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## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

**12 July 2023**

***'The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So, it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body...'***  
**1 Corinthians 12:12-13**

The format of the Newsletter is as follows:

<b>Section 1</b>	Individual Class Dates for the following week. Any actions you need to take will be in red font. Whole school events for the following week. FODS and Parent Council dates for this half term.
<b>Section 2</b>	News Items (general school information)
<b>Section 3</b>	Other News – parents are welcome to contribute to this section. Please send any items to Mrs Hyslop
<b>Section 4</b>	Standing Items (always in blue font) Useful reference information.

## SECTION 1 DATES

**TABLE 1 CLASS EVENTS**

**17-21 July**

Class	Activity	Date
Oaks and Jack		
Firthfields		
Eaton		
Fountain		
Mere		
Pavilions		
Mount Pleasant		
Green	Year 6 Leavers Disco Year 6 Leavers Service	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Weds 19 <sup>th</sup>
Hartford		
London	Year 6 Leavers Disco Year 6 Leavers Service	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Weds 19 <sup>th</sup>

**\*Please note that in the summer, children DO NOT need a change of clothes for Outdoor Learning as the ground is dry and the weather is warmer.**

**TABLE 2**

**WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK 17-21 July**

<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	

**TABLE 3**

**FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS**

<b>FODS</b>	AGM 11 September
<b>PARENT COUNCIL</b>	AGM 12 September

## SECTION 2 NEWS

### **YEAR 6 LEAVERS SERVICE 19 JULY 1.15pm (YEAR 6 PARENTS / CARERS ONLY)**

The service will be held in Saint Wilfrid's Church on Wednesday 19<sup>h</sup> July at 1.15pm. Please note that ONLY Year 6 parents attend this service.

We ask that all Year 6 parents **meet at school and walk to church (and back again)** with the whole school – this means that we then do not need to ask for additional adults

to walk with the children from school. Seats will be reserved for you and no other parents will be in church.

Can we please ask you to be at school for 12.40pm, ready to leave at 12.45pm prompt. Please go to the classroom listed below. The office staff will direct you.

Year 6 children will be at church all morning and **will need a packed lunch in a disposable bag on this day**. They should wear their school uniform (not hoodies).

At the end of the service, Year 6 children will follow the rest of the children back to school. We then invite all Year 6 parents to meet on the playground at the end of the day for photographs.

Due to limited space, we would ask that **no more than 4 people attend per family**. Providing at least 1 member of your group walks with the class below (and back to school) the other members can meet at church. **Please do not arrive at church before 1.00pm**. The service will end in time for us to walk back to school for the normal finish at 3.15pm.

**Please walk with the following classes according to your surname**

Class	Surname beginning with	No of families
Reception	A, B, or D	9
Miss Jackson Y1	C,	7
Miss Pucill Y1/ 2	E, G, H	6
Mrs Broadbere Y2	L, M	6
Mr Ashworth Y3	J, K	4
Mrs Thomas Y4	N, O, P	4
Mrs Manfredi / Mrs Quayle Y3/4	U, W	4
Mrs Nixon Y5	S	3
Mrs Boyde Y5	R	3

## **YEAR 6 LEAVERS LUNCH AND DISCO**

Leaver's lunch will be on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July. The menu options are Chicken Burger or Mozzarella Dippers.



## SCHOOL MEALS

Please will all parents ensure that dinner accounts are cleared in full by the end of term via the ParentPay system.

School dinners will be charged at £2.68 per day from September in line with Edsential the catering provider's charge to school.

Dinners are payable for all junior pupils except those eligible for benefits related Free School Meals. Please note that the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) system ceases after year 2.

If you believe your child may be eligible for Free School Meals please apply online through the Cheshire West and Chester Council website.

## MRS OAKES

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Oakes at the end of the year. Mrs Oakes is leaving to spend more time with her family and focus on her business. Thank you for all you have done for our children! We will miss you!

## MRS CAWTHRA

Mrs Cawthra will be going on maternity leave at the end of the school year and we wish her lots of luck.

## SEPTEMBER REMINDERS

### START AND END TIMES

School will start at 8.50am and end at 3.20pm from September. Registers will CLOSE at 9.00am.

