



# NEWSLETTER

6 November 2020

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## Article 28

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 self distancing on the school site, **especially at classroom doors**, please remain 2m away, behind the painted lines, 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!

### Parent Teacher Consultations

We will be organising parent teacher consultations but not 1:1 in school. We will be conducting phone calls instead. Your class teacher will be in touch.

### Fluex Vaccinations

The nasal vaccine will be administered on 24th November to children in Reception to Year 6. The permission forms should be returned by 11th November even if you are not consenting. Thank you

### PE KIT/ UNIFORM

**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. We have a **uniform policy** available on the website which sets out our uniform requirements.

### Primary School Admissions

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

### Children In Need 2020

On Friday 13rd November we will be supporting this charity and are asking the children to come in Mufti for a donation. Many thanks



### School Term Dates

#### 2020 Autumn Term

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 2nd November 2020

##### Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Tyler-Jai Guest
RR Foxes	Orla Camden
1/2B Squirrels	Harry Canning
1/2D Moles	Olivia Fullwell
2W Badgers	Paige Jones

##### Key Stage Two

3/4A Chestnut	Kayleigh Hunter
3/4H Oak	Jack Stevens
4D Elder	Akil Harris
5/6LS Beech	Daniel Blewitt
5/6T Holly	Cory Hickman
6B Rowan	Lucas Taylor

WELL DONE ALL



The leading weekly point scorers for Thursday 29th Oct pm to Thursday 5th Nov at Noon:

Year 3 1st Connie 3/4A  
2nd Jack 3/4A  
3rd Jessica 3/4A

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

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

Year 6 1st Holly 6B  
2nd Lucas T 6B  
3rd Lucas W 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 19 Oct
RER	95.79	94.71
RR	98.36	100
1/2B	94.19	97.33
1/2D	95.92	94.81
2W	97.40	99.26
3/4A	97.87	98.46
3/4H	93.11	90.98
4D	96.41	95.14
5/6LS	95.94	95.80
5/6T	95.62	93.46
6B	96.93	97.33
Whole School	96.11	96.08

Thank you for your support.

## 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 9 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 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)

### 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.