



# NEWSLETTER

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## Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

### Message from The Head

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

#### Bayeaux Tapestry.



Year 5 and 6 were treated to a fantastic workshop on the Bayeaux Tapestry last week as part of their irresistible learning topic—Conflicts! Years 1 and 2 topic is “Into the Woods” and 3 and 4’s topic is “Monarchs”.

#### Garden

If anyone has some free time to help keep the growing garden tidy please come and tell us. This is a great resource for the



school and we don't want to lose it. The garden will be used for a growing topic but is desperately in need of a weeding! Hope you can help!

Can I just remind you that **holidays in term time are not authorised**. And may result in a

**fixed penalty notice** being served. Please see recent attendance newsletter for further information.

If you have any worries please come and see me in school, we're here to help!

**Many thanks!  
Keith Butler**

#### LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORS

Can you spare some time to help us out at lunchtimes? We are looking for lunchtime supervisors, both permanent and “As and When”. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

Thank you

### DIARY DATES

#### September 2017

19th HSA AGM 6.30pm  
20th-22nd Year 6 Pioneer Trip

#### October 2017

3rd HSA Fashion Show 7.30pm  
10th Parents' Evening  
11th Parents' Evening  
19th HSA Monster Mash Disco  
23rd—27th Half Term  
30th INSET Day  
31st Children return to school

#### November 2017

14th Fluenz nasal vaccinations  
Recp- Year 4

#### December 2017

1st HSA Christmas Fayre  
5th KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm  
6th KS1 Christmas Performance 6.00pm  
7th Nursery Christmas Performance  
18th KS2 Christmas Concert at Holy Trinity  
20th Children break up

### Fashion Show

The HSA and 'Colour Fashions' are delighted to be hosting a fundraising Fashion Show on Tuesday 3rd October at 7.30pm.

Bring your friends along and stock up on the autumn and winter fashions from retailers such as: River Island, Top Shop, M & S, Coast, French Connection, Phase Eight and so much more. Let us entertain you!

We guarantee you an enjoyable evening!

£4 per ticket including a complimentary glass of wine, tea or coffee.

**The HSA will be selling tickets from 3.15pm on Tues 19th Sept. Look out for their table.**

Thank you

### Home and School Association

**The Annual General Meeting of the Home and School Association will take place on Tuesday 19th September at 6.30pm in the Key Stage 2 Staffroom.**

**New members always welcome, please come and join us.**

**Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.**

## Dinner Money

Dinner money can be paid weekly, please send it in to the school office on a Monday in an envelope clearly marked with the name and class and the amount enclosed, cash or cheque made payable to Dudley MBC. School meal prices increase to £2.30 per day from 11th Sept 2017.

## Dinner Menu

w/c 18th September (Week 3)

### Monday

Chicken Nuggets

(V) Sweet and sour Quorn

Served with Sauté Potatoes, Noodles, Sweetcorn, Country Mix.

Jacket Potato, Salad and Fillings

Apple sponge & Custard

Fresh Fruit Salad

### Tuesday

Chicken curry, Cod bites

(V) Quorn curry boat

Served with Boiled rice, Creamed Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli  
Jacket Potato, Salad and Fillings

Goey Chocolate Pudding & Choc Sauce

Fruit Meringue Nest

### Wednesday

Roast chicken and seasoning

(V) Cheese and Onion Pasty

Served with Roast & Boiled Potatoes, cabbage, Baked Beans  
Jacket Potato, Salad and Fillings

Blackberry & Apple Flapjack crumble & Custard

Fresh Fruit Salad

### Thursday

Love Joes Marinated Chicken Wrap

(V) Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce.

Served with Pasta, Jacket Wedges, Peas, Carrots

Jacket Potato, Salad and Fillings

Banana toffee pancake & Ice cream

Fresh Fruit Salad

### Friday

(V) Cheese and Tomato Pizza

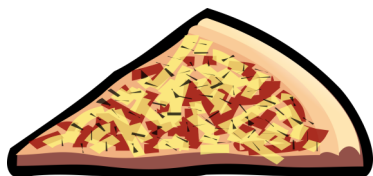
Sweet chilli Salmon Fillet

Served with Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans & Peas.

Jacket Potato, Salad and Fillings

Mousse

Fresh Fruit Salad



## Starting Primary School in September 2018

Why not apply for a place online?  
If your child was born between 1 Sept 2013 and 31 Aug 2014 they will be due to start primary school in September 2018.

You **MUST** complete an application either online at [www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions) or by completing an application form from your home local authority by **15 JANUARY 2018**. You can include five school preferences on the application; there is nothing to gain by only putting one preference.

The online system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from 1 Sept 2017 until the closing date for applications on **15 JANUARY 2018**

## Starting Secondary School in September 2017

Why not apply for a place online?  
If your child is due to start secondary school in 2018 then you will have to apply for a school place before 31 October 2017.

You **MUST** complete an application either online at [www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions) or by completing an application form from your home local authority. You can include six school preferences on the application; there is nothing to gain by only putting one preference.

The online system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from 1 Sept 2017 until the closing date for applications on **31 OCTOBER 2017**.

You should not assume that your child will get a place at a secondary school without you having to apply, even if you have an older child already attending the same school.

## OSH Old Swinford Hospital

You are invited to the following Open Events:  
Saturday 16th Sept  
9.00-11.00am  
Thursday 5th October  
17.30-19.00pm  
'Come on Board' Evening.  
Experience what it's like to be a boarder.

Our Open Events are very informal and no appointment is necessary.

# O.S.C.A.

### Afterschool Club:

3.15pm—4.30pm £3.00 per session  
3.15pm—6pm £6.00 per session  
(Healthy snack/drink included)

### Activities include:

Colouring & craft Board games  
Sewing Puzzles  
Computers Outdoor play  
Construction toys Group games

To book your place collect a booking form from Mrs Janet Oakes before or after school in the KS1 block.

## BOOKINGS

Due to staffing shortages all bookings must be made at least a week in advance with Mrs Oakes in the KS1 Hall.

No last minute bookings will be accepted except in a dire emergency.

# O.S.C.A.

### Breakfast at School

Why not come along and have breakfast with us?  
We now offer a longer session.

7.30am-8.45am  
£3.00 per session

All cooked breakfast food needs to be ordered by 8.00am.

Two choices from the following will be available each day:  
Beans on toast, crumpets, pancakes, spaghetti on toast, croissants.

Available every day:-  
cereals, toast with butter or jam, yogurts, fruit, milk or water .  
Available everyday: toys, colouring etc.

### Activities:

Monday: Be Creative  
Tuesday and Thursday: ICT  
Wednesday and Friday: Music and group games.