

NEWSLETTER



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Every child has the right to an education

Message from The Head

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

New Learning Hub for Reception

We are so pleased with the new Learning Hub in the Reception Outside Area packed with resources for Maths and English! Our very grateful thanks to the HSA for organising the sponsored event. The money that was raised through sponsorship has been used for this very valuable resource which will enhance the children's learning! Thank you to everyone for their contributions.

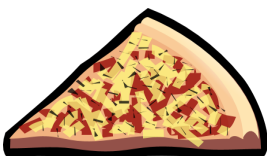
Jack and the Beanstalk

The children were entertained by M and M productions presentation of Jack and the Beanstalk on Thursday morning. It was a great show and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone!

School Meals

Please see the reverse of the newsletter for the new school meals menu.

Pizza will be served on Thursday 18th January.



Text Message Service

If you are not receiving texts or have changed your mobile number please inform the school office. Thanks!



Parents' Nights

Parents' nights with the teachers will be on Tues 13th and Wed 14th February.

We will be running a Book Fair alongside Parents' Nights with books from The Book People.

Half term

Half term will be Mon 19th-Fri 23rd February 2018. Children return to school on Monday 26th February.

Home and School Association Meeting

Tuesday 16th January at 6.30pm in school- All welcome!

This year's Valentines' Disco will be on Thursday February 8th.

Many Thanks!
Keith Butler

Cleaning Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a morning cleaner. If you are interested please give the office your contact details. The vacancy will be advertised through West Midland Jobs shortly.

Parent & Toddler Group

(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.

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**

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 are £2.30 per day .

Dinner Menu

W/c 15th Jan 2018 (Week 3)

Monday

Cheese and Onion Quiche
Beef Lasagne
Served with Sweet Potato Mash
Carrots, Broccoli

Fruity Flapjack and Custard

Tuesday

Tempura Fish Goujons
Tomato and Basil Penne
Served with Fat Free Wedges,
Peas, Baked Beans.

Cornflake Cake

Wednesday

Roast Chicken and Seasoning
Bacon Tagliatelle Carbonara
Cauliflower Cheese
Served with Fat Free Roast and
Creamed Potatoes,
Cauliflower, Cabbage

Chocolate and Beetroot Surprise and
Chocolate Sauce

Thursday

Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Fish Fingers, Served with Chipped
Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn

Fruit Crumble and Custard

Friday

BBQ Chicken Wrap
Cheese Savoury
Served with Boiled New Potatoes,
Peas, Carrots

Fruit Cheesecake

Items Available Everyday

Jacket Potato and Filling, Salad, Fresh
Bread, Cheese and Biscuits, Yoghurt,
Jelly, Fresh Fruit Salad, Fresh Fruit
Bowl, Water,
Chef's Choice Dessert.

Grab Bag including a Sandwich or Roll
with a variety of filling including
Cheese, Tuna or Ham,
Crudites or Salad Pot,
Fresh Fruit,
Cake, Biscuit or Yoghurt,
Water

DIARY DATES

January 2018

16th HSA Meeting 6.30pm

26th Young Voices Concert

February 2018

8th HSA Valentine Disco

13th Parents' Evening

14th Parents' Evening

19th- 23rd Half Term

26th Children return to school

March 2018

1st Year 1 & 2 Wyre Forest Trip

29th Children break up for 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

Healthy Lunch Boxes

Packed lunches brought in from home should follow the following policy guidance from Healthy Eating Schools:

- ✓ Base a packed lunch around a starchy food - such as a sandwich, pasta, a roll, wrap, pitta or bagel.
- ✓ Include at least one portion of vegetables or salad
- ✓ Include at least one portion of fruit
- ✓ Include a dairy food such as milk, cheese, yoghurt, fromage frais
- ✓ Include a source of protein such as meat, fish, chicken or non-dairy vegetarian sources such as eggs, beans, lentils, soya/quorn products
- ✓ **No crisps apart from on a Friday**
- ✓ **No confectionary/sweets chocolate or chocolate coated products**
- ✓ Limit cakes and biscuits to 2-3 times per week. Try and choose fruit-based cakes or plain biscuits where possible
- ✓ No nuts, or food that contains nuts
- ✓ Suitable drinks are:
 - ☐ Plain water (still)
 - ☐ Milk
 - ☐ Pure fruit or vegetable juice
 - ☐ No added sugar squash (at least 45% fruit recommended)

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.

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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.