCHOOL

Up To 30 Hours Free
Happy & Safe Environment
Fully Qualified Teachers

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Foundation One (Pre-school) provision for 3 and 4 year olds
Real Schools Guide 2020: Best Performing Wirral School
Vibrant Early Years curriculum
Enhanced transition into Foundation Two
Full integration into all aspects of school life
Flexible days - Up to 30 hours free provision available
Unique woodland setting with forest school activities
Breakfast and after-school provision available: 7:45am-5:45pm
Strong church and community links

Ofsted Outstanding Provider
Please call or pop in anytime. No appointment necessary
0151 648 3412 | dawpool.wirral.sch.uk
schooloffice@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk

Admissions to our Foundation One class (pre-school) are administered by the school. We are now accepting applications for September 2021. Please telephone 0151 648 3412 or

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email schooloffice@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk to register an interest.

Admissions to our Foundation Two class are administered by the Local Authority. Applications for September 2021 should be made online at: <http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions> by 15th January 2021.

Dawpool's Admissions Policies and Procedures are available on our website. Please contact the school office if you need any support with the application process.

COVID

Please help us to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our school community by observing the government's local restrictions and reducing your family's social interactions where possible. Thank you for your continued support of the protective measures we have implemented so far. It has helped to ensure that all of our pupils can continue to learn in school.



All of the information for each class, including the latest homework tasks, are outlined on the remote learning pages of the school website. Please check these pages regularly. There is a webpage for each year group which contains the following information:

- How to contact your child's class teacher.
- A weekly message from the class teacher with an overview of current learning, topics and homework expectations.
- A presentation for parents providing key information about the year group.
- A weekly timetable including objectives, recommended activities, links to videos, websites and downloadable resources for every lesson.
- An overview of reading expectations and a recommended reading list.
- Some helpful links and resources: curriculum expectations, spelling lists, access to our 'Purple Mash' online space, link to the government's Oak National Academy and useful websites.

The Remote Learning pages are designed to enable your child to continue learning at home if they are required to self-isolate whilst the rest of their class are in school. In the unfortunate event that a whole year group is required to self-isolate, we will be extending this offer to

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allow interaction, assessment and feedback each day with the class teacher. More information about this will be provided when required.

Church News

'Fruit of the Spirit' and 'Learning Values' Awards



This Week at St Bartholomew's and St Chad's	
Sunday 11th October	
9:30am	Service at St Chad's
11:15am	Service at St Bartholomew's
Wednesday 14th October	
10:15am	Communion Service at St Chad's

Please visit <https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/> for information about this week's services.

You can also visit the [Church Facebook Page](#).

The [Church & Worship](#) page of the school website also has links to the latest parish magazine, weekly notice sheets and harvest activities for pupils.

The list of pupils who have received the weekly awards and certificates is available to view online. Please visit our new [Values Award Winners](#) page on our website for a list of the latest recipients.

Have a lovely weekend

David Burrows
Head Teacher

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