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NEXT WEEK

Monday 22th July

9:10am Prize Giving Assembly

Tuesday 23rd July

Wednesday 24th July

9:10am Y6 Leavers' Service
School closes for Summer

Monday 2nd September

Inset Day

Tuesday 3rd September

Inset Day

Wednesday 4th September

School Opens to pupils



FoDS News

thank you!

A huge thank you to everybody who has contributed to FoDS activities this year – the funds raised really do make a significant difference to the school. FoDS have raised **£15,000** this academic year, which is a fantastic amount. They have contributed to the toilet refurbishment and paid for a class set of laptops, F1/2 big books, Clucky's chickens and selection boxes and creme eggs for all pupils. FoDS have also committed to supporting the iSing Pop project in September (more details to follow) and a new school reading scheme which will benefit all pupils. Other funding requests will be discussed at the AGM in September so please attend this meeting

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if you can (date to follow). Ceri and Emma (Chair and Vice-Chair) have thoroughly enjoyed their time on the FoDS committee, but due to family and work commitments are stepping down in September. Being an active member of FoDS is a fun and really worthwhile role, supporting the school and most importantly all of our children. If you would like to consider joining the committee and would like some further information about the roles please contact Ceri on 07791312908 or Mrs Parr at the School Office. FoDS would like to especially thank all those Year 6 parents who are leaving us this year, thank you for all your support over the years and wishing you all the very best for the future.

Library Books

Could all children remember to return any books they loaned from Irby library following recent class visits.

We also ask that any library books belonging to school are returned next week. Thank you

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

SPACE CHASE

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

The summer holiday is fast approaching and Wirral Libraries are, once again, taking part in the Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge. This year's Reading Challenge is called 'Space Chase' and celebrates the 50th anniversary of the moon landings. It will run from It will run from **Saturday 13th July until Saturday 31st August.**

The scheme helps maintain reading levels of the summer and encourages all children to be more confident and enthusiastic about the reading choices.

We invite all pupils to visit their local library four times over the summer holidays, reading at least two books per visit and collecting stickers and rewards for the books that they read. Every child who takes part will receive a certificate and any child reading 6 books, or more, will also receive a medal.

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There will be a special trophy awarded to the schools whose pupils demonstrate the most enthusiasm for, or have shown to have benefited most from taking part in the Challenge. A librarian will visit these schools in the autumn to present the award and the children's medals. **Let's strive to win a trophy!**

School Dinner Money/Pre- School Session payments/Wraparound Care Payments

Please could all outstanding payments for wraparound care and pre-school sessions be paid by the end of the weekend? Additionally please also clear any dinner money payments until the end of term.

May we remind you once again that from September all of these payments should be paid within 3 days of receiving the request to pay? Thank you for your cooperation.

Open Afternoon

Thank you to the parents who attended our open afternoon this week. The

children were very proud to show you all of their hard work.

Please don't be concerned if your child does not bring home their books at the end of the year. We have retained the work of some children as evidence of the years' work. The children will receive their books at a later date. Please contact school if you wish to view them.



Staff Leaving

As the school year comes to an end, we say a sad farewell to Miss Rimmer and Mrs Hoefkens. We thank them both for their commitment to the children's learning, and in wishing them well for their future ventures.

Mrs Webster will also be leaving Dawpool at the end of term having

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worked here as a teaching assistant for 15 years. We thank Mrs Webster for her dedication to the school and for the considerable support she has given to so many pupils over the years.

Mr Cashin, the school's caretaker, is also leaving Dawpool to begin a new job as Facilities Manager at St Mary's Church, Upton. We thank him for his commitment to the school over the years and wish him well in his new job.

I am sure you will join me in wishing our staff leavers health and happiness for the future.

Y6 Leavers Service

This will take place on **Wednesday 24th July at 9.10am** in the school hall. All parents of Y6 pupils are invited to attend. Unfortunately, due to limited space we only have room for 2 family members per child.

Prize Giving Assembly.

Our annual Prize Giving Assembly will

take place on **Monday 22nd July at 9:10 am**. If your child is a recipient of a class prize this year, parents will receive a personal invitation to attend the assembly from the class teacher.



Thank you so much for your lovely comments about our Y6 production of Pirates of the Curry Bean. The children rose to a huge challenge and did a wonderful job. Most important of all the children seemed to enjoy performing as much as our audience enjoyed watching it. Well done Year 6, we couldn't be prouder of you!

