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## **NEXT WEEK**

### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

3:30pm-4:25pm: Tennis Club  
3:30pm-4:30pm: Brixmania Club

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

3:30-4:30pm: Bats and Balls Club  
3:30pm-4:30pm: Chess Club

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

3:30-4:30pm: Netball Club for Y3/4  
3:30-4:20pm: Yoga Club for F2/Y1

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

3:30-4:30pm: Netball Club for Y5/6



## FoDS News

### **FoDS AGM**

We would like to invite you to FoDS' Annual General Meeting (AGM) which will take place at the school on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00pm.**

We would particularly like to hear from you if you are able to stand for one of the following roles:

**Chair**  
**Vice Chair**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**

Please contact Mr Burrows by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September** if you are interested.

Please come along to the meeting to find out how you can help FoDS during this year. We look forward to seeing you.

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#### Toast Payments

Toast payments are now made online via Schoolmoney as previously advised and should have been paid by 9<sup>th</sup> September. If you have not yet made your payment please go online this weekend and make your payment. Thank you.

#### School Dinners

The total payment due for School dinners for this half term is £81.40, payment should have been made by 11<sup>th</sup> September. As previously mentioned if you have difficulty either on a one off or regular basis paying in advance please let Mr Burrows know.



From 6th September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to

kick-start a health legacy for their school. Every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will receive an exclusive school sports kit.

Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store, they will give you a Team GB sticker. Please send your stickers into school to help complete our poster. Once complete with 300 stickers, we will send the poster back to receive our sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000 for school. Thank you for your help.



Spend £30 in any Aldi store to receive a Team GB Sticker.



Take your stickers to school to help complete your poster.



Send the completed poster back to us to receive your sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000!

#### Autumn Term Dates

The following dates can be found on the school website's calendar. Further dates will be added once finalised.

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## SEPTEMBER

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

11+ Examination

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

7:00pm: FoDS AGM in school

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

2pm & 5pm: iSingPOP Concerts at St Chad's Church.

**w/c 30<sup>th</sup> September**

Year 5 Swimming Week

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

6:00pm: F1 & F2 Parents' Meeting

## OCTOBER

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

AM: Harvest Festival in school  
(in aid of Wirral Foodbank)

**w/c 7<sup>th</sup> October**

Swimming Week for selected Y5/6 pupils

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Individual Portrait Photographs

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

9:30am: Year 5 to lead Family Service  
at St Chad's Church

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

AM: Flu Immunisations for  
F2, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

School Closes for Half Term

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

INSET Day: School closed to pupils

## November

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

15:40: Parents' Evening

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

15:40: Parents' Evening

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#### Class Assemblies

Parents are invited to watch their child take part in a class assembly during the year. The dates are as follows:

##### ***Foundation 1***

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 9:10am**

##### ***Foundation 2***

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 9:10am**

##### ***Year 1***

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 9:10am**

##### ***Year 2***

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 9:10am**

##### ***Year 3***

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 9:10am**

##### ***Year 4***

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 9:10am**

##### ***Year 5***

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 9:10am**

##### ***Year 6***

**To be confirmed**

#### Inset Days

The remaining INSET Days for 2019-20 are as follows:

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

#### Statutory Tests

Please note that Year 2 and Year 6 pupils will sit their statutory National Curriculum Tests week commencing **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020**. Year 1 pupils will take the Phonics Screening Check and Year 4 will take the multiplication tables check during week commencing **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020**



To ensure high rates of attendance, we have included term dates until **Summer 2021** on the website calendar. Please be

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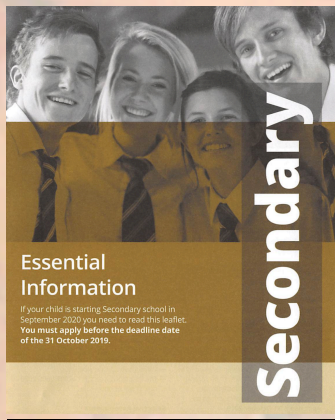
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aware of the school term dates when booking your family holidays to avoid taking days away from school.

The following dates can also be found on the Wirral Council website:

<https://www.wirral.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-holidays-and-term-dates>

### Secondary School Applications



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 'Parent Information' tab or the

Year 6 class page along with further information about secondary application process. Applications for secondary schools are to be completed online at [www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions) and must be completed by **October 31<sup>st</sup> 2019** at the very latest. If you have any further questions regarding secondary school admissions please contact Mr Burrows via the school office.

### 11+ Information

The 11+ test will take place on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**. The Test Day Identity Forms have now been signed by Mr Burrows and can be collected from the school office by a parent/carer who should sign to acknowledge receipt. Your child must take the Test Day Identity Form with them to the test centre on 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

### Parent Governor Vacancies

There are two vacancies for elected parents to join our school's Local Governing Body. Further information was emailed to parents this week and

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can be accessed on the [school website](#). If you would like to stand for election please arrange for the nomination form to be completed and returned to the school not later than **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact the school office.



