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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

18 September 2024

'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

23rd – 27th September

Class	Activity	Date
Oaks and Jack R		
Firthfields Y1		
Eaton Y1/2		

Fountain Y2		
Pavilions Y3		
Mere Y3 and 4		
Mount Pleasant Y4		
Green Y5	Come and Join us (2.15pm) and Family Service (2.45pm)	Fri 27th
London Y5/6		
Hartford Y6		

**TABLE 2
WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS NEXT WEEK 23rd – 27th September**

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

**TABLE 3
FODS AND PARENTS COUNCIL MEETINGS**

FODS	4 November
PARENT COUNCIL	AGM 24 September

SECTION 2 NEWS

EDUCATION SUNDAY

On Sunday 29th September there will be a special service to celebrate our link with Saint Wilfrid's Church. This will be at 10.00am. All the new Reception children will be presented with a Bible to welcome them to the Davenham family.

PUPIL INITIATED FUNDRAISER

Iris in Y6 has been growing her hair so that she can have a "big chop" and donate her hair to the Little Princess Trust who make wigs for children who have lost their hair through cancer treatment or other reasons.

Please follow the below link to sponsor and find out more about the challenge.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/iris-bigchop>

Anything donated will help the Trust cover relevant costs to produce a wig from the donated hair Iris will send. She would like to see if she can raise enough to cover the cost to provide a free wig to a child, which is £700!

She's also been making friendship bracelets and plaited bookmarks that she would like to bring in to class to see if anyone would like to buy any for a suggested donation of £1.

Well done, Iris!

PARENT COUNCIL

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Council Rep for your child's class, please email Mrs Hyslop at head@davenhamce.cheshire.sch.uk. The group meets several times throughout the year to discuss and represent parent / carer's views. There can be a minimum of 7 members and a maximum of 12 reps – ideally 1 rep per class. This is not an onerous job but one which can really help to support school. Any candidates wanting to re-stand are welcome to do so but should email Mrs Hyslop

PARENT COUNCIL Tuesday 24th September @7.30pm IN SCHOOL. PLEASE USE STAFF ROOM DOOR

If you are interested in joining Parent Council, please ensure that you attend the AGM, which will take place in school on Tuesday 12th September at 7.30pm. New Parent Reps and Committee members will be appointed at the AGM.

ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS



SPORTS NEWS

CELEBRATE	These events are for children who do not 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 do not play for a club / an A team.

INSPIRE	These are competitive events leading to finals.
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CHARITY FUNDRAISING 2023 – 2024

Detail	Charity	Amount Raised
Hello Yellow	Young Minds	£202.60
Harvest	Mid Cheshire Food Bank	£270.30
Children in Need	Children in Need	£236.53
Remembrance Day	Royal British Legion	£402.82
Christingle	The Children's Society	£153.30
Sock Biscuits	Down Syndrome Cheshire	£254.62
		£1520.17

FODS FUNDRAISING UPDATE 2023- 2024

Event	Amount raised
Circus	£3,153.78
Christmas Funfest	£3,289.34
Match Funding Christmas Funfest	£1,543.80
Christmas Wreath Making	£302.15
Christmas Cards	£589.99
Teatowels	£120.58
Uniformed	£36.23
Easy Fundraising	£39.39
Stikins	£127.37
School Discos	£1,067.22
TOTAL	£10,269.85

FORTHCOMING VISITS AND COSTINGS

Visit, Year Group and Date of Visit	Instalment Date and Amount
Year 6 London 2025	First deposit £55 5 th July 2024
	Second deposit £70 1 st September 2024
	Balance £190 7 th March 2025
	Total £315
Year 4 Robinwood	First deposit £100 1 st September 2024
	Second deposit £75 15 th October 2024
	Balance £100 13 th November 2024
	Total £275

SECTION 3 OTHER NEWS

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

SOUND TECHNIQUE

We are pleased to announce that more places are being offered for one-to-one guitar lessons in school, for years 3 and above.

For more information, please contact Mel Walker at Sound Technique Music School on 07496042559 or visit www.soundtechnique.com and complete the contact form.

From Revd Rob:

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

We have a **9.00am – 9.45am all age service with a difference** – it is modern, with interaction and crafts for younger people and is particularly suitable for families and younger people. All are very welcome. We also have a classic service at 10.00am.

Please see our Church Website for any updates - davenhamparish.net

PARENT SUPPORT HUB

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

Join Our Independent Community of Support for Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

PCF
CW&C
Parent Carer Forum
Cheshire West & Chester

Dear Parents and Carers,
Are you navigating SEND with your child in Cheshire West & Chester?
We're here to help!


Who We Are:
We're parents and carers supporting children with SEND, united in our mission to ensure every child thrives, regardless of diagnosis.

Our Mission:
Amplify Voices:
Advocating for your child's needs within Education, Health and Social Services.
Partnership:
Collaborating with services to fill support gaps.
Expert Advice:
Providing guidance and resources, no diagnosis needed.
Continuous Improvement:
Working together to enhance services for all children with SEND.

Independence:
Please note We're independent, not affiliated with the council. Which helps us truly represent your lived experiences.

www.pcfcheshirewest.org

Get in Touch:
Tel: 07900840867 Email: contact.pcfcwac@gmail.com
Let's create a supportive environment for all children with SEND!
To book our events or for more info, scan the QR code.....





SEP/OCT TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FREE SESSIONS	
Supporting Kids with School Anxiety	26 SEP
Introduction to Facing Defiance	24 OCT
Understanding Anger	23 SEP
Supporting a Child with ADHD	24 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	7 OCT
Raising Self-Esteem	8 OCT
Decreasing Depression	15 OCT
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Drug Awareness for Parents	22 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	31 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Raising Self-Esteem	5 NOV

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Supporting a Child with ADHD



Challenge the stereotypes and get practical help

Tuesday 24th Sept (7pm to 9pm) £24

Available to book now

facefamilyadvice.co.uk



OCTOBER
HOLIDAY CLUB

A Halloween themed Holiday Club. There will be potions to make, wand, broomsticks and spiders to craft, pumpkin hammering and lots more plus plenty of woodland fun and free play.





Thursday 31st October
9am-3.30pm
Early booking advised.

www.cheshireforestschoo.co.uk cheshireforestschoo@gmail.com
 We are registered as a Tax Free Childcare provider.



EXPLORERS

Children's Club every **Monday** in term time from **16th September, 6-7pm**

Now with two distinct groups:
Reception to Year 2 and Years 3 to 6

Join us to explore the bible, games, craft and more!

Emmanuel Church Leftwich
 All free. No pre-sign up needed.



"We absolutely love Rhythm Time! The class is welcoming and my little girl's confidence has grown so much!" **Steph W**

Your children are our future and we take their development seriously. We care passionately about children's early development and the role music plays in it.

Our FUN, FRIENDLY, MULTI-SENSORY classes for **babies, toddlers & preschoolers** are 30-minutes and will be the highlight of your week!

Happy children, happy grown-ups!

Book your nearest class or get in touch:

Claire
07563 473644
rhythmtime.net/north-cheshire






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 GOGGLE CLASSROOM. 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 2025

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 2024	Application process starts - online application facility open,
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15 January 2025	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
16 April 2025	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account
21 May 2025	Closing date for appeal applications

APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2025

1 Sep 2024	Application process starts - online application facility open,
31 Oct 2024	Closing date for applications forms to be returned to the Council
3 March 2025	Online applicants can view the school place offered by logging into their online account
31 March 2024	Closing date for appeal applications

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

