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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Message from The Head

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Book Amnesty

Please check at home for reading books that have not found their way back to school. We will give the children a golden ticket for each book returned!

Harvest Collection

We will be collecting for the Black Country Food Bank again this year. Items to send in to school by Friday October 6th. Items are listed below. We will display the produce collected in the school foyer. Many thanks!

These are the food items you can donate:-

Milk (UHT or powder, preferably semi-skimmed)
Breakfast Cereal (preferably non-sugared)
Tin/Carton/Package Soup
Fruit Juice (carton long life)
Fruit Squash/Cordial
Pasta Sauce/Cooking Sauces
Tin/Carton Rice/Sponge Pudding
Tin/Carton Tomatoes
Pasta/Rice/Cous Cous 500g/1kg
Tinned Vegetables
Tea Bags (40's/80's), Coffee (small)
Potato (Instant Mash or tinned)
Tinned Meat/Fish
Tinned Fruit (in juice preferably)
Sugar (500g/1kg)
Biscuits, Crackers, Crispbreads
Healthy Snacks (Raisins, Apricots etc)

and these are the non-food items you can donate:-

Can Opener
Shower Gel
Shampoo
Deodorant
Anti-Bac Hand Gel
Tooth Brush/Toothpaste
Children's Toothbrush/Paste
Flannel/Sponge
Tissues (handy size)
Nappies (all size)
Baby Wipes
Baby Lotion
Sanitary Towels (not tampons)
Toilet Roll
Shaving Gel/Foam (not razors)

Garden

If anyone else has some free time to help keep the growing garden tidy please come and tell us. This is a great resource for the school and we don't want to lose it. The garden will be used for a growing topic but is desperately in need of a weeding! Hope you can help!



Can I just remind you that **holidays in term time are not authorised.** And may result in a **fixed penalty notice** being served. Please see recent attendance newsletter for further information.

If you have any worries please come and see me in school, we're here to help!

Many thanks!
Keith Butler

PRAISE ASSEMBLY

Children who gained badges and certificates in Praise Assembly deserve our special congratulations:

w/c 11/9/2017

Key Stage One

RM Hedgehogs	Megan Foxall
RR Foxes	Shaylee-Rae Westwood
1/2B Squirrels	Callum Slater
1FH Moles	Harley Taylor
2W Badgers	Dan Blewitt

Key Stage Two

3S Oak	Olly McMurrugh
4LR Elder	Jak Harris
4A Chestnut	Aryan Butt
5H Beech	Simba Nyamwanza
5P Holly	Ann-Marie Joseph
6W Rowan	Skye Smith

w/c 18/9/2017

Key Stage One

RM Hedgehogs	Jack Stevens
RR Foxes	Georgia Fox
1/2B Squirrels	Jack Dodson
1FH Moles	Logan Grainger
2W Badgers	Jayden Moore

Key Stage Two

3S Oak	Stacey Hill
4LR Elder	Celise Vale
4A Chestnut	Libby Wheeler
5H Beech	Brooklyn Andrews
5PHolly	Grace Stevens-Wood

WELL DONE ALL!

Dinner Money

Dinner money can be paid weekly, please send it in to the school office on a Monday in an envelope clearly marked with the name and class and the amount enclosed, cash or cheque made payable to Dudley MBC. School meal prices increased to £2.30 per day from 11th Sept 2017.

w/c 25th September (Week 1)

Monday

Chicken Popems with sauce
(V) Meat free Sausage Roll
Bubble coated fish (gluten free)
Served with Creamed Potatoes,
Pasta, Sweetcorn & Broccoli
Jacket Potato, Salad and Fillings

Rice pudding and strawberry compote
Fresh Fruit Salad

Tuesday

Meat Lasagne (V) Quorn Lasagne
Mediterranean chicken grill
Served with Baby Potatoes,
Sauté Potatoes, Peas, Coleslaw.
Jacket Potato, Salad and Fillings

Apple Crumble & Custard
Fresh Fruit Salad

Wednesday

Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding
(V) Cheese Omelette, Served with
Country mix, spaghetti hoops.
Roast & boiled Potatoes
Jacket Potato, Salad and Fillings

Strawberry Swirl Cheesecake
Fresh Fruit Salad

Thursday

Marinated Chicken Wrap
(V) Quorn Cottage pie
Served with Wedges, Mixed
Vegetables, Carrots
Jacket Potato, Salad and Fillings

Flapjack & Custard
Fresh Fruit Salad

Pizza Friday

(V) Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Tempura Fish Goujons
Served with Baked Beans, Peas,
Chipped Potatoes
Jacket Potato, Salad and Fillings

Lemon Muffin and Lemon Sauce
Fresh Fruit Salad



Starting Primary School in September 2018

Why not apply for a place online?
If your child was born between 1 Sept 2013 and 31 Aug 2014 they will be due to start primary school in September 2018.

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 2018**. 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 Sept 2017 until the closing date for applications on **15 JANUARY 2018**

Starting Secondary School in September 2017

Why not apply for a place online?
If your child is due to start secondary school in 2018 then you will have to apply for a school place before 31 October 2017.

You **MUST** complete an application either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or by completing an application form from 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 2017 until the closing date for applications on **31 OCTOBER 2017**.

You should not assume that your child will get a place at a secondary school without you having to apply, even if you have an older child already attending the same school.

OSH Old Swinford Hospital

You are invited to the following Open Event:

Thursday 5th October
17.30-19.00pm
'Come on Board' Evening.
Experience what it's like to be a boarder.

Our Open Event is very informal and no appointment is necessary.

O.S.C.A.

Afterschool Club:

3.15pm—4.30pm £3.00 per session
3.15pm—6pm £6.00 per session
(Healthy snack/drink included)

Activities include:

Colouring & craft	Board games
Sewing	Puzzles
Computers	Outdoor play
Construction toys	Group games

To book your place collect a booking form from Mrs Janet Oakes before or after school in the KS1 block.

BOOKINGS

Due to staffing shortages all bookings must be made at least a week in advance with Mrs Oakes in the KS1 Hall. No last minute bookings will be accepted except in a dire emergency.

DIARY DATES

October 2017

3rd HSA Fashion Show 7.30pm
10th Photographs & Parents' Evening
11th Parents' Evening
19th HSA Monster Mash Disco
23rd—27th Half Term
30th INSET Day
31st Children return to school

November 2017

14th Fluenz nasal vaccinations
Reception – Year 4

December 2017

1st HSA Christmas Fayre
5th KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
6th KS1 Christmas Performance 6.00pm
7th Nursery Christmas Performance
18th KS2 Christmas Concert at Holy Trinity
20th Children break up