



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. Please ensure you are self distancing on the school site. It is very much appreciated. Please refer to our website for Covid 19 updates. Let's all do our bit to stay safe. Thanks all!

Parking

We have again received complaints about inconsiderate 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

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.

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.

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.

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 Day Bank Holiday
Half Term Mon 31st May to Fri 4th June
Term Ends Wed 21st July

Further Inset days to be arranged.

Dinner Information

All dinners must be booked through School Money.

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 12 October 2020

Monday

Quorn cottage pie
Vegan sausage roll
Boiled potatoes and carrots

Tuesday

Macaroni cheese
Cod bites
Chips and broccoli

Wednesday

Quorn and sweet potato curry
Chicken curry
Rice

Thursday

BBQ chicken wrap
Halal tikka chicken wrap
Chips and sweetcorn

Friday

Pizza
Battered 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
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

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.

School Money Issues

Please can you check that your child's choices have saved correctly for week commencing 12th October as there have been some issues with the menu.

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

Primary School Admissions

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

ATTENDANCE

The target for school attendance is 96%

Please see the table below for the class attendance percentages.

Class	From 1 Sep	W/C 28 Sep
RER	95.45	97.66
RR	97.79	100
1/2B	92.15	98.07
1/2D	95.48	95.71
2W	97.43	100
3/4A	96.52	93.36
3/4H	91.84	95.90
4D	96.02	99.66
5/6LS	96.25	97.92
5/6T	93.73	94.80
6B	96.43	99.00
Whole School	95.49	97.59

PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 5 October 2020 Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs Nasri Williams
RR Foxes Oliver Fox
1/2B Squirrels Erica Gray
1/2D Moles Reegan Hodgkiss
2W Badgers Isabella Moss

Key Stage Two

3/4A Chestnut William Wooldridge
3/4H Oak Jesse-Dylan Slater
4D Elder Miley Jackson
5/6LS Beech Jasmine Lewis
5/6T Holly Ethan Ashlee
6B Rowan Stacey Hill

WELL DONE ALL

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 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 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 basis:

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.