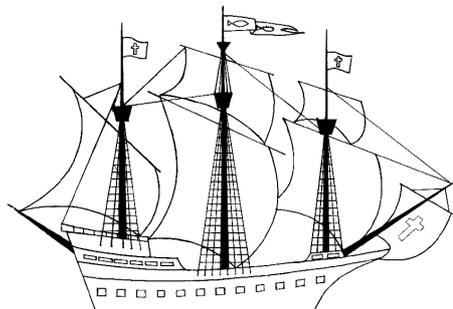

Dawpool C.E (Aided) Primary School

. . . Growing the Fruit of the Spirit

*'The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness & Self Control'
(Galatians 5:22-23)*



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9th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that all pupils will return to school in September. I am writing to provide you with some initial information about the arrangements, however you can expect to receive more detailed information over the summer holiday once we have finalised our reintegration plan.

Staffing Arrangements

We are pleased to inform you that Mrs Rachel Almond will be the Foundation 1 class teacher for the 2020-21 academic year. Many of you will remember Miss Lizzie Marr who was previously employed as a Teaching Assistant at Dawpool and left three years ago to embark on a full-time degree course. We are pleased to inform you that Miss Marr has now completed her degree and will be returning to Dawpool for the 2020-21 academic year as the Learning Support Assistant in Foundation 1. We are delighted to welcome her back.

Mrs Broadbent is expecting her second child and will take maternity leave early in the autumn term. For this reason, Mrs Broadbent has not been allocated a class for the new academic year to avoid any disruption to the children. Mrs Broadbent will cover teachers' Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA) time.

We are privileged to have a strong staff team in place for September and we are well placed to support your child's learning and emotional wellbeing after such a turbulent year.

In summary the staffing structure for September will be as follows:

'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord. 'Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future.' (Jeremiah 29:11)

Teachers	
Foundation 1	Mrs Almond
Foundation 2	Mrs Heron
Year 1	Mrs Poston
Year 2	Mrs Young Mrs McCann (Friday)
Year 3	Miss Venables Mrs McCann (Wednesday)
Year 4	Mr Greenop
Year 5	Mrs Hall Mrs Hosker (Monday)
Year 6	Mrs Lee

We are also fortunate to have a highly skilled team of Learning Support Assistants who will be deployed across the school to serve the needs of all pupils:

Learning Support Assistants
Mrs Cutts
Mrs Earp
Mrs Heaps
Mrs Hood
Mrs Lecoustre
Miss Marr
Mrs Marr
Mrs Whibley

Mrs McCann (Deputy Head Teacher) will continue her leadership role for the benefit of all pupils and will teach the Year 2 and Year 3 classes for 1 day each week.

INSET Days 2020-21

There will be five INSET days during the year as follows:

Tuesday 1st September 2020
Monday 4th January 2021
Thursday 6th May 2021 (Local Elections)
Monday 19th July 2021
Tuesday 20th July 2021

Pupils in Y1 to Y6 will return to school for the Autumn term on **Wednesday 2nd September**. For the first three days of the new school year, pupils in Key Stage Two will spend some time with their previous class teacher to reflect on their experiences of lockdown, discuss their home-learning and to look ahead to the new school year. We have written to parents of pupils in Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 with the induction arrangements for September. Pupils in F1 and F2 will start school on **Monday 7th September**.

All of the school holidays and Bank Holidays for 2020-21 are on the [Calendar](#) of the school website.

School Uniform:

All pupils should return to school in September wearing school uniform. Please refer to the [School Uniform](#) section of the school website for all the details, including the order form. If you would like to purchase the school tie, or items of uniform with the school logo, please complete a copy of the order form and email it to Mrs Parr, mparr@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk by Friday 17th July and we will deliver your uniform directly to you during the Summer holiday. We will accept payment for uniform on delivery. Alternatively, the uniform may be purchased without logo from your preferred retailer.

School Meals:

The school kitchen will resume normal service in September and will offer the usual 3-week menu. Please refer to the [School Meals](#) section of the school website for all the details. If your child has not previously bought a school meal, but would like to do so in September, please email mparr@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk by Friday 17th July. Similarly, please let Mrs Parr know if your child no longer wishes to purchase school meals.

Wrap Around Care:

In accordance with the government guidance, wrap-around care will be permitted to resume in September. We have already written to parents currently enrolled for wrap-around provision to determine your requirements. If you would like to enrol for wrap-around sessions in September, and haven't already done so, please email mparr@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk by Friday 17th July.

Next week we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils as they move onto their secondary schools. We hope to be able to make their final days at Dawpool as special as we can under the circumstances, culminating in a party and a special presentation on Friday 17th July. We have written to Year 6 parents with the arrangements.

We are looking forward to welcoming the children back in September when attendance will be compulsory for all pupils. The government have made clear that schools should place emphasis on delivering an '*ambitious and broad curriculum in all subjects from the start of the autumn term*'. To enable us to achieve this, the protective measures we implement will be reasonably practicable and I will write to you during the summer holiday with these arrangements.

The 2019-20 academic year has been such a disruptive and challenging time for everyone. I really appreciate all that you have done to support your children and for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely



David Burrows
Headteacher