### PE KITS

These are the days that each class will need to wear PE Kits in September. PE lessons will start from the first week back. Highlighted classes should wear PE kits on the first day of term **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**.

Class	Day 1	Day 2
Eaton N/A in kits all week	Monday	Wednesday
Firthfields (Y2 only as Y1 wearing PE kits all week)	Monday	Wednesday
Fountain	Monday	Wednesday
Mere *	Tuesday	Thursday
Mount Pleasant *	Tuesday	Friday
Pavilions *	Tuesday	Friday
Green	Monday	Wednesday
Charles	Monday	Wednesday
London	Monday	Friday
Hartford	Monday	Thursday

## BIRTHDAY DRESS UP DAY FROM SEPTEMBER 2023

From September, we will be introducing an optional wear your own clothes on your birthday day.

- For those children who have a birthday over the weekend they can wear their own clothes on the Friday before or the Monday after.
- If a birthday falls during half term, they can wear their own clothes on the last day of the half term OR any day of the week following half term.
- If their birthday is in the summer holidays, they can wear their own clothes any day of the first week back in September.

**From Revd Rob:**

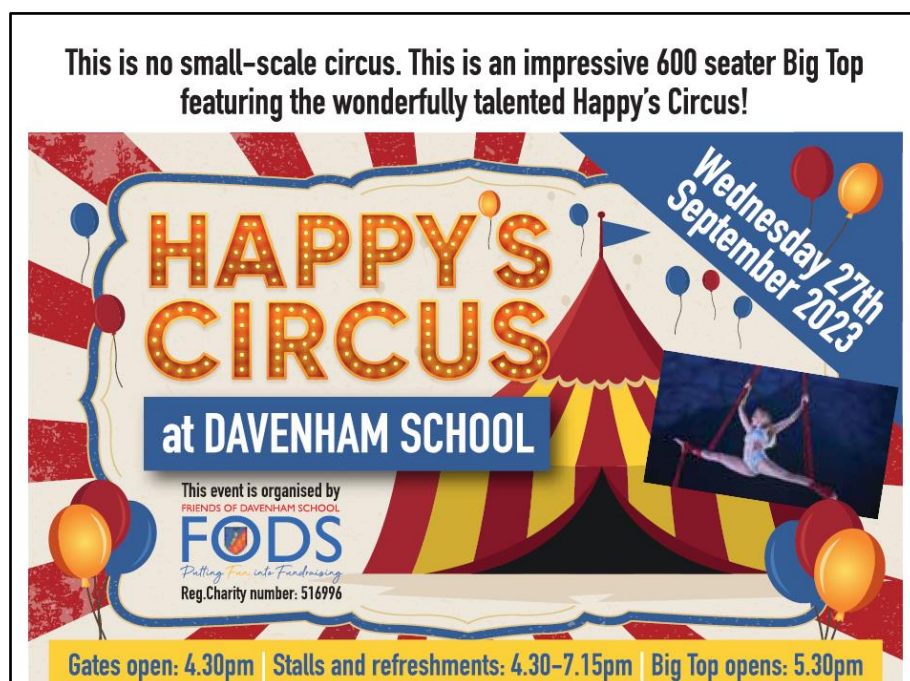
At St Wilfrid's, Davenham, we have two Sunday morning services:

We have a classic **9:30am service**, and we also have an **11:00am all age service with a difference** – it's modern, with interaction and crafts for younger people and is particularly suitable for families and younger people. All are very welcome.

Please see our Church Website for any updates - [davenhamparish.net](http://davenhamparish.net)

**CIRCUS UPDATE**

Don't miss out! Please remember to buy your tickets on **School Spider** as soon as possible.



**SPORTS NEWS**

<b>CELEBRATE</b>	These events are for children who don't attend sporting activities or have additional needs and would benefit from taking part in an event.
<b>ASPIRE</b>	These events are for children developing sporting skills in a semi-competitive environment. These events are for children who <b>do not</b> play for a club / an A team.
<b>INSPIRE</b>	These are competitive events leading to finals.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Type of Event (category and type of sport)</b>	<b>Children</b>	<b>Number of places available</b>	<b>Number of expressing an interest</b>
20 October	Mixed Football ASPIRE	Year 3 and 4	7	18
2 November	Hockey	Year 5 and 6	CANCELLED BY CHSL	N/A
9 November	Mini Basketball	Year 5 and 6	8	39
18 November	Boccia	Year 4	4	By invitation
11 January	Hockey	Year 5 and 6	12	30
18 January	Athletics	Year 5 and 6	23	40
2 March	Dodgeball	Year 6	6	Invitation only
Postponed*	Golden Mile	All EYFS and KS1	135	95

