

NEWSLETTER

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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends



Hand in Hand for Oscar

Oscar is a 5 year old boy in Worcester who has Leukaemia. He has been receiving treatment but unfortunately, his stem cell therapy has failed. His parents are now in a race against the clock to raise enough money to send him to Singapore for more treatment which we hope will save his life. Unfortunately, this will cost £500,000! Many schools in Worcester are doing what they can and incredibly in the last 10 days have helped raise a staggering £250,000! The story has been in the local news and on television recently. I am asking if our Ashwood community can help and school are going to have a non - uniform day on **Friday 4th October** in exchange for a donation. We are also asking if you could please support the "Change Pot challenge" and donate any pots of loose change at home. Also if you have any foreign coins left after the Summer holidays, please send them into school in a separate bag and we can use these too. If you could also pass on the challenge to family and friends as quickly as possible as time for Oscar is running out. I hope we can all dig deep to help this lovely family. We are also looking for some helpers to come in and count the money received- Can you help?

Thank you all
Keith.

School Money

Reminder from Mon 23rd September all school dinners (even if your child is free school meals or Reception to Year 2) must be booked via the School Money App. 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. School lunches cannot be booked on the day using the App they need to be ordered at least the night before.

OSCA and WACA sessions should also be booked and paid for using the App, bookings for October should be completed as soon as possible please.

If you need an additional parent added to a child's account or are having problems logging on (some mobile numbers and emails are causing issues) please contact the school office.

Kitchen News

Pizza will be served on Thursday 3rd October not Friday 4th October. So meals booked for Friday will be served on Thursday and vice versa. Please contact the school office if this is a problem.

Primary School Applications

Do not open until 1st October. Information is in the next column.

Photos

Individual photos will be taken in school by Tempest on Monday 30th September. Families with babies and toddlers can come to school from 8.15am.

Bug Club and Times Table Rockstars

Has your child been on Bug Club to read this week? Also are they practising their times tables on the TTRockstars website?

Thank you
Keith Butler

PRAISE ASSEMBLY

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

W/C 17/9/2019

Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Jacob Whitehouse
RR Foxes	Charlie Smith
1/2B Squirrels	Sally Blewitt
1/2D Moles	Ava Nicholls
2W Badgers	Isabella Pike

Key Stage Two

3/4A Chestnut	Amelia-Rose Stevens
3/4 H Oak	Holly Brain
4LR Elder	Daisy Owen
5D Beech	Sydney Bradley
5/6T Holly	Draydon Lambert
6B	Lewis Blunt
6B	Lois Nash

WELL DONE ALL

Starting Primary School in September 2020

Why not apply for a place online? If your child was born between 1 Sept 2015 and 31 Aug 2016 they will be due to start primary school in September 2020.

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 2020**. 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 2019 until the closing date for applications on **15 JANUARY 2020**

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.

ATTENDANCE

The target for school attendance is

96%

The table shows the class attendance percentages.

Class	From 3 Sep	W/C 16 Sept
RER	98.39↓	98.95
RR	96.99↑	96.50
1/2B	94.49↓	92.50
1/2D	99.14↑	99.20
2W	97.02↓	96.33
3/4A	95.00↑	95.33
3/4H	98.27↑	98.71
4LR	99.40↓	99.00
5D	96.74↑	98.26
5/6T	94.57↑	94.78
6B	97.94↑	99.09
Whole School	97.15↑	97.22

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 can still be paid for in cash each day and is on a first come first served basis due to limited stock.

Dinner Menu

All dinners should now be booked through the School Money App. **We are no longer able to accept cash for dinners in school.**

WC 23rd Sept 2019 Week 1

Monday

Aberdeen Angus Beef Grill

Cheese Pinwheel

Fish fingers

Served with Fat Free Wedges

Sweetcorn, Spaghetti Hoops

Fruit Cheesecake

Tuesday

Cottage Pie

Crispy Chicken Bites

Quorn Cottage Pie

Cod Bites

Served with Saute Potatoes, Country

Mixed Vegetables

Pineapple Upside Down Cake

And Custard

Wednesday

Roast Gammon and Pineapple,

Vegetable & Lentil Korma,

Fish Goujons

Served with Rice, Mashed Potatoes,

Carrots, Peas

Rice Pudding with Pears & Raisins

Thursday served on Friday

Chicken Flatbread

Vegetable and Quorn Pie,

Fish Cake,

Served with Waffle Fries, Green

Beans, Sweetcorn

Chocolate Crunch and Mint Custard

Friday served on Thursday

Pepperoni Pizza,

Vegetarian Pizza,

Battered Fish

Served with Chipped Potatoes,

Baked Beans, Peas

Strawberry Mousse

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,

Crudités or Salad Pot,

Fresh Fruit,

Cake, Biscuit or Yoghurt,

Water

ALDI STICKERS

We are collecting the Aldi Stickers to receive free sports equipment for school and a chance to win £20000. Please could you send any you receive with your shopping to the school office so we can complete our posters.

Thank you to everyone who have already sent stickers in.

Diary Dates

September

Mon 30th Photographs

October

Fri 4th Hand In Hand For Oscar Mufti

Day

Thurs 10th Deaf Awareness

Thurs 10th World Mental Health Day

Fri 11th Deaf Awareness

Tues 22nd Parents Evening

15.30–19.00

Wed 23rd Parents Evening

15.30–19.00

Thurs 24th HSA Monster Mash 16.30

to 18.00 Reception–Year 6

Fri 25th October Inset Day

Half Term Mon 28th October to Fri 1st

Nov

November

Mon 4th November Inset Day

Thurs 14th Fluex Vaccinations

Reception –Year 6

December

Tues 10th KS1 Christmas

Performance 14.00

Wed 11th KS1 Christmas

Performance 18.00

Fri 13th Nursery Christmas

performances

Tues 17th KS2 Christmas Service Holy

Trinity Wordsley 10.00am

Term Ends Fri 20th Dec

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.