



# NEWSLETTER

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## Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

## Message from The Head

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Welcome back!

We hope your Summer was enjoyable and fun! Thank you for all the presents received by the staff at the end of last term – They were very much appreciated by all!

Thanks for responding to our call to collect the children from the playgrounds at the end of the day. It ensures the children are safe at all times.

If anyone 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. Many thanks!

Keith Butler

### LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORS

Can you spare some time to help us out at lunchtimes? We are looking for lunchtime supervisors, both permanent and "As and When". Please contact the school office if you are interested.

Thank you

### SCHOOL MEALS

Just to confirm what you may have read in the local paper, from 11th September 2017 the price of a school meal will increase 10p to £2.30 per day.

Thank you

## Fashion Show

The HSA and 'Colour Fashions' are delighted to be hosting a fundraising Fashion Show on Tuesday 3rd October at 7.30pm.

Bring your friends along and stock up on the autumn and winter fashions from retailers such as: River Island, Top Shop, M & S, Coast, French Connection, Phase Eight and so much more. Let us entertain you!

We guarantee you an enjoyable evening!  
£4 per ticket including a complimentary glass of wine, tea or coffee.

Booking slips are available. Please purchase your tickets by Tues 19th September. Tickets are limited.

Thank you

## DIARY DATES

### September 2017

20th-22nd Year 6 Pioneer Trip

### October 2017

3rd HSA Fashion Show 7.30pm

10th Parents' Evening

11th Parents' Evening

19th HSA Monster Mash Disco

23rd-27th Half Term

30th INSET Day

31st Children return to school

### December 2017

1st HSA Christmas Fayre

20th Children break up

21st December 2017 –

1st January 2018

Christmas holiday

### January 2018

2nd INSET Day

3rd Children return to school

26th Young Voices Concert

### February 2018

8th HSA Valentine Disco

19th – 23rd Half Term

24th Children return to school

### March 2018

29th Children break up

30th March – 15 April

Easter holiday

### April 2018

16th Children return to school

### May 2018

3rd Voting school closed

4th INSET Day

7th May Day Bank Holiday

14th-18th SATs week

28th May-3rd June Half Term

### June 2018

4th Children return to school

### July 2018

20th Children Break up

21st July-2nd September

Summer holiday

## Parent & Toddler Group

From Tuesday 12th September

(every Tuesday morning  
9.00am–11am)

@ Ashwood Park Primary School

- ◆ Parents, Grandparents, aunts and uncles, childminders etc. are all welcome!
- ◆ £2.00 for 1st child, 50p for 2nd child
- ◆ KS1 Hall
- ◆ Lots of toys and activities including art & craft, singing and much more.
- ◆ Adult refreshments provided (children to bring their own)
- ◆ Just turn up on the day and you will be made very welcome.

## 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 increase to £2.30 per day from 11th Sept 2017.

## Dinner Menu

w/c 11th September (Week 2)

### Monday

Hot Dog, (V) Quorn Dog,  
Butter Chicken Tikka Masala  
Served with Herby Wedges, Boiled  
Rice, Broccoli, Baked Beans.  
Jacket Potato, Salad and Fillings

Choc Surprise & Choc Sauce  
Fresh Fruit Salad

### Tuesday

Meat Bolognese & Garlic Bread  
(V) Veg Bolognese & Garlic Bread  
Baked Gammon  
Served with Sauté Potatoes, Pasta,  
Sweetcorn, Carrots.  
Jacket Potato, Salad and Fillings

Iced sponge & Pink Custard  
Fresh Fruit Salad

### Wednesday

Roast Pork & apple sauce  
(V) Quorn Savoury Rice  
Served with Peas, Cauliflower  
Roast & Boiled Potatoes  
Jacket Potato, Salad and Fillings

Milkshake & Oaty Chocolate Cookie  
Fresh Fruit Salad

### Thursday

Marinated Chicken Wrap  
(V) Cheese Savoury  
Served with Wedges, Spaghetti Hoops,  
Green Beans, Carrots.  
Jacket Potato, Salad and Fillings

Fruit Pie & Custard  
Fresh Fruit Salad

### Friday

(V) Cheese and Tomato Pizza  
Fish fingers  
Served with Baked Beans, Sweetcorn,  
Chipped Potatoes  
Jacket Potato, Salad and Fillings

Jelly, fruit & ice cream  
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](http://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](http://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 Events:  
Saturday 16th Sept  
9.00-11.00am  
Thursday 5th October  
17.30-19.00pm  
'Come on Board' Evening.  
Experience what it's like to be a  
boarder.

Our Open Events are 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.

# O.S.C.A.

### Breakfast at School

Why not come along and have  
breakfast with us?  
We now offer a longer session.

7.30am-8.45am  
£3.00 per session

All cooked breakfast food needs to  
be ordered by 8.00am.

Two choices from the following will  
be available each day:  
Beans on toast, crumpets, pancakes,  
spaghetti on toast, croissants.

Available every day:-  
cereals, toast with butter or jam,  
yogurts, fruit, milk or water .  
Available everyday: toys, colouring  
etc.

### Activities:

Monday: Be Creative  
Tuesday and Thursday: ICT  
Wednesday and Friday: Music and  
group games.