## CHARITY FUNDRAISING

<b>Detail</b>	<b>Charity</b>	<b>Amount Raised</b>
World Mental Health Day	Young Minds (Hello Yellow)	£190.47
Harvest Festival	Mid Cheshire Food Bank	£415.79
Smarties Challenge	Children in Need	£465.00
Poppy Appeal	British Legion	£322.89

Christingle	The Children's Society	£238.08
Mental Health Day	Young Minds	£191.35
Odd Socks Day	Cheshire Downs Syndrome	£270.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>£2093.58</b>

## FODS FUNDRAISING EVENTS THIS YEAR – A HUGE THANK YOU!

**This year, we have used the funds to further develop the outdoor environment for the benefit of all the children – thank you!**

### MATCHED FUNDING

A huge thank you to Laura Oakes for the Matched Funding for her great work on Uniformed. A fantastic £211.84 donation has been received.

If your company offers Matched Funding then please, please get in touch with school.

Detail	Amount raised
Quiz night	£834.85
Christmas Wreath Making	£320.45
Christmas FunFest afternoon	£3627.38
Teatowels	£125.50
Uniformed	£626.84
Bag2School	£72.00
Amazon Smile	£91.53
Stikins	£94.21
Coronation FunFest	£4401.77
Sports Day refreshments	£220.87
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£10,415.40</b>

## FORTHCOMING VISITS AND COSTINGS

Visit, Year Group and Date of Visit	Instalment Date and Amount
<b>Robinwood 2024</b>	<b>Deposit £10 30 March</b> <b>Balance £255 10 Jan 2024</b>
<b>Year 6 London 2024</b> <b>23 – 24 May 2024</b>	<b>Total Cost £295</b> <b>£55 by 5 June</b> <b>£70 by 24<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Balance £170 by 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>

## SECTION 3 OTHER NEWS

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY COMPANIES WHO ASK TO PLACE AN ADVERT IN OUR NEWSLETTER



Mrs Moss has spaces for anyone currently in Year 3, 4 or 5 who would like to play flute or clarinet.



Email [lesleymoss63@outlook.com](mailto:lesleymoss63@outlook.com) or ring 07791 898067 for more details about lessons, fees and instrument costs.



# DAVENHAM VILLAGE SHOW

in aid of **pancreatic cancer action**

A COLLABORATION WITH DAVENHAM PARISH COUNCIL  
AND DAVENHAM ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SOCIAL CLUB



## forest school sessions

Join Ranger Anthony and learn:

Archery

Light a Fire

Toast Marshmallows



**NOW LIVE!**

**Book your session here:**

**£5**

**TICKETS: [WWW.DAVENHAMPC.ORG.UK](http://WWW.DAVENHAMPC.ORG.UK)**

Sessions are 45 minutes long starting at  
1:30pm and every hour until 5:30pm.

Sessions are open to **primary school children**,  
Key Stage 1 parents must stay with their child.

**SATURDAY 15TH JULY**  
**BUTCHERS STILE, 1PM - 9PM**



# Holiday Club

**Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd August  
Tuesday 29th Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st August  
9am - 3.30pm**

Held in our secure and private woodland in Whitegate.  
Lots of woodland fun, games and learning to use tools.  
Campfires and campfire cooking.



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MON - THURS  
FROM 7.45AM

# BREAKFAST CLUB



FUN AND CREATIVE  
OUTDOOR



Healthy Breakfast served.  
Qualified Teacher & Early Years Specialist



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## 6 WEEK MASSAGE COURSE



FROM 4 WEEKS..  
SEPT / NOV / JAN COURSES



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**LONDON ROAD, DAVENHAM**  
£75 INCLUDES OIL, PARENT HANDBOOK  
ACCESS TO WHATS APP GROUP



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**PE Kit & School Uniform**

Leftwich and Weaverham High School stock now available (Excluded from bundle deals)