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Children's Safety

At the start and end of the school day, whilst adults are waiting to drop off or collect the children, we have observed younger siblings being allowed to play unsafely in the small playground, for example playing on the steps, climbing on tables and benches and swinging on the ropes and metal handrails. Please note this also applies to some of our pupils who are aware they are not allowed to play in these areas during the school day so we would request you follow the same guidelines once they are in your care. Please be vigilant to the safety of all children at the end of the school day. Thank you for your support.

To comply with strict fire safety and health and safety guidelines, we will be implementing a 'clear corridor' policy in September. During the Summer holiday we will be removing coat pegs from the corridors and installing cloakroom units.



We ask all parents to minimise your child's belongings. The following items will be sufficient for every child:

- A coat (named)
- A book bag (named)
- A drawstring PE bag (named)
- A water bottle (no single-use plastics, please)
- A small lunchbox (if required)

Please note that book bags, drawstring PE bags and water bottles may be purchased through the school office. Alternatively, you may buy these items from your preferred supplier.

From September, we will not have the space to store backpacks, additional sports bags and carrier bags.

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September Meetings

To start the new school year, we give you the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and to learn a little about the year ahead. The dates and times of the meetings are:

Year 1: Tuesday 10th September at 5:00pm

Year 2: Tuesday 10th September at 5:30pm

Year 3: Wednesday 11th September at 5:00pm

Year 4: Wednesday 11th September at 5:30pm

Year 5: Wednesday 11th September at 6:00pm

Year 6: Wednesday 11th September at 6:30pm

F1 and F2: Monday 30th September 6:00pm

Inset Days

INSET Days

Please note the INSET days for the next academic year are confirmed as follows:

Monday 2nd September 2019
Tuesday 3rd September 2019
Friday 25th October 2019
Thursday 7th May 2020
Monday 20th July 2020

Please note that the school will be closed to pupils on these days.



Please note that the term dates to **Summer 2021** can be found on the [website calendar](http://www.dawpool-ce.eschools.co.uk). Please make sure that family holidays are not booked in term

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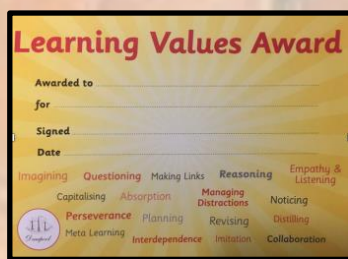
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time as they will not be approved and will be recorded as unauthorised absence and may incur a fixed penalty notice.

Art Exhibition

The Deeside Schools' Environmental Art Exhibition is now open at the Williamson Art Gallery and Dawpool have a wonderful sculpture exhibited. This exhibition features endangered creatures in Wirral and they have been created from waste materials. By creating them, we have all had to think about the impact of this waste on these lovely creatures. The exhibition will run from **10th July** until **8th September** and is free to enter. The gallery is open open **Wednesday - Sunday 10am-5pm** and we hope you find the opportunity to visit.



Learning Values Awards

Friday 19th July 2019

Congratulations to the following pupils who have demonstrated outstanding effort during the week and have applied our learning values:

Foundation 1
All of Foundation 1

Foundation 2
Lucas Gowntage

Year 1
All of Year 1

Year 2
Luke Marley

Year 3
All of Year 3

Year 4
Ethan Baker Nicholls

Year 5
Mackenzie Roberts

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Year 6
All of Year 6



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Thank you to the following pupils who have shown our 'Fruits' in action during this week:

Foundation 1
Scott Burnet

Foundation 2
Johnathan Kilty

Year 1
All of Year 1

Year 2
Lilia Cook

Year 3
Eva Richards

Year 4
Joshua Callister

Year 5
Jasmin Rafferty

Year 6
All Year 6

Parish Church News
For Church information visit

www.thurstaston.org.uk

July 21st, 28th, Aug 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
& Sept 1st

No Junior Church but families are always welcome at the 9.30am service.

Thank you for your Generosity

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All of the staff would like to say a huge thank you to parents and pupils for the kind words and good wishes at the end of the year – your generosity is very much appreciated by us all.

As we conclude the year, may we reflect on a prayer from our worship together this week:

Almighty God,

We give thanks for all that has been achieved in our school this year.

We remember our success in competitions, as members of teams and as individuals. We recall the special occasions during the year when we went on visits, took part in a school assembly or production, involved visitors and contributed to a fun project.

Let us not forget the new things we have learnt during the year and the friendships we have made.

Prepare us, Lord, for all that the next school year will bring by granting

everyone in our school community a great holiday.



My very best wishes

David Burrows
Head Teacher

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