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FoDS News



Bag2School

Please remember our next Bag 2 School collection is on **Thursday 24th June**. Bags may be delivered to school from 2pm on Wednesday 23rd June and by 9am on Thursday 24th June. Thank you for your support.

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Amazon Prime Day

Prime members who shop for Amazon Prime Day deals from **21st – 22nd June** will DOUBLE donations to Friends of Dawpool School at no extra cost: Simply shop at smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1094453-0 or with AmazonSmile turned ON in the Amazon Shopping app, and AmazonSmile. Thank you for supporting us!

Walk to School Challenge

This week, we started WOW, our year-round walk to school challenge. WOW is a pupil-led initiative where children self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel sustainably (walk, cycle or scoot) **once a week for a month**, they get rewarded with a badge. There are 11 badges to collect during the year – we hope that every child will be able to collect them all. Thank you to everyone who is helping us with this initiative. Only three weeks to go until we present the first badges!



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Next week is Healthy Eating Week. During the week, the children will be engaged in a range of activities that promote the message 'Find your healthier you.' There are five main themes throughout the week:

- Knowing information - advice and myth busting.
- Making healthier choices – tips and tools to make better choices;
- Planning for success – ways to plan healthier meals and menus;
- Being the chef – how to cook healthier options, with ideas for recipes.
- Keeping moving – promoting the importance of being active for health.

We will share examples of the children's healthy eating activities on our Twitter feed.

Sun cream

The recent sunshine has been such a blessing, but it is important that the children are well protected from the sun. Please ensure your child has a sun hat in school and apply sun cream before arriving at school. If you would like your child to re-apply sun cream during the day, please send a bottle of sun cream into school, labelled with your child's name, and the teacher will support them to apply it when needed.



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.

SPORTS DAYS

During week Commencing **28th June**, 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)**

Unfortunately, we are unable to invite families to watch the children participate in the sports days. However, we will be taking lots of photographs and video clips during the events to share with parents. Please note that pupils should come to school on the date of their Sports Day wearing their PE Kit.

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Polite reminder

Could we ask that parents ensure all uniform is labelled particularly jumpers/cardigans and coats. In the warmer weather children often take these off and it is difficult then to get them back to the correct child if they are not labelled. Our lost property is overflowing

COVID Update

Thank you for all that you are doing to keep everyone safe during the pandemic. With news of the COVID Delta variant spreading throughout the North West, we want to share some important updates.

If you or family members have received two doses of a Covid vaccine then your chances of getting so sick you would be hospitalised from contracting the Delta variant are much lower, but it absolutely does not stop you contracting and transmitting the variant to others.

If you have had 1 dose of the vaccine then you have around 30% protection (it varies slightly between vaccine types) from contracting the virus. It is important therefore that everyone plays their part in keeping each other safe.

A few reminders:

All adults should wear a face covering on the school premises. Adults should be vigilant to social distancing and **maintain 2m distance** from each other where possible. Where 2m is not viable, for example on School Lane and pedestrian paths at peak times, adults should reduce the risk to themselves and others by taking suitable precautions:

- **Wear a face covering**
- **Keep moving**
- **Keep to the left (single file)**
- **Keep interactions brief**
- **Avoid face-to-face conversations**

Note: You must not attend school if you are symptomatic, or a member of your household is symptomatic.

If a parent or carer is experiencing one of the 3 main COVID symptoms (high temperature, new continuous cough, loss of taste/and/or smell) and is waiting for the results of a PCR test, they should NOT send their children into school while they are awaiting the results. If a parent/carer is waiting for a PCR result, both they and their children could potentially be infectious and therefore the children should not be attending school while the parent is waiting for their test result. If the parent receives a negative PCR result, their children can return to school. If the parent/carer receives a positive result, they and

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their family members have to self-isolate for the full 10 days.

Parents/carers should NOT use home LFDs to test whether symptomatic primary-age children have COVID or not. While convenient to use these at home, the difficulty in carrying out a nasal and throat swab with a young child means that the test results are often not valid. Also, everyone who has at least one of the 3 main COVID symptoms should have a PCR test. If parents have a symptomatic child, they need to book a supervised PCR test (see www.wirral.gov.uk for local details).

We really appreciate all that you are doing to keep each other safe and thank you for observing these protective measures.

Church News



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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