



# NEWSLETTER

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## Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

## Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Thanks to everyone who is adhering to Dudley Council's request for parents to wear facemasks at the beginning and end of the school day. It does help to keep everyone safe and well. Thanks also for self distancing on the school site. It is very much appreciated. Please refer to our website for Covid 19 updates.

Thanks all!

The new **School Councillors** and **House Captains** received their new badges yesterday! We wish them all well in their new roles in school. Thanks to all the children who put their names forward!

## School Term Dates

### 2020 Autumn Term

Half Term Mon 26th October to

Fri 30th October

Term Ends Fri 18th Dec

### 2021 Spring Term

Term starts: Mon 4th January Inset Day

Tues 5th January Children return to

school

Half Term Mon 15th Feb to

Fri 19th Feb

Term Ends Thurs 1st April

### 2021 Summer Term

Term starts: Mon 19th April

Mon 3rd May May Day Bank Holiday

Half Term Mon 31st May to

Fri 4th June

Term Ends Wed 21st July

Further Inset days to be arranged.

## Parking

Please could you park considerately in the local roads, our neighbours are having more and more issues with cars parked on their drives, across their drives and double parked. The police have been informed and the **PCSOs** will be patrolling.

Thank you

## Green Fingers

If anyone could spare a few hours a week to help keep our garden areas tidy please contact the school office.

Thanks

## Year 5/6 Families

The children in Years 5/6 have been given a school diary this year and many have been very excited about using it. The diary contains lots of useful information, but will be a place for the children to note down anything that they need to remember. This might include homework, spellings, dates, or equipment needed for special events. Please could you ask your child regularly about their diary to help us ensure that it is kept up-to-date.

We hope that the children will enjoy the responsibility of having a school diary. We also hope that it will help to prepare them for future learning at secondary school and also go some way to making them more independent and organized learners.

Thank you

## Dinner Information

**All dinners must be booked through School Money, if you are having any issues please email [info@ashwood.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@ashwood.dudley.sch.uk).**

From 1st September the school meal charge is £2.40 per day for children not entitled to Free school Meals or Universal Free School Meals.

## Menu

### WC 5 October 2020

#### Monday

Korma Chicken Curry

Halal Korma Chicken Curry

Rice and peas

## Tuesday

Lamb and mint pie

Fish fingers

Mashed potatoes and sweetcorn

## Wednesday

Quorn sausage pasta bake

Baked beans

## Thursday

Cajun chicken wrap

Halal tikka chicken wrap

Sliced potatoes, peas and carrots

## Friday

Pizza

Fish

Chips and baked beans

## Available every day

Grab bags which contain a sandwich either cheese, tuna or ham filling.

Salad bag.

One from a cake, biscuit or yoghurt.

Fresh fruit

Fruit juice drink.

Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or cheese and beans.

To apply for **Free School Meals** please complete the online form at [www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/benefits/free-school-meals](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/benefits/free-school-meals)

Please apply even if your children are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as children who are entitled to benefits assessed free school meals attract more funding for the school.

## Fluenx Vaccinations

The nasal vaccine will be administered on 24th November to children in Reception to Year 6. The permission forms have not been received yet but will be sent out as soon as they are available.

## ATTENDANCE

The target for school attendance is  
96%

Please see the table below for the  
class attendance percentages.

Class	From 1 Sep	W/C 21 Sep
RER	94.77	97.06
RR	97.00	99.55
1/2B	90.50	96.24
1/2D	95.41	98.92
2W	96.65	94.96
3/4A	97.46	99.62
3/4H	90.60	92.00
4D	94.92	98.97
5/6LS	95.76	97.12
5/6T	93.42	96.97
6B	95.67	94.63
Whole School	93.94	96.95

## PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

### W/C 28 September 2020 Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs Libby Bird  
RR Foxes Thomas Hunter  
1/2B Squirrels Annabelle Shutt  
1/2D Moles Sienna Francis  
2W Badgers Theo Smith

### Key Stage Two

3/4A Chestnut Eli Stuart  
3/4H Oak Joe Jarrett  
4D Elder Emily Mapp  
5/6LS Beech Phoebe Robinson  
5/6T Holly Alfie Hawkins  
6B Rowan Holly Barnes

WELL DONE ALL



The leading weekly point scorers for  
Thursday 24th Sept pm to Thursday  
1st Oct at Noon were:

Year 3 1st Jack 3/4A  
2nd Ruby-Lea 3/4A  
3rd Michael 3/4A

Year 4 1st Amelia-Jayne 4D  
2nd Lauren 4D  
3rd Lily-Mai 4D

Year 5 1st Josh N 5/6T  
2nd Tommy 5/6LS  
3rd Scarlett 5/6LS

Year 6 1st Jack 6B  
2nd Lucas 6B  
3rd Holly 6B

Well done

Please practise your tables on  
TT Rockstars and see if you can  
make our weekly leader board.

## Starting Secondary School in September 2021

Why not apply for a place  
online?

If your child is due to start  
secondary school in 2021 then  
you will have to apply for a  
school place before  
31 October 2020.

You **MUST** complete an  
application either online at  
[www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions)  
or by completing the application  
form provided by 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 2020 until  
the closing date for applications  
on **31 OCTOBER 2020**.

# O.S.C.A.

### Afterschool Club:

3.15pm–4.30pm

£3.50 per session

3.15pm–6pm

£7.00 per session

(Healthy snack/drink included)

4.30–6.00pm( after sports clubs)

£3.50 per session

### Activities include:

Colouring & craft Board games

Sewing Puzzles

Computers Outdoor play

Construction toys Group games

To register for OSCA please collect  
an information pack from  
Mrs Janet Oakes before or after  
school in the KS1 block.

### BOOKINGS

Due to safeguarding requirements  
all bookings must be made at least  
a week in advance via School  
Money

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

Places are very limited due to Covid  
restrictions

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### Breakfast at School

Why not come along and have  
breakfast with us?

7.30am-8.45am

£3.50 per session

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

One of the following will be  
available each day on a rota ba-  
sis:

Beans on toast, crumpets,  
pancakes, bagels, croissants.

Available every day:-  
cereals, toast with butter or jam,  
fruit, milk or water.

Activities available every day  
include toys, colouring etc.