



# NEWSLETTER

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Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

## Message from Dudley Council

COVID-19 cases are continuing to soar in Dudley, and now the borough has the highest figures in the West Midlands.

Unless the number of cases starts to fall, local restrictions could remain in place post lockdown, and in the run up to Christmas.

Residents are being urged to follow the national lockdown rules.

See the latest figures on our data dashboard [www.dudleyhealthandwellbeing.org.uk/localoutbreakcontrolplan](http://www.dudleyhealthandwellbeing.org.uk/localoutbreakcontrolplan)

For advice and information on coronavirus visit including testing locally [www.dudley.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/coronavirus)

Thank you to everyone for wearing 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, behind the painted lines, it is very much appreciated.

Let's all do our bit to stay safe. Thanks all!

### School Text Messages

Please can you check the school money app as well as your text messages for messages from school. If you have the app downloaded on your phone this is where the messages are being delivered. Please contact school if you are having any issues with the system. Thank you

### Christmas Cards

There will be no post-box this year for Christmas cards due to the pandemic.

### Primary School Admissions

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

### Fluex Vaccinations

The nasal vaccine will be administered on Tuesday 24th November to children in Reception to Year 6. The permission forms should be returned **as soon as possible** even if you are refusing consenting. Spare forms are available from the office. Thank you

### Children In Need 2020

The final total for Children In Need was £340.48. Thank you to everyone who supported this appeal.



### School Photos

We have deferred school photos by Tempest till later in the year when hopefully we can accommodate them safely.



The leading weekly point scorers for Thursday 12th Nov pm to Thursday 19th Nov at Noon:

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

Year 4 1st Amelia T 4D  
2nd Chloe 4D  
3rd Logan 3/4A

Year 5 1st Grace 5/6LS  
2nd Hollie 5/6LS  
3rd Ashley 5/6T

Year 6 1st Kayden 6B  
2nd Matthew 6B  
3rd Alex 5/6LS

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

WELL DONE ALL

### PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

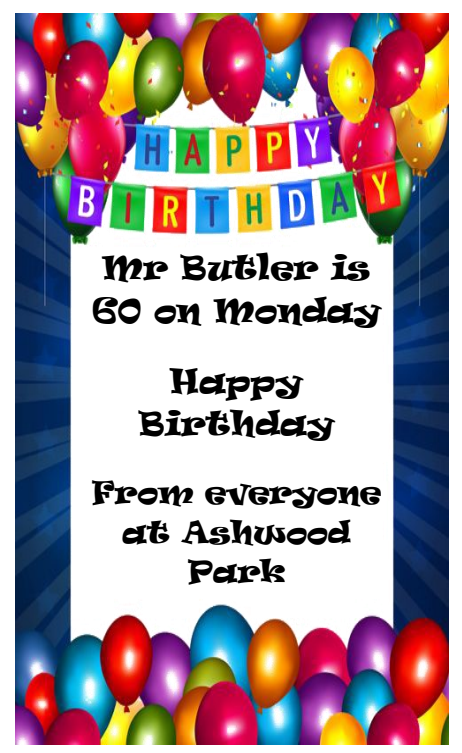
#### W/C 16th November 2020 Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Harrison Taylor
RR Foxes	Isla Saunders
1/2B Squirrels	Freya Parker
1/2D Moles	Kaleb Ing
2W Badgers	Emelia Green

#### Key Stage Two

3/4A Chestnut	Georgia Fox
3/4H Oak	Isabella Pike
4D Elder	Amelia Taylor
5/6LS Beech	James Wheeler
5/6T Holly	Avah Parker
6B Rowan	Nathan Thadzi

### WELL DONE ALL



## ATTENDANCE

The target for school attendance is 96%

Please see the table below for the class attendance percentages.

Class	From 1 Sep	W/C 2 Nov
RER	95.42	96.30
RR	98.32	96.41
1/2B	96.29	100
1/2D	96.38	96.07
2W	97.57	97.42
3/4A	98.02	100
3/4H	93.37	96.36
4D	96.70	98.92
5/6LS	95.99	96.05
5/6T	95.52	94.70
6B	96.29	93.26
Whole School	96.36	96.88

## Dinner Information

All dinners must be booked through School Money.

If you are having problems 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

The new three week menu is on our website.

### Menu

WC 23 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.

## 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**

# 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.