



NEWSLETTER



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Every child has the right to an education

Message from The Head

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

School Meals

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



Text Message Service

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



Christmas presents

Thanks from all the staff for the very thoughtful gifts! It was very much appreciated!



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 9th January at 6.30pm in school- **All welcome!** This year's Valentines' Disco will be on Thursday February 8th.

Christmas Raffle Winners

The following children won prizes in the Christmas raffle:

- 1st Jensen Moore Nursery
- 2nd Lewis Blunt 4LR
- 3rd Grace Thadzi 1 FH
- 4th Kailan Gater 1/2B
- 5th Jenson Taylor RR
- 6th Taran Saini 1/2B
- 7th Jayden Moore 2W

Thank you to everyone who supported the Home and School Association by buying tickets for the raffle.

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

From Tuesday 9th January

(every Tuesday morning 9.00am-11am)

@ Ashwood Park Primary School

- ◆ Parents, Grandparents, aunties 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 8th Jan 2018 (Week 2)

Monday

Steak Pie

Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese
Served with Sweet Potato Mash,
Carrots, Broccoli

Fruity Flapjack and Custard

Tuesday

All Day Breakfast

(Includes Quorn option)
Tomato and Basil Penne
Served with Fat Free Wedges,
Peas, Baked Beans

Fruit Sponge & Custard

Wednesday

Roast Pork & Apple Sauce
Bacon Tagliatelle Carbonara
Served with Fat Free Roast and
Creamed Potatoes, Cauliflower,
Cabbage

Chocolate and Beetroot Surprise and
Chocolate Sauce

Thursday

Mediterranean Chicken Wrap
Battered Fish Fillet
Served with Boiled New Potatoes,
Peas, Carrots.

Fruit Cheesecake

Friday

Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Fish Fingers, Served with Chipped
Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn
Chinese Chicken Curry and Wholegrain
Rice

Fruit Crumble and Custard

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

9th 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

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.