



NEWSLETTER

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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

School Money

On the 23rd September we are switching to an **online payment system for school dinners**. A letter is coming out to explain how you must download the app to your phone. All of KS1 will continue to have free meals but you must use the app to order the meal.

The app will give you more control of what is ordered, the food waste will be minimised and it will be an easier way to pay. (Later on, we will include OSCA, uniform and trip payments.)

Ties

Some children are wearing the wrong ties for our school. Our tie is a single, not a double stripe. Ties are available from the school office priced £2.50.

Roald Dahl Day

Thank you so much for all your donations of books to support Roald Dahl day and boost our libraries. There's still time to send in a book if you haven't yet done so.

Toddler Group

Toddler Group will start again on Tues 24th September 9.00am and will be run by Miss Reynolds.

As and When Lunchtime Supervisors

Are you interested in becoming part of our pool of casual lunchtime supervisors? Please contact the school office for more details and an application form.

Secondary School Applications

Please apply by 31st October, more details on the back of the newsletter

Primary School Applications

Does not open until 1st October, there will be details on the Newsletter nearer the date.

Paths

Please keep to the paths when walking around the school grounds.

Thanks all!
Keith Butler

School Term Dates

2019 Autumn Term

Fri 25th October Inset Day
Half Term Mon 28th October to Fri 1st Nov
Mon 4th November Inset Day
Term Ends Fri 20th Dec

2020 Spring Term

Term starts: Mon 6th January
Inset Day
Tues 7th January Children return to school
Half Term Mon 17th Feb to Fri 21st Feb
Term Ends Fri 3rd April

2020 Summer Term

Term starts: Mon 20th April
Thurs 7th Local Elections Inset Day
Fri 8th May May Day Bank Holiday
Half Term Mon 25th May to Fri 29th May
Fri 17th July Children break up
Term Ends Mon 20th July
Inset Day

ATTENDANCE

The target for school attendance is

96%

The table shows the class attendance percentages.

Class	From 3 Sep
RER	94.64
RR	99.16
1/2B	95.37
1/2D	99.04
2W	96.67
3/4A	93.33
3/4H	98.79
4LR	100
5D	94.57
5/6T	87.50
6B	96.21
Whole School	96.02

PRAISE ASSEMBLY

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

W/C 3/9/2019

Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Kaleb Ing
RR Foxes	Oliver Fellows
1/2B Squirrels	Owen Wood
1/2D Moles	Elliot Weston
2W Badgers	Angel Colley

Key Stage Two

3/4A Chestnut	Ryan Smith
3/4 H Oak	Grace Thadzi
4LR Elder	Kayc Spittle
5D Beech	Emily-Paige Hudson
5/6T Holly	Jenson Allen
6B Rowan	Jak Harris

WELL DONE ALL

KS2 Tuck Menu

Crumpet 28p Mon–Thurs
Tea Cake Half 28p Mon–Thurs
Toast 26p
Milk 30p
Muller Mini Corner 47p
Healthy Yoghurt 53p
Fruit 3oz pot 40p
Sausage or Bacon Sandwich 50p
Friday only
Tuck is on a first come first served basis due to limited stock.

Dinner Menu

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 £2.40 per day from 1st September 2019

WC 16th Sept 2019 Week 3

Monday

Chicken Katsu Curry
Quorn Katsu Curry
Fish Fingers
Served with Boiled Rice, Diced Potatoes, Peas, Carrots

Eton Mess

Tuesday

All Day Breakfast
Veggie Breakfast, Veggie Balls in Tomato Wrap
Cod Bites,
Served with Hash Browns, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn

Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Sauce

Wednesday

Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding, Cheese Savoury,
Fish Goujons
Served with Roast and Boiled Potatoes, Broccoli, Mixed Veg

Apple & Blackcurrant crumble and Custard

Thursday

Chicken Wrap
Quorn Sausage Cowboy Hotpot,
Salmon Bites,
Served with Wedges, Sweetcorn, Rainbow Slaw

Sticky Toffee Pudding and Custard

Friday

Margherita Pizza,
Vegetarian Pizza,
Battered Fish
Served with Chipped Potatoes,
Baked Beans, Peas & Sweetcorn Mix
Oaty Cookie

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

Starting Secondary School in September 2020

Why not apply for a place online?

If your child is due to start secondary school in 2020 then you will have to apply for a school place before 31 October 2019.

You **MUST** complete an application either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or by completing the application form provided by 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 2019 until the closing date for applications on **31 OCTOBER 2019**.

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.

Toddler Group

Starting Tuesday 24th September

(every Tuesday morning
9.00am–11am)

At Ashwood Park Primary School

- ◆ Parents, Grandparents, aunts and uncles, child-minders etc. are all welcome!
- ◆ £2.50 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.

O.S.C.A.

Afterschool Club:

3.15pm–4.30pm
£3.50 per session
3.15pm–6pm

£7.00 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 safeguarding requirements 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.