



DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FoDS News

Bag2School

Our latest collection was made this week and we received a cheque for £90 for the bags. Many thanks for your support.

School Class Photographs

The proofs of the school class photographs went home last week. Any orders need to be back in by **Monday 28th June**. Many thanks.



BARNSTONDALE

On **Tuesday 29th June**, all of our Year 6 pupils are looking forward to attending Barnstondale for an action-packed day of outdoor pursuits and activities, culminating in a campfire and barbeque at the end of the day. We hope they have a fabulous time.

SPORTS DAYS

Next week all pupils will participate in a Sports Days as follows:

Foundation 1 and 2: **Tuesday 29th June (AM)**

Years 1 & 2: **Wednesday 30th June (AM)**

Years 3 & 4: **Tuesday 29th June (PM)**

Years 5 & 6: **Wednesday 30th June (PM)**

Please note that pupils should come to school on their Sports Day wearing their PE Kit.

National advice would suggest that groups of adults can watch events in no more than groups of 30. However, due to the rapidly rising infection rates locally, public health advice for the Liverpool City Region (including Wirral) strongly advises against spectators meeting on school premises for end of term events. A letter was sent to parents this week to explain that public health has requested that additional measures are brought into schools to slow down the spread of the virus. These controls may cause some disruption to end of year plans that normally take place. Activities such as transition, assemblies, proms and performances may need to be modified and alternative arrangements made.

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This does mean that we are unable to invite parents to watch the sports days. However, we are pleased that all children will have the opportunity to participate in a sports day this year and we will be taking lots of photographs and video clips during the events to share with parents. Thank you for your understanding.

Year 6 Transition Days

On the advice of public health, the transition day for Year 6 pupils to visit their secondary schools on 2nd July will no longer go ahead. The secondary schools will be in contact with parents directly with details of any virtual events that may be happening instead.

Inter-Class Football Competitions



Running alongside the Euros, Key Stage 2 classes are participating in a range of inter-class football competitions over the coming days. It

was nice to see that today's rain didn't stop play for our Y3/4 competition. Well done to all the players!

We will soon be organising some sporting activities in and around Royden Park, with each class visiting to take part. We will share further information with you shortly.

Public Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

The DfE has [laid regulations](#) to reduce the minimum number of sessions schools are required to meet in the academic year 2021/22 and enable everyone to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen on 3rd June 2022.

As part of the celebrations, people will be able to enjoy a UK-wide four-day weekend in recognition of the first time that a British monarch has reached this milestone. The additional bank holiday falls in our May half term so schools are able to take the day at another time.

Dawpool will be closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday 6th June 2022. This was scheduled to be an INSET day so this will now take place on **Tuesday 7th June**. Therefore, pupils will return to school after the May holiday on **Wednesday 8th June 2022**.

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These dates have been added to the [school calendar](#).

INSET Days (School closed to pupils)

Therefore, the INSET days for 2021-22 are:

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Friday 22nd October 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Thursday 5th May 2022 (Local Elections)

Tuesday 7th June 2022

Bank Holidays (School Closed)

Monday 2nd May 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Church News



JUNE 2021 SERVICES

ZOOM Services:-

Joining details available by emailing the Rector

June 20th 6.30pm Evening Prayer

June 27th 6.30pm Evening Prayer

SERVICES IN CHURCH:-

YOU WILL NEED TO BOOK FOR THESE SERVICES - details on the website and in the parish magazine.

June 20th 8.00am BCP HC at St Bart's

9.30am MW at St Chad's

June 27th 9.30 am HC at St Chad's

11.15 am HC at St Barts's

Wednesday 10.15am HC 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](#).

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Have a lovely weekend.

My very best wishes as always,

David Burrows
Head Teacher

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