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NEXT WEEK

Monday 1st October

Tuesday 2nd October

3:30pm-4:30pm Chess Club
3:30pm-4:25pm Tennis Club
6:00pm F1 & F2 Parents' Meeting

Wednesday 3rd October

3:30pm-4:30pm Y3/Y4 Netball Club
3:30pm-4:30pm Chess Club
3:30pm-4:30pm Bats and Balls Club

Thursday 4th October

3:30pm-4:30pm Dance Club

Friday 5th October

3:30pm-4:30pm Spanish Club
3:30pm-4:30pm Y5/Y6 Netball Club
3:30pm-4:30pm Y1/Y2 Rugby Club



FoDS News

FoDS Birthday Calendars

Thank you to Kerry Walton and the group of parent helpers who organised the 'photo shoot' for the FoDS birthday calendars today. This year we would like to try and get sponsors for each of the 12 months and wondered would any parents/carers with businesses like to advertise on one of the months? The cost of an advert is £25 and should you wish to select a particular month for your advert to appear on this will be possible on a first come first served basis.

We would need your logo and the required wording by next **Friday 5th October**. If interested, please contact Kerry Walton on 07977 118081 or by email on Kewalton50@gmail.com or see Mandy Parr at the school office.

We will have a proof of the calendar as soon as possible and at that time ordering details will be sent home.

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Parents' Meetings

To start the new school year, we invite F1 and F2 parents the opportunity to meet their child's new class teacher(s). This will take place on **Tuesday 2nd October at 6:00pm**. To enable parents to get the most from the meeting, we politely request that children do not attend. We look forward to seeing you.

Winter Uniform

From October onwards we ask all children to wear winter uniform (shirts and ties) and bring a waterproof coat each day. As we know, even the sunniest of days don't always end up being warm and dry!

Important reminder about cheques

Please remember that cheques for after school club, breakfast club and extra Foundation 1 sessions should be made payable to Wirral Borough Council.

School trips, toast, uniform and chess payments should still be made payable to Dawpool Primary School.



Giants of Royal de Luxe

Friday 5th October 2018

The Giants of Royal de Luxe will be visiting Wirral on **Friday 5th October**. We recognise that this is a special occasion and some parents may wish for their children to visit the event.

If you would like to take your child out of school on the afternoon of **Friday 5th October**, we ask that you return the reply slip on the letter sent home this week. Please ensure we receive the reply slip by **Tuesday 2nd October** and we will authorise your child's absence.

A copy of the letter can be downloaded from the 'Parents' tab on the school website.

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Pupils may be collected from the small playground at **1:30pm**. Please note, we will not allow older pupils to leave the school unsupervised. If you are unable to take advantage of this offer, your child will remain in school as normal.



The Book People Book Bus

Advance notice that on **Monday 26th November** The Book People Book Bus will be visiting the school. On that day parents and children will have the opportunity to visit the bus and purchase books and gifts with prices starting from £3! The school will receive commission on all purchases. Further details will follow nearer the time.



This afternoon Y6 hosted their 'cake café' in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Many thanks for the donations of cakes. Our school hall was transformed into a café, with Year 6 pupils taking on the role of waiters, serving cakes and drinks to all pupils. Every child received a cake and a drink. If your child didn't bring £1 today, please make sure we receive it on Monday. We will let you know next week how much was raised. Thank you for your support.



Harvest Festival

Thank you for all the harvest donations for next week's Harvest Festival. If you

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haven't yet brought a harvest gift, please bring it into school on Monday or Tuesday next week. Our Harvest Festival Service will be held in school on **Wednesday 3rd October** and will be led by the Worship Group.

This year, our harvest collections will be donated to the Wirral Foodbank. More information can be found at:

<https://wirral.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

The foodbank is requesting donations of the following items:

**TINNED MEAT
TINNED FISH
PACKET SOUP
FRUIT SQUASH
TINNED FRUIT
PASTA SAUCE
SPONGE PUDDINGS
BISCUITS
LONG GRAIN RICE
SUGAR**

Please note that the harvest service at St Chad's Church will take place on

Sunday 7th October at 9:30am.

School Libraries



We have recently invested in improving our school library facilities. Our Fiction and Information/Resource Libraries are now complete. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to support the children's access to the libraries. It's very much appreciated.