**BUNDLE DEALS ARE BACK AGAIN!**

FROM MONDAY 24TH JULY UNTIL FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2023

Buy online at [www.northwichschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.northwichschoolwear.co.uk)

To guarantee your order by the start of term order by the 18th August 2023

5 Polo Shirts	3 Cardigans	3 Sweatshirts
<b>£40.00</b>	<b>£36.00</b>	<b>£31.50</b>

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## Parent Support Hub

<https://www.facebook.com/115801448114488/posts/pfbid02GgkvaSqwpQQZupuoDBibFgiyoZTZU3L9e691rjg5uQc1hH167EeIQSn4BFaddFWHL/?sfnsn=scwspmo>

## PUPIL PREMIUM INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are asking parents and guardians whose children go to school in the Cheshire West and Chester area, have a child in reception, year 1 or year 2 in September 2023 and have

an entitlement to free school meals to complete an on-line application for free school meals.

Please go to [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk) , Schools & Education, then Free School Meals where you can apply on-line. The on-line eligibility checker will notify you straight away if you do or do not qualify. We will start to accept applications for Free School Meals from **July 2023**, **please do not apply before July 2023 as your application may not be accepted.**

All pupils in the above year groups will be able to receive a school meal at no cost to the parent/guardian. We need to ensure that all parents/guardians that have a statutory entitlement to a free school meal complete the on-line form. We will then be able to confirm whether the school is entitled to claim the pupil premium for your child.

The Pupil Premium is extra money given to your child's school to spend on resources such as one to one tutoring, music lessons, extra curricular clubs and school trips. For 2023/2024 this is **£1320 per pupil**. Funding is based on children registered for a free school meal, further reinforcing the importance of making sure all those who qualify are actually registered.

Your child may be entitled to receive free school meals if you are entitled to receive one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190.
- Universal Credit (Provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than **£7,400**)



It is really important that you complete the on-line form to help make sure your child's school is funded as well as possible. If you cannot apply on-line you can telephone Free School Meals on 0300 123 7039.

Yours sincerely  
Free School Meals

**Please remember to ask for the Gardens for Schools Vouchers if you shop at Winnington Garden Centre.**

**SECTION 4   STANDING ITEMS (appear in blue)**

## **FIXED PENALTY NOTICES**

A Fixed Penalty Notice can be issued in cases of unauthorised absences of at least 10 consecutive school sessions (five school days). At Davenham, all requests for holidays in term time will be unauthorised unless in exceptional circumstances. Such circumstances include the wedding of a close family member or the funeral of a close family member.

## **REPLY SLIPS**

All communication is now via email. If parents find it difficult to print out, a reply slip, then please write a return on a slip of paper or come into the school office.

## **APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2023**

*Please take careful note of the following dates. Failure to apply by the closing dates may result in your child not being offered the place you want.*

<b>1 Sep 2022</b>	Application process starts - online application facility open,
<b>15 January 2023</b>	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
<b>17 April 2023</b>	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account
<b>16 May 2023</b>	Closing date for appeal applications

## **APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2023**

<b>1 Sep 2022</b>	Application process starts - online application facility open,
<b>31 Oct 2022</b>	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
<b>1 March 2023</b>	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account
<b>29 March 2023</b>	Closing date for appeal applications

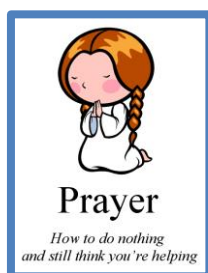
## **FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND PUPIL PREMIUM**

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

The criteria also apply if your child is adopted or under a special guardianship order. Please speak to Mrs Colloby in the school office. It is important that you register, even if your child currently receives Universal Free Infant School Meals as there is additional funding (Pupil Premium) that school can apply for. <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

### Our School Prayer



**Dear Father God  
Bless Davenham School  
That working together and playing together  
We may learn to serve you and to serve others.  
Amen**

Remember to ...

***"...encourage one another and build each other up..."  
1 Thessalonians 5:11.***

### Items for the Newsletter

If you have any items you would like to put in the Newsletter such as information about local events or clubs, please email me at [head@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk)  
*As always, should you have any concerns or questions, please come into school. Problems can often be dealt with very quickly- when we know about them!*



***Mrs J M Hyslop Headteacher***