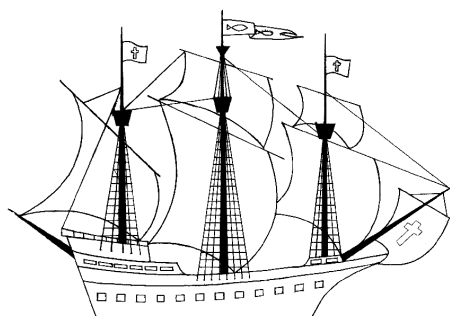


# Dawpool Church of England Primary School

## *'The Abundant Life that Jesus Offers'*

*'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.'* (John 10:10)



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12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the school year, I am writing to inform you about the arrangements for the new academic year.

In summary the teaching staff are as follows:

Teaching Staff	
<b>Foundation 1</b>	Mrs Heron (4 days), Miss Johnson (Friday)
<b>Foundation 2</b>	Mrs Poston (5 days)
<b>Year 1</b>	Mrs Ham (4 days), Mrs McCann (Thursday)
<b>Year 2</b>	Mrs Young (4 days), Mrs Barrick (Monday)
<b>Year 3</b>	Miss Brown (5 days)
<b>Year 4</b>	Mrs Broadbent (3 days), Mrs Hall (Thursday & Friday)
<b>Year 5</b>	Mr Greenop (4 days), Mrs Hall (Wednesday)
<b>Year 6</b>	Mrs Lee (4 days), Mrs McCann (Monday)

Before the end of term, the children will have opportunities to meet their new teacher(s) and find out more about the new school year.

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

Learning Support Assistants
Miss Johnson
Mrs Vickers
Mrs Hood
Mrs Whibley
Mrs Wood
Mrs Thompson
Mrs Heaps

A full list of staff for 2024-25, including lunchtime, wrap-around, kitchen, cleaning and office staff, can be found on the school [website](#).

Miss Brown (Y3 teacher) will be getting married during the Summer. Her name will change to Mrs Clark when we return to school. Similarly, Miss Thurgood (catering manager) is also getting married during the holiday and will be known as Mrs Whitham-Köhler in September. We send Miss Brown and Miss Thurgood our warmest congratulations.

### **Term Dates 2022-23**

All the school holidays, INSET days and bank holidays for 2024-25 are on the [Calendar](#) of the school website. Families should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take children out of school during term time. As schools should only grant leave of absence in exceptional circumstances, it is unlikely it will be granted for the purposes of a family holiday.

There will be five INSET days next year as follows:

- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**
- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**
- **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025**
- **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025**
- **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025**

Please note that the INSET day on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** has been organised to coincide with the May Bank Holiday on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May**, creating a longer weekend for the benefit of families. The INSET days planned for July will mean that children finish for the summer holiday on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025**.

### **Uniform**

Please be aware of the school's uniform policy for pupils returning in September.

#### ***All year uniform options***

- White shirt, either long or short sleeved, worn with a school tie
- Grey or navy trousers
- Navy skirt
- Navy pinafore
- Navy jumper, with or without the school logo
- Navy cardigan, with or without the school logo

#### ***PE Kits***

During the first week at school in September, we will write to parents to let you know your child's PE day. Children may come to school on their PE day wearing their PE kit:

- Navy shorts or skorts
- White t-shirt (with or without school logo)
- Plain navy tracksuit (in colder weather)
- Trainers

Children should not wear 'own clothes' or football kits on their PE day. It is important that all pupils adhere to the items of uniform listed above. Please refer to the [School Uniform](#) section of the website for more information.

### ***Bags and Belongings***

The children may bring to school a navy-blue book bag, a small lunchbox and a water bottle, if required. We ask that the children do not bring larger bags or rucksacks as we are unable to store these. The children do not need to bring a pencil case and items of stationery as these will be provided by the school.

All pupils will return to school on **Tuesday 3rd September**.

Yours sincerely,



David Burrows  
Head Teacher