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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

27 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

2-6 October

Class	Activity	Date
Oaks and Jack	EYFS Enrichment Week People Who Help Us	Starting 9 th Oct
Eaton Y1		

Firthfields Y1 and 2		
Fountain Y2		
Pavilions Y3	Enrichment Day (see GC)	Weds 4 th
Mere Y3 and 4	Enrichment Day (see GC)	Weds 4 th
Mount Pleasant Y4	Enrichment Day (see GC) Come Join Us * Please note that this will just be a Come Join Us session NO FAMILY SERVICE – new time 2.45 – 3.15 just for this week.	Weds 4 th Thurs 5 th
Green Y5		
Charles Y5	Outdoor Learning – please wear old clothes and bring in a change of shoes / wellingtons	Fri 6 th
Hartford Y6		
London Y6		

COME JOIN US AND FAMILY SERVICE

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

OUTDOOR LEARNING

**Please note that Outdoor Learning sessions will now be delivered by a specialist company and will focus on skills such as den building, making tools etc. As such children DO need to wear old clothes and bring a change of shoes / wellingtons.
Thank you**

**TABLE 2
WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK 2-6 October**

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Mixed Y3 and 4 netball. Texts have been sent to children who are taking part. Year 5 visit to the Antony Gormley Statues in Crosby and the Sikh Gurdwara Gobind Singh
Thursday	
Friday	

**TABLE 3
FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS**

FODS	6 November
PARENT COUNCIL	7 November

SECTION 2 NEWS

HELLO YELLOW DAY 10 OCTOBER

This year we are asking everyone to stand out by wearing yellow on Tuesday 10th October to show our support for World Mental Health Day. We will start the day with a whole school worship to talk about how we can all look after our own mental health by taking part in activities we enjoy. By wearing yellow we are joining thousands of schools and together we can make sure that every young person feels supported with their mental health. For further information please follow this

link <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

Please send in £1 as a donation to Young Minds

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.

All this half term's events have now been organised and texts have been sent out notifying parents if their child HAS a place. Please send any queries about the event to Mr Roberts trobers@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk

There will be a match write up about each event by Mr Roberts which will be included in the Newsletter.

RIISING STARS YEAR 5 and 6 GIRLS' FOOTBALL SEPTEMBER 20th

Our Y5/6 girls made a spectacular start to the new calendar year of sporting events with resounding success! A total of 15 girls proudly represented our school in a local cluster football event. Not only did they display some truly remarkable skills on the field, but their exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship made us all proud. To add the cherry on the top, one of our teams emerged victorious in the event!

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents and carers who brought their children to the event and stayed to offer unwavering support on this fantastic evening. A tremendous congratulations to everyone involved; your dedication and sportsmanship are truly commendable!

Mr Roberts



CHARITY FUNDRAISING

Detail	Charity	Amount Raised

FORTHCOMING RESIDENTIAL 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

A colorful poster for the 'Children's Hospital Pyjamas Appeal'. The background is blue with white clouds. At the top left is a circular logo with a rainbow and three children's faces, surrounded by the text 'CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PYJAMAS' and 'SPREADING LOVE THROUGH COMFORT'. To the right, the word 'PYJAMA' is in large, multi-colored letters, and 'APPEAL!' is in white on a purple rectangular background. Below this, the charity number '1185739' is listed. The main text asks for donations of brand new pyjamas for a child in a local hospital or hospice. It explains that the pyjamas are gifted to children on Christmas morning and can also be used in emergency situations. A yellow box asks 'HOW CAN YOU HELP?' and provides instructions on where to donate. A yellow circle states the appeal period from September 1st to October 31st, 2023. A polaroid photo shows a child in a hospital bed being visited by a woman. At the bottom, it provides online and offline donation links, a 'WHY?' section, social media information, and the contact details for Lisa, the Area Coordinator.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PYJAMAS
SPREADING LOVE THROUGH COMFORT

CHARITY NUMBER: 1185739

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>

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

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 PJ's to make their stay as comfortable as possible at such a fearful time.

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

Explorers

Kids club for primary aged children

From Sept 18th
All free

Crafts

Games

Bible Stories

Action Songs

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

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

PLAY GROUP

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

WPRFC GIRLS

WHETHER YOU'RE A CADET ...
...or a ballet dancer...
... there's a place for YOU at rugby!

Our girls section has 4 age groups:
Under 12s, 14s, 16s & 18s

If you want to try rugby and make new friends contact us, you will receive a warm welcome (and maybe a hot chocolate!)

Training Wednesday 18:30 - 20:00
Training Sunday 13:00 - 14:00
(matches often held on Sundays)

SCHOOL YEARS 6 - 13

Contact us:
Instagram: @wprfcgirls
T. @wprfcgirls
T. @wprfcgirls

Email:
ladiesandgirlsrugby@wprfc.com

England Rugby

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 2024

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 2024

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

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