



COVID-19 Alert
 Dudley borough has very high infection rates
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SAVE LIVES
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NEWSLETTER

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Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends



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 **social distancing on the school site, especially at classroom doors, and when collecting the children**, 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

Bug Club

This is our on-line reading scheme. Please make sure your child is reading regularly at home either their reading book or on the Bug Club site.

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.



The leading weekly point scorers for Thursday 19th Nov pm to Thursday 26th Nov at Noon:

Year 3 1st Jack 3/4A
2nd Megan 3/4H
3rd Malika 3/4A

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

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

Year 6 1st Kayden 6B
2nd Matthew 6B
3rd Lucas 6B

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 23rd November 2020

Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Jay-Lee Beaman
RR Foxes	Emilia Evans
1/2B Squirrels	Yuvraj Mattu
1/2D Moles	Leo Tibbetts
2W Badgers	Brody Toogood

Key Stage Two

3/4A Chestnut	Louise Goulding
3/4H Oak	Matteo Motaban-Jean
4D Elder	Holly Brain
5/6LS Beech	Aaatiqah Abbas
5/6T Holly	Joshua Kiraly
6B Rowan	Kayden Grainger

WELL DONE ALL

COVID

If you have symptoms and are waiting for your test results the whole household should self isolate.

Self Isolation Restrictions

- do not go to work, school or public places – work from home if you can
- do not go on public transport or use taxis
- do not go out to get food and medicine – order it online or by phone, or ask someone to bring it to your home
- do not have visitors in your home, including friends and family – except for people providing essential care
- do not go out to exercise – exercise at home or in your garden, if you have one

ATTENDANCE

The target for school attendance is
96%

Please see the table below for the
class attendance percentages.

Class	From 1 Sep	W/C 16 Nov
RER	95.6	97.22
RR	97.94	94.55
1/2B	96.37	97.04
1/2D	96.46	97.14
2W	97.5	96.79
3/4A	97.97	97.48
3/4H	93.76	95.91
4D	96.54	95
5/6LS	96.12	97.33
5/6T	95.26	92.8
6B	96.19	95.17
Whole School	96.33	96.03

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 30 November 2020
(Week 1)

Monday

Quorn and sweet potato curry
Salmon fish fingers
Savoury rice and seasonal
vegetables

Fruity flapjack

Tuesday

Baked sausage
Cod bites
Mashed potatoes and seasonal
vegetables

Chocolate brownie

Wednesday

Pasta bake and garlic bread
BBQ fish goujons
Baby potatoes and seasonal
vegetables

Ice cream/jelly

Thursday

Chicken wrap
Lemon sole fillet
Wedges and seasonal vegetables

Lemon drizzle cake

Friday

Margherita pizza
Fish cake
Chipped potatoes and seasonal
vegetables

Banana muffin

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 put-
ting 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

O.S.C.A.

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.