



NEWSLETTER

6th December 2019

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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Primary Admissions

If your child was born between 1 Sept 2015 and 31 Aug 2016 they will be due to start primary school in September 2020. **The closing date for applications is 15 January 2020.** See overleaf for more details of how to apply.

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be supporting "Save the Children" again this Christmas and invite the children to wear something Christmassy on Friday 13th December in return for a donation to this very worthwhile charity.



Christmas Tree

Pop up to the Glass Cone before the 3rd Jan to see our Christmas tree displayed with other trees from local primary Schools. It looks great! Thanks to Miss Reynolds for taking the tree and setting it up at The Cone and the Tree Tots Group who decorated it.

Christmas Cards

There are post boxes for Christmas cards in the KS1 & 2 halls. Please make sure you put the FULL NAME AND CLASS ON THE ENVELOPE otherwise Santa's little helpers might not be able to deliver them to the right person. We're sorry but we cannot provide class lists for Christmas cards or birthday invitations.

Lateness

The Education Investigation Service are monitoring persistent lateness. Please ensure your child is in school on time ready to start the day on time. Thank you.



Barnardos Brierley Hill

We have received a thank you email from Barnardos 'Just wanted to say thank you to students from Mrs Brown's class who crafted some Christmas Baubles for our shop window. On display at our shop on the Moor Centre Brierley Hill. Thanks, Tom

Christmas Collection

We will be collecting for the Black Country Food Bank this year. Please send donations in to school by Wed 18th December. Items required are listed below. Many thanks!

These are the food items you can donate:-

- Milk (UHT or powder, preferably semi-skimmed)
- Sugar (500g/1kg)
- Breakfast Cereal (preferably non-sugared)
- Jars Instant coffee (small)
- Instant Hot Chocolate (preferably to be made with water)
- Fruit Juice (carton long life)
- Fruit Squash/Cordial
- Pasta Sauce/Cooking Sauces
- Tin/Carton Rice/Sponge Pudding/Custard
- Tin/Carton Tomatoes
- Pasta/Rice/Cous Cous (500g/1kg)
- Tinned Vegetables

- Potato (Instant Mash or tinned)
- Tinned Meat/Fish
- Tinned Fruit (in juice preferably)
- Packets of Instant Noodles
- Tinned Pies
- Biscuits, Crackers, Crispbreads
- 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 (small packs)
- 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.

CHRISTMAS MARKET Tonight

Friday 6th December
3.15pm-5.00pm

- * Stalls
- * Refreshments
- * Tombolas
- * Santa
- * Games
- * KS1 Hall and
- * Outside
- * Free Admission

Diary Dates 2019

December

Tues 10th KS1 Christmas

Performance 14.00

Wed 11th KS1 Christmas

Performance 18.00

Wed 11th Year 5 & 6 Trip to Cosford

Thurs 12th General Election School closed for voting

Fri 13th Nursery Christmas performances

Fri 13th Reception Trip to The Bonded Warehouse

Fri 13th Children's Christmas Lunch

Fri 13th Christmas Jumper Day for

Save The Children

Tues 17th KS2 Christmas Service

Holy Trinity Wordsley 10.00am

Tues 17th December Year 1 & 2 Trip to the Wyre Forest

Term Ends Fri 20th Dec

Diary Dates 2020

School Term Dates

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 May 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

PRAISE ASSEMBLY

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

W/C 25/11/2019

Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs

Lexi Taylor

RR Foxes

Emillie Dimmock

1/2B Squirrels

Matilda Ellis

1/2D Moles

Ismail Abaasi

2W Badgers

Connie Walker

Key Stage Two

3/4A Chestnut

Caitlyn Taylor

3/4 H Oak

Martha Morris

4LR Elder

Dan Blewitt

4LR Elder

Lily-Rose Gorman

5D Beech

Jack Homer

5/6T Holly

Kiyanna Glear

6B Rowan

Chloe Andrews

WELL DONE ALL

Dinner Menu

All dinners should now be booked through the School Money App.

WC 9th December Week 2

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

Chicken Flatbread

Vegetable and Quorn Pie,

Fish Cake,

Served with Waffle Fries, Green

Beans, Sweetcorn

Chocolate Crunch and Mint Custard

Thursday

CLOSED

Friday

Christmas Dinner

Turkey and Trimmings

Quorn roast and trimmings

Battered Fish

Mince Pies, Christmas Pudding & Custard

No bacon or sausage sandwiches on Friday 13th December

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

UNICO LIVE

West Midlands Police has been made aware of an App called 'Unico Live'. The app is publicised as age restricted 12+ and designed for young people to upload videos of them performing, singing and dancing etc.; It has come to our attention that there is inappropriate content on the platform involving young people which is being investigated.

Please be vigilant.

ATTENDANCE

The target for school attendance is 96%

Please see the table below for the class attendance percentages.

Class	From 3 Sep	W/C 18 Nov
RER	96.25↓	93.50
RR	96.20↓	91.56
1/2B	96.48↓	93.08
1/2D	96.45↓	91.72
2W	96.52↓	92.00
3/4A	96.34↓	95.17
3/4H	96.98↑	97.93
4LR	97.69↓	96.00
5D	96.07↓	91.74
5/6T	96.03↓	87.83
6B	96.44↓	95.76
Whole School	96.54↓	93.54

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**