

DAVENHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13 September 2023

'A friend loves at all times.'

Proverbs 17:17

The format of the Newsletter is as follows:

Section 1	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.
Section 2	News Items (general school information)
Section 3	Other News – parents are welcome to contribute to this section. Please send any items to Mrs Hyslop
Section 4	Standing Items (always in blue font) Useful reference information.

SECTION 1 DATES

TABLE 1 CLASS EVENTS

18 – 22 September

Class	Activity	Date
Oaks and Jack		
Eaton Y1		

Firthfields Y1 and 2		
Fountain Y2		
Pavilions Y3		
Mere Y3 and 4		
Mount Pleasant Y4		
Green Y5	Come Join Us 2.15pm – 2.45pm Family Service 2.45pm	Fri 22nd
Charles Y5		
Hartford Y6		
London Y6		

**Please note new times and format for Come Join Us and Family Service.
Please use the main door to enter school.**

**TABLE 2
WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK 18 - 25 September**

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	KS1 Swinging 60's day
Friday	

**TABLE 3
FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS**

FODS	6 November
PARENT COUNCIL	7 November

SECTION 2 NEWS

SCHOOL LIBRARY

We are hoping to re-open the school library this year. In previous years, our library has been managed by an excellent team of parent volunteers. The library is a space that children can visit in the afternoons to return and exchange pleasure reading books. We are also hoping to have the library open after school eventually so that children can visit with their families.

If you are interested in volunteering in the school library, please contact Miss Sutton on assistanthead@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk and she will be in touch.

TOMBOLA REQUEST FOR CIRCUS

We would be grateful for Tombola Prizes for the forthcoming Circus. Please send in a prize which fits the following category by WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Reception and Year 1	Sweets / Chocolate
Year 2	Toys
Year 3 and 4	Toiletries
Year 5 and 6	Bottles

***Please refer to letter sent out yesterday re Circus ***

EDUCATION SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

You are all warmly invited to a special service to be held at Saint Wilfrid's Church on Sunday 24 September at 11.00am. Education Sunday is a special day where we celebrate the links we share with our local church. Our new Reception children will also be presented with a Bible as part of the service.

OPEN AFTERNOON RECEPTION STARTERS 2024 SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 3-4pm

A reminder about our Open Afternoon on Sunday for new Reception starters 2024.

STOP AND DROP AND PARKING

Please note that the Stop and Drop system is for children who **can get out of the car park independently**. If you need to help your child out of the car, then please do not use this system.

Please also remember that we operate a one-way system at drop off and pick up.

Please avoid using car parking spaces on the school car park as these are needed for staff.

The Methodist Church kindly allow us to use their car park to park in order to help reduce car parking around school. Please note that this is only for the start and end of the day.

Thank you for your support.

READING COMMS ON PHONES

We understand that when tables are used in letters / Newsletters these can be difficult to read when the document is opened on a phone. We will try to save documents as a PDF as this should alleviate this problem.

VALE ROYAL SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS

CELEBRATE	These events are for children who don't attend sporting activities or have additional needs and would benefit from taking part in an event.
ASPIRE	These events are for children developing sporting skills in a semi-competitive

	environment. These events are for children who may not necessarily be involved in a community club.
INSPIRE	These are competitive events and lead to finals. They are aimed at children who are highly competitive and comfortable with challenge.

Date	Type of Event (category and type of sport)	Children (mixed unless stated)	Team Size (Max Squad) No of teams *	Number of expressing an interest
Weds 20 Sep 3.45 – 5.00pm	Football	Girls Only Year 5 and 6	7 (10) 3*	
Weds 27 Sep 3.45 – 5.00pm	Netball	Year 5 and 6	5 (7-9) 3*	
Weds 4 Oct 3.45 – 5.00pm	Netball	Year 3 and 4	4 1*	
Weds 11 Oct 3.45 – 5.00pm	Football	Year 5 and 6	7 (10) 3*	
Weds 25 Oct 3.45 – 5.00pm	Football	Year 3 and 4	5 (7) 1	

CHARITY FUNDRAISING

Detail	Charity	Amount Raised

FORTHCOMING VISITS AND COSTINGS

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

SECTION 3 OTHER NEWS

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

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

PARENT SUPPORT HUB

<https://www.facebook.com/115801448114488/posts/pfbid02GgkvaSqwpQQZupuoDBibFgiyoZTZU3L9e691rjg5uQc1hH167EeJQSn4BFaddFWHL/?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, 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 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

XMAS FUNFEST

The current xmas crew need 3 new peeps to help plan the funfest as a couple of parents are in their last year. Many hands make light work.



please e mail if you can help
or for more information.
sadie130107@yahoo.co.uk



CHARITY NUMBER: 1105739

PYJAMA APPEAL!

Please donate a brand new pair of pyjamas
for a poorly child in your
**LOCAL HOSPITAL OR
CHILDREN'S HOSPICE**

Each year, we collect donations of brand new pyjamas from new-born to age 18, which are then gifted to children in hospital on Christmas morning.