### Parents' Meetings

It was wonderful to see our parents visiting school this week for our Learning Links meetings. We hope you found them informative. The presentation slides for each meeting will be uploaded to the class pages of the website for future reference. Parents are encouraged to visit the 'classes', 'curriculum' and 'home learning' sections of the school website for up-to-date information about your child's learning.

F1 & F2 parents are invited to a meeting in school on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 6:00pm**

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The Autumn Term parents' evenings will take place on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** and **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. Please don't wait until then if you have any questions or concerns. We are always happy to meet with you. Please contact the school office if you wish to make an appointment to see the class teacher.



### Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival Service will be held in school on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**.

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This year, our harvest collections will be donated to the Wirral Foodbank who wish to collect food that is grown or produced on farms. They request the following donations:

*Tinned Vegetables  
Tinned Fruit  
Jam  
Tinned Tomatoes  
Cereal  
Long Grain Rice  
Tinned Potatoes  
UHT Milk  
Instant Mash  
Rice Pudding*

Please send your donations into school from **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**. Thank you for your support.

### **Permissions Form 2019-20**

To help support the delivery of our curriculum, we ask parents to give permission for their children to participate in various school activities, including visits to the local area. The permissions form you have returned to

school will be effective for this academic year. Please always ensure that the school is kept informed of any changes to information regarding your child.

### **Tour of Britain Cycle Event**



Year 4, 5 & 6 enjoyed watching the Tour of Britain event on Wednesday. We were even captured on television! Visit our Twitter feed to view the footage: <https://twitter.com/DawpoolCofE/status/1172229219587375108>



A letter was sent home on Monday to pupils in Y1-Y6 regarding the forthcoming iSingPOP project. The children will be learning a number of specially written songs which support our

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school values. On **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September** the children will be recorded so that we can create our very own school album and there will be two concerts at St Chad's Church on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**. This project has been kindly subsidised by FoDS which has enabled us to keep the cost low. We are asking for a £5.00 donation from each family to cover the cost of the specialist teaching and technical expertise (please note this is £5.00 per family, not per child). Please bring the donation into school by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September** and we will send home tickets and further information next week. Further details about the project can be downloaded from the 'Parent Information' tab of the school website.

### School Lane Parking

A reminder has been sent home to all parents today regarding parking and safety on School Lane. Parking on School Lane will be improved if everyone respects the highway code.

### ***Park facing down School Lane***

Vehicles should not attempt to turn around half way up School Lane. Road Safety Officers have recommended the following procedure for people using vehicles on School Lane:

***Car users are to proceed to the turning bay and turn their cars facing down School Lane before parking. This means that once the children have been dropped off or picked up, all cars should be able to leave School Lane without interfering with oncoming traffic. At no time should cars park on the zig-zag lines, across the school gates, use the car park entrance or Lane as a turning area.***

Please be aware that there may be pedestrians when turning your vehicle in the designated turning bay at the top of School Lane.



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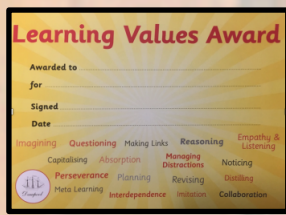
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Our pupils enjoyed their first music lessons this week. We still have some places left for brass tuition. If your child would like the opportunity to learn a brass instrument, please contact the school office.



Year 6 pupils wish to support Macmillan Cancer Support by holding a cake sale in school on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October**. Further information will be sent home soon.



### Learning Values Awards

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Septmber 2019

Congratulations to the following pupils who have demonstrated outstanding

effort during the week and have applied our learning values:

Year 1

**Austin Roberts & Seb Young**

Year 2

**Henry Moran**

Year 3

**Krithik Bavikatte & Leo Huntley**

Year 4

**Orla Dawson**

Year 5

**Joseph Booth**

Year 6

**Cecily Heath & Josh Stirling**



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

Year 1  
**Morgan Warburton**

Year 2  
**Nathan Geer**

Year 3  
**James Dickens, Nancy Byrom & Austin Morgan**

Year 4  
**Lucas Hassall**

Year 5  
**Jared Cross**

Year 6  
**Franklin Crocker**

### Parish Church News

Thank you to everyone who attended last week's Education Sunday Service and well done to the children who

participated. We are very proud of them!

**For Church information visit**  
[www.thurstaston.org.uk](http://www.thurstaston.org.uk)

**Sunday 15th September,**  
9.30am Junior Church

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*Have a lovely weekend.*

*My very best wishes as always,*

*David Burrows*  
*Head Teacher*

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