



NEWSLETTER

23 October 2020

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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

From 2nd November, after half term, **everyone should wear a mask** when dropping off or collecting children on the school site. It does help to keep everyone safe and well. Please ensure you are self distancing on the school site, **especially at classroom doors**, please remain 2m away, it is very much appreciated.

Please refer to our **website** for **Covid 19 updates**.

Let's all do our bit to stay safe.

Have a great half term!

Thanks all!

Parent Teacher Consultations

We will be organising parent teacher consultations but not 1:1 in school. We will be conducting phone calls 2nd week back after half term. Further details to follow.

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.

PE KIT

PE is a statutory subject in school. All children should have their PE kit in school ready to do PE. We have a number of children without their kit. Please ensure their **PE kit** is in school ready. Thanks.

Green Fingers?

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

Secondary School Admissions

Reminder the closing date for applications is **31st October** see next page for more information.

Primary School Admissions

Online applications opened on 1st October and close on 15th January 2021. See next page for more information.

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.

PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 19 October 2020

Key Stage One

| | |
|----------------|---------------------|
| RER Hedgehogs | Jax Pugh |
| RR Foxes | Reece Matthews |
| 1/2B Squirrels | Riley Rose |
| 1/2D Moles | Lilly-Mai Watkinson |
| 2W Badgers | Madison Griffiths |

Key Stage Two

| | |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| 3/4A Chestnut | Shaylee-Rae Westwood |
| 3/4H Oak | Eljay Spittle |
| 4D Elder | Megan McCarroll |
| 5/6LS Beech | Alex Bradbury-Barrett |
| 5/6T Holly | Callum Adams |
| 6B Rowan | Sienna Bradley |

WELL DONE ALL



The leading weekly point scorers for Thursday 15th Oct pm to Thursday 22nd Oct at Noon:

Year 3 1st Jack 3/4A
2nd Ayesha 3/4A
3rd Harry 3/4H

Year 4 1st Logan 3/4A
2nd Lauren 4D
3rd Isabella 3/4H

Year 5 1st Grace 5/6LS
2nd Lily-Rose 5/6T
3rd Jake 5/6LS

Year 6 1st Kayden 6B
2nd Lucas W 6B
3rd Holly 6B

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

WELL DONE ALL



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal
Poppies (a donation), snap bands £1.50, zip pulls 50p, reflectors 50p and silicon wristbands £1.00 suggested donations, are available in each classroom

Thank you for your support.

ATTENDANCE

The target for school attendance is
96%

Please see the table below for the
class attendance percentages.

| Class | From 1 Sep | W/C 12 Oct |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| RER | 95.97 | 97.83 |
| RR | 98.09 | 98.22 |
| 1/2B | 93.71 | 97.73 |
| 1/2D | 96.10 | 97.37 |
| 2W | 97.11 | 96.43 |
| 3/4A | 97.78 | 97.29 |
| 3/4H | 93.45 | 94.81 |
| 4D | 96.61 | 98.62 |
| 5/6LS | 95.97 | 92.03 |
| 5/6T | 95.95 | 98.37 |
| 6B | 96.86 | 97.97 |
| Whole School | 96.24 | 98.09 |

Dinner Information

All dinners must be booked through
School Money.

If you are having problems with sav-
ing your child's menu choices please
search for school money using
Google and login through that link
rather than through the app.
Thank you

The new three week menu is on our
website.

Menu

**WC 2 November 2020
(Week 3)**

Monday

Veggie ball sub roll
Fish goujons
Pasta salad and seasonal
vegetables

Carrot cake

Tuesday

Sausage roll (vegan option available)
Breaded white fish
Sauté potatoes and seasonal
vegetables

Chocolate surprise

Wednesday

Chicken wrap and salad
Salmon nibbles
Baby bakers and seasonal vegetables

Melting moment

Thursday

Macaroni cheese with garlic bread
BBQ fish goujon
Savoury rice and seasonal vegetables

Butterscotch and ginger cake

Friday

Margherita pizza
Baked fish
Chipped potatoes and seasonal
vegetables

Oaty cookie

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
Water

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.

Wanted

A request from one of our parents:

Brockwood Animal Sanctuary,
Catholic Lane Sedgley are appealing
for any old garden toys or pet bowls?

Can you help?

Thank you



Starting Primary School in September 2021

Why not apply for a place online?
If your child was born between 1 Sept
2016 and 31 Aug 2017 they will be
due to start primary school in
September 2021.

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 2021**. 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 2020 until the closing date for
applications on **15 JANUARY 2021**

Attendance at a nursery attached to a
primary school will not guarantee
admission to that particular primary
school or give any advantage to the
pupil in the admissions process.

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
or by completing the application
form provided by your home
local authority. You can include
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