In reality, they are also used in other situations where children may have had their clothes cut off in A&E or in an emergency situation where there hasn't been time to pack essentials.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Please donate a brand new pair of non-fleece pyjamas (as hospitals are cosy enough). Have a collection at work, through family & friends or even your local school could have a PJ Day or simply donate a pair yourself.

LOOK ONLINE AT

www.childrenshospitalpyjamas.co.uk

FOR YOUR NEAREST PYJAMA DROP OFF POINT

Or order via Amazon with free delivery to Co-ordinator
<https://amzn.eu/acJOv8t>

WHY? Because no child wants to be in hospital at Christmas and if they have to be they want to be wearing brand new cosy PJs to make their stay as comfortable as possible at such a fearful time.

OUR APPEAL
IS FROM
1ST SEPTEMBER
TO 31ST OCTOBER
2023



Follow us on our Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages
'Children's Hospital Pyjamas' to see me delivering your PJ'S x

Lisa, Area Coordinator | 07835 660083

Charlie AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY



*Who took the cocoa bean?
Can you find it fun night!*

*A 'whodunnit'
evening of fun!
For ages 4-14
(with an adult)
Mon 11th Sept
5:30-6:45*



At Emmanuel Church, Leftwich

EXPLORERS

From
Sept 18th
All free

Games

Kids club for primary
aged children

Crafts

Bible
Stories

Action
Songs

Mondays in term time, 5:30-6:30 at Emmanuel Church Leftwich



Winnington Park RFC MINIS *and* JUNIORS

RUGBY OPEN DAY

Sunday 10th September

For boys and girls*

Ages 3 to 17

Burrows Hill, Hartford CW8 3AA

**COME ALONG *and*
GIVE RUGBY A TRY!**



- We play for fun, fitness and friendship
- Never held a rugby ball? No problem.
- Every available player will play at least half a match
- Best facilities in the area
- All coaches DBS checked
- Active social calendar



Contact Matt for info
07974 976 176
enquiries@wprfc.com

* **Winnington Park Girls**
High school girls' open day
coming soon

GROWING THE RUGBY STARS OF THE FUTURE



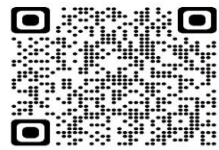
MON - THURS
FROM 7.45AM

BREAKFAST CLUB



FUN AND CREATIVE
OUTDOOR

Healthy Breakfast served.
Qualified Teacher & Early Years Specialist



www.nurturebabiescheshire.uk



NURTURE BABIES
CHESHIRE

Baby Massage and Music sessions

IN DAVENHAM AND KNUTSFORD

- **BOOK NOW AND START YOUR DAY WITH NURTURE FOR YOU AND YOUR BABY.**
- **REFRESHMENTS AND WARM ROOM PROVIDED**
- **E MAIL:SADIE@NURTUREBABIESCHESHIRE.UK OR PHONE 07779125824 TO FIND OUT MORE**

BENEFITS OF BABY MASSAGE

- Help your baby to feel securely attached
- Reduced crying and emotional distress
- Increased levels of relaxation for you and your baby
- Relief from colic, wind and constipation for your baby
- Feel closer to your baby
- Feel the relaxing benefits of giving nurturing touch.

www.nurturebabiescheshire.uk





MOULTON PRE-SCHOOL FUN AFTERNOON

**RAISING FUNDS FOR A NEW
PRESCHOOL EXTENSION**

**CIRCUS
SKILLS**

**BOUNCY
CASTLE**

**RAFFLE
CAKE STALL**

WHEN: SAT 16th SEPT 2 - 4PM

WHERE: MOULTON CHURCH HALL GREEN

**THE PRE-SCHOOL AUNTIES WILL ALSO BE DOING A
SPONSORED WALK AROUND MOULTON AND DAVENHAM**





DAVENHAM JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
Y2/3/4 Girl's Football Sessions
THURSDAY 6-7PM AT SIR
JOHN DEANES ASTRO
SHIN PADS AND ASTROS OR NORMAL TRAINERS

FIRST 4 SESSIONS FREE, THEN IF THEY DECIDE TO CONTINUE COMPETITIVE
FEES FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR, INSTALMENT PAYMENTS IF REQUIRED

WWW.DJFC.CO.UK Register interest by
emailing davenhamgirls@gmail.com

 *Poster Maker*

ST WILFRID'S, DAVENHAM

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR DATES, TIME AND VENUES



JOIN US FOR LOTS OF **PLAY, FUN,**
CHATting, SINGING AND REFRESHMENTS

DAVENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Charles Avenue, CW9 8JW

HAYHURST ROOM

Church Street

Wednesday 13th September
Wednesday 27th September
Wednesday 11th October
Wednesday 8th November
Wednesday 22nd November

TIME: 9.15AM - 10.45AM

Wednesday 25th October
Wednesday 20th December
Wednesday 6th December

TIME: 9.15AM - 10.45AM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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.

1 Sep 2023	Application process starts - online application facility open,
15 January 2024	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
16 April 2024	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account
16 May 2024	Closing date for appeal applications

APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2023

1 Sep 2023	Application process starts - online application facility open,
31 Oct 2023	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
1 March 2024	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account

15 April 2024	Closing date for appeal applications
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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

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