



NEWSLETTER

11th October 2019

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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

School Money

Reminder that all school dinners (even if your child is free school meals or Reception to Year 2) must be booked via the School Money App. The app will give you more control of what is ordered, the food waste will be minimised and it will be an easier way to pay. School lunches cannot be booked on the day they need to be ordered at least the night before.

To ensure children who have booked get their choices if you don't book in time your child will be given a jacket potato and filling.

OSCA and WACA sessions should also be booked and paid for using the App, bookings for the rest of October and November should be completed as soon as possible please.

If you need an additional parent added to a child's account or are having problems logging on (some mobile numbers and emails are causing issues) please contact the school office.

Reading

Have you shared a book with your child this week? We are having a big push on reading and need your support. We are also looking for reading volunteers to come and listen to children read in school. Can you spare some time to help? Further details from the school office.

Children will be issued with a new reading record this week. Please record a comment every time your child reads at home. If your child's reading record is lost you will be asked to purchase a new one from the school office at a cost of 50p. Thank you

Bring a Book, Swap a Book, Love a Book

Can you support Year 5 and 6 by bringing in a book suitable for 5/6 so they can swap and extend their reading.

Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars

Has your child been on Bug Club to read this week? Also, are they practising their times tables on the TT Rockstars website?

Uniform

We hope you will support our uniform policy and ensure that the children are correctly dressed for school. Please no trainers and ensure that the children wear a tie which can be purchased from the school office. Our tie is the single line of gold on green not a double stripe. Please ensure that hair accessories are in keeping with school and not the current craze for cat ears and bobbles. Thanks!

Text Messages

Please contact the school office if you are not receiving text messages so we can check we have the correct mobile contact number.

Hand in Hand for Oscar

You are all AMAZING!! Our total now is **£934.95**. Thank you everyone!!



Keith Butler

SCHOOL CLOSED for INSET
Friday 25th October and Mon 4th
November for staff training.

MONSTER MASH

Thursday 24th October

All tickets £3.00 each

KS1 4.30pm-6pm
(Reception to Year 2)
KS2 4.30pm-6pm
Disco and light refreshments.

Children are invited to dress up in their best monster gear.
***Temporary tattoos available on the night for KS2 children only—Please sign the consent form below.**

For a fun night please fill in the pro-forma below including the correct money and any dietary requirements/ food allergies.

Child's Name _____

Class _____

I would like to order:

_____ tickets for KS1 Monster Mash Disco @ £3.00 each

_____ tickets for KS2 Monster Mash Disco @ £3.00 each

I enclose a total of £ _____

Dietary requirements/Food allergies:

***I give consent for my child to have a temporary tattoo.**
Parent Signature:

Dinner Menu

KS2 Tuck Menu

Crumpet 30p Mon–Thurs
Tea Cake Half 30p Mon–Thurs
Toast 25p
Milk 30p
Muller Mini Corner 30p
Healthy Yoghurt 30p
Fruit 3oz pot 30p
Sausage or Bacon Sandwich 50p
Friday only
Tuck can still be paid for in cash each day and is on a first come first served basis due to limited stock.

All dinners should now be booked through the School Money App. **We are no longer able to accept cash for dinners in school.**

WC 14th October Week 1

Monday

Toad In The Hole
Quorn Sausage in Onion Gravy
Salmon Bites
Served with Mashed Potatoes, Peas,
Baked Beans

Fruity Flapjack and Custard

Tuesday

Chicken Tikka Curry
Macaroni Cheese
Fish Cake
Served with Best of Both Rice,
Sweetcorn

Jam Rounds

Wednesday

Roast Chicken and Seasoning
Quorn Chicken Pitta Pizza Pockets,
Fish Fingers
Served with Roast and Baby
Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage

Apple Crumble and Custard

Thursday

Spaghetti Bolognese and Garlic
Bread
Vegetable & Lentil Spaghetti and
Garlic Bread
Fish Goujons
Served with Waffle Fries, Broccoli,
Coleslaw

Lemon Drizzle Cake and Custard

Friday

Margherita Pizza,
Cheese Plait
Breaded Fish
Served with Chipped Potatoes,
Baked Beans, Sweetcorn

Banana Muffin and Glass of Milk

Items Available Everyday

Jacket Potato and Filling, Salad,
Fresh Bread, Cheese and Biscuits,
Yoghurt, Jelly, Fresh Fruit Salad,
Fresh Fruit Bowl, Water,

Chef's Choice Dessert.

Grab Bag including a Sandwich or
Roll with a variety of filling including
Cheese, Tuna or Ham,
Crudites or Salad Pot,
Fresh Fruit,
Cake, Biscuit or Yoghurt,
Water

Diary Dates

October

Tues 22nd Parents Evening
15.30–19.00
Wed 23rd Parents Evening
15.30–19.00
Thurs 24th HSA Monster Mash
16.30 to 18.00 Reception–Year 6
Fri 25th October Inset Day
Half Term Mon 28th October to Fri
1st Nov

November

Mon 4th November Inset Day
Thurs 14th Fluex Vaccinations
Reception –Year 6
Fri 15th Children In Need Mufti Day
Fri 22nd HSA Mufti Day for Christmas
Market

December

Fri 6th HSA Christmas Market
Tues 10th KS1 Christmas
Performance 14.00
Wed 11th KS1 Christmas
Performance 18.00
Fri 13th Nursery Christmas
performances
Tues 17th KS2 Christmas Service
Holy Trinity Wordsley 10.00am
Term Ends Fri 20th Dec

ATTENDANCE

The target for school attendance is
96%

Please see the table below for the
class attendance percentages.

Class	From 3 Sep	W/C 30 Sept
RER	97.13↓	93.68
RR	96.93↓	96.84
1/2B	95.66↑	98.33
1/2D	98.76↓	98.08
2W	96.94↓	95.33
3/4A	94.51↑	94.67
3/4H	98.25↑	97.74
4LR	99.51↓	99.33
5D	97.28↓	97.83
5/6T	96.47↑	99.13
6B	97.73↑	98.48
Whole School	97.24↑	97.29

Secondary School Admissions

Reminder the closing date for
secondary school admissions is
31st October please see below

Starting Secondary School in September 2020

Why not apply for a place online?
If your child is due to start
secondary school in 2020 then you
will have to apply for a school place
before 31 October 2019.

You **MUST** complete an application
either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions
or by completing the application form from
your home local authority by
15 JANUARY 2020. 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 2019 until the closing date for
applications on **31 OCTOBER 2019**.

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.

Starting Primary School in September 2020

Why not apply for a place online?
If your child was born between 1 Sept
2015 and 31 Aug 2016 they will be due to
start primary school in September 2020.

You **MUST** complete an application either
online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions
or by completing an application form from
your home local authority by
15 JANUARY 2020. 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 Oct
2019 until the closing date for
applications on **15 JANUARY 2020**