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FoDS News

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

Children's Christmas Cards/Gifts

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

As previously mentioned there is a tight deadline around any orders which need to be back in school by Friday 9th October at the latest in order to ensure receipt from the company in good time.

Bag2School

Our next collection is on **Wednesday 11th November** and we will be sending bags home shortly. Bin bags may also be used.



This week we launched the **remote learning** section of the school website which have replaced the class and home learning pages. 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 allow interaction, assessment and

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feedback each day with the class teacher. More information about this will be provided when required.

School Photographs **Thursday 8th 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 unable to offer photographs with siblings.



Next **Wednesday 7th October** we will be holding our annual harvest festival in school. We are not asking for harvest donations to be brought into school, but you can still donate to

the Wirral Foodbank by visiting their [webpage](#) for more information.

Parent - Teacher Meetings

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

On Friday 9th October, we will be sending home a short, written report about your child. The report will provide information about:

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

Each teacher has been allocated one school day to make a 10-minute telephone call to each parent. During the telephone call you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's written report and ask any further questions.

We have written to parents today with more information. Please return the proforma to school by **Wednesday 7th October**.

11+ Identity Form

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Year 6 pupils who are enrolled to take the 11+ examination will bring home their verified Test Identity Form on **Thursday 8th October**. Please let us know straight away if your child does not give you the form.

Your child must take their ID form with them to the test centre on the date of their examination to confirm their identity.

Church News

This Week at St Bartholomew's and St Chad's

Sunday 4th October

8:00am [BCP Communion Service at St Bartholomew's](#)

9:30am [Service at St Chad's](#)

Wednesday 7th 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 at <https://www.facebook.com/stchadsstbarts/>

Have a lovely weekend

David Burrows
Head Teacher

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