

# NEWSLETTER

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## Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

## Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

### Online Games

We are dealing with more and more incidents in school as a result of children playing games over the internet. Bad language and being unkind to each other are the main worries. The Fortnite: Battle Royale game is certificate 13, further information about this game and others can be found at <https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>.

### Harvest Collection

We will be collecting for the Black Country Food Bank again this year. Please send donations in to school from Monday October 1st. Items required 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)
- Biscuits
- Tinned Meat/Fish
- Tinned Fruit (in juice preferably)
- Sugar (500g/1kg)

Instant Hot Chocolate (preferably to be made with water)  
Packets of instant noodles  
Tinned Pies  
Biscuits, Crackers, Crisp breads  
Healthy Snacks (Raisins, Apricots etc.)

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

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

Many thanks.

### OSCA

The OSCA club is very popular and to ensure your place please book in early with Janet. The bookings must include full payment and be received at least a week in advance this is essential as we have to maintain a ratio of staff to children. We wouldn't like to turn anyone away but the places are limited. Thank you.

### INSET DAY Friday 26th October

School will be closed to children as staff are training.

### Photos

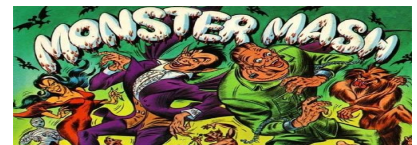
Individual photos will be taken in school by Tempest on **18th October**. Families with babies and toddlers can come to school from **8.15am**

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

The HSA are organising a coffee morning for parents to drop in have a chat, eat cake and raise funds for Macmillan. The event will be held on **Wed 3rd October from 9.00am in the KS2 Hall**.

### Parents' Nights Tuesday 16th October (3.30-7) and Wednesday 17th October (3.30-6)

An opportunity to come and meet the staff for a 10 minute chat about the progress of your children. Appointment forms will be issued shortly. There will be a book fair in the KS2 hall and refreshments will be provided by the HSA.



This year's **Monster Mash disco** for Reception to Year 6 will be on **Thursday 25th October**. Watch out for further details soon.

### Pizza

Pizza will be served for school lunch on Thursday 4th October please see the back of the newsletter for the weekly menu.

Many thanks  
Keith Butler

## PRAISE ASSEMBLY

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

w/c 17/9/2018

### Key Stage One

RDR Hedgehogs Theo Smith  
RR Foxes Emelia Green  
1/2B Squirrels Megan Foxall  
1/2D Moles Connie Walker  
2W Badgers Lacey-Jae  
Stanway

### Key Stage Two

3/4A Chestnut Ellie Fox  
3/4H Oak Jack Homer  
4LR Elder Billy Willetts  
5S Beech Rosie Whitehouse

## WELL DONE ALL

## Dinner Menu

### WC 1st Oct (Week 2)

#### Monday

Mediterranean Chicken  
Quorn Spaghetti Bolognaise  
Served with 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, Broccoli

Chocolate and Beetroot Surprise  
and Chocolate Sauce

#### Thursday

### Cheese and Tomato Pizza

Cod Bites, Served with Chipped  
Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn  
Chinese Chicken Curry and  
Wholegrain Rice

Fruit Crumble and Custard

#### Friday

Mediterranean 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

## 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 .

## DIARY DATES

### October 2018

3rd HSA Macmillan Coffee Morning  
9.00am  
11th Deaf Awareness Day  
12th Deaf Awareness Day  
16th Parents' Evening 15.30-19.00  
17th Parents' Evening 15.30-18.00  
18th Photographs 8:15am  
25th HSA Monster Mash Disco  
16.30 -18.00 Reception -Y6  
26th INSET Day  
28th -2nd Half Term

### November 2018

5th Children Return To School  
15th HSA Meeting 18.45  
16th Children In Need  
21st Fluenz Nasal Vaccinations  
Reception - Year 5

### December 2018

7th HSA Christmas Fayre 15.15  
11th KS1 Christmas Performance  
14.00  
12th KS1 Christmas Performance  
18.00  
14th Nursery Christmas Performance  
10.45am  
14th Save The Children Christmas  
Jumper Day  
19th KS2 Christmas Concert at Holy  
Trinity Wordsley 10.00am  
21st Children break up

## Starting Primary School in September 2019

Why not apply for a place online?  
If your child was born between 1 Sept  
2014 and 31 Aug 2015 they will be due to  
start primary school in September 2019.

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 2019**. 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  
2018 until the closing date for  
applications on **15 JANUARY 2019**

Attendance at a nursery attached to a  
primary school will not guarantee  
admission to that particular primary  
school or give any advantage to the pupil  
in the admissions process.

## Starting Secondary School in September 2019

Why not apply for a place online?  
If your child is due to start secondary  
school in 2019 then you will have to apply  
for a school place before 31 October  
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. 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  
2018 until the closing date for  
applications on **31 OCTOBER 2018**.

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.