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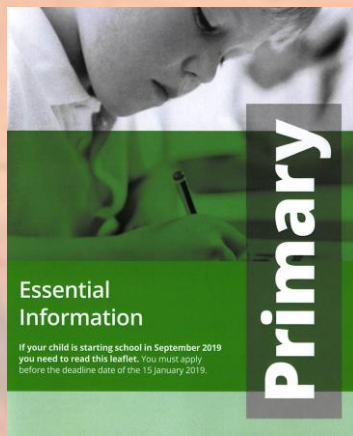
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Foundation 2 Admissions 2019



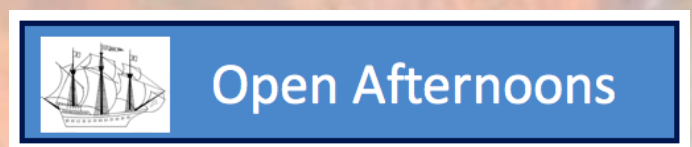
The Local Authority have published an information leaflet in relation to the admission of children to Foundation 2 in September 2019. A copy of the leaflet can be downloaded from our website under the 'Our Parents' tab. Parents can apply online at:

www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The deadline date for applications closes on **Monday 15th January 2019**.

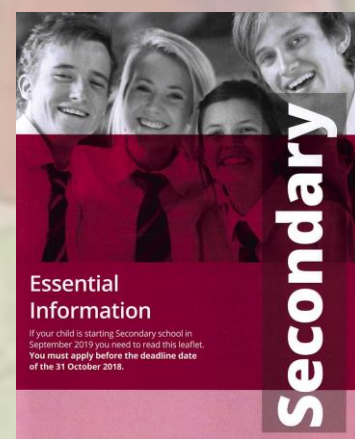
Dawpool's Admissions Policy for 2019 entry and the Supplementary Form can

be downloaded from our website under the 'Our Prospectus & Admissions' tab.



Parents who would like their child to join our Foundation 1 or Foundation 2 class in September 2019 are invited to attend one of our open afternoons in November. Please contact the school office to book your appointment on 0151 648 3412. We look forward to meeting you.

Secondary School Applications



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Year 6 parents should have received a leaflet this week reminding you of key dates regarding secondary school applications. If you didn't receive a copy, you can download it from our website under the 'Our Parents' tab or the Year 6 class page. Applications for secondary schools are to be completed online at www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions and must be completed by **October 31st 2018** at the very latest.

After you have submitted your application, you will receive an email from the Local Authority within 24 hours to confirm receipt. If you do not receive a confirmation email, we advise that you call them on **0151 606 2020** to check they have received the application.

A copy of the presentation regarding secondary school admissions can be downloaded from the year 6 class page.

If you have any further questions regarding secondary school admissions please contact Mr Burrows via the school office.



11+

An important letter was sent to Year 5 parents this week regarding a change to 11+ arrangements from September 2019.

What is changing?

Most children who attend a Wirral primary or junior school are currently tested in their own school. New arrangements will come into effect in September 2019 for those pupils currently in Years 5. **ALL children will now sit the tests in one of the allocated test centres**, which will be the four grammar schools or another venue, such as Wallasey Town Hall or Birkenhead Town Hall.

This brings the non-Catholic grammar schools in line with the Catholic grammar schools (St Anslem's and Upton), as

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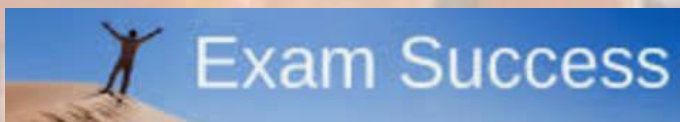
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Wirral children already travel to take these tests.

From September 2019 onwards there will be no further role for primary schools in the familiarisation and administration of the testing process used to select pupils for the four grammar schools.

Information regarding the allocation of pupils to each test centre and the test arrangements will be sent out to parents by the Local Authority in July/August before the test.

A copy of the letter can be downloaded from the 'Parents' tab on the school website.



Pupil Achievements

As always, we are incredibly proud of our children's high attainment at the end of each Key Stage. Our children continue to perform highly and Dawpool

is proud to exceed National Standards. A copy of the children's performance in National Tests at the end of each [Key Stage from 2016-2018](#) can be downloaded from our school website under the 'Results & Performance' tab.



Parish Church News

For Church information visit
www.thurstaston.org.uk

Sunday 30th September

9.30am Holy Communion and Junior Church at St Chad's

8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

Harvest Supper at St Chad's – Friday 5th October 6-9.30pm. Please arrive for

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6pm. Food, Scouse followed by Apple crumble and custard (provided by "Green Catering") will be served at 6.30pm. Special diets (eg vegetarian, gluten free) to be notified in advance. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. During this part of the evening there will be a table quiz to raise money for Christian Aid and a raffle for Church funds. The second part of the evening will be dancing led by the "Heswall and West Kirby Folk Dance Group" Ticket price £11 (Children aged 4-11 £6.00, under 4 free). Tickets (from Revd Jane) MUST be purchased by Sunday 30th

September so final numbers can be passed to the catering company.



Our British Value for this week has focused on the following:

Respect:
How different would life be without information at our fingertips?

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

David Burrows
Head Teacher

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VISION STATEMENT

The Dawpool community are united in their ambition to create a school which embodies the person, love and work of Jesus Christ: a school which enables Christian values to flourish and where all children may experience the abundant life that Jesus offers.

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