

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends



Thank you for all the presents you sent in for the staff-it is very much appreciated!

Pantomime

We were treated to a pantomime, Robin Hood, by M and M productions on Thursday morning. The children really enjoyed the show and behaved brilliantly all the way through!

Balance-Ability

Starts Monday for Reception.

Nursery Play Session

There will be a play session for new Nursery children on Monday 13th Jan between 10.00 and 11.00 ****

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. ****

Pizza Thursday

Pizza will be served on Thursday 16th January. Please check the back of the newsletter for next week's complete menu. Don't forget that all school lunches need to be booked through School Money the day before they are needed. If you are having any issues with logging on please come to the school office. Thanks

Diary Dates 2020

2020 Spring Term Januarv

Mon 13th Balance-Ability (Reception) Tues 14th Tree Tots Toddler Group 9.00 - 11.00 KS1 Hall Wed 15th Yr 4 Young Voices Thurs 23rd HSA Meeting 18.45 KS2 Staffroom February

Tues 11th Parents Evening and Book Fair 15.30–19.00 Wed 12th Parents Evening and Book Fair 15:30-18.00 Thurs 13th HSA Valentine's Disco Reception, KS1 and KS2 16:30-18:00

Half Term Mon 17th Feb to Fri 21st Feb Term Ends Fri 3 April

2020 Summer Term

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

Wanted Socks and Pants

Please could you send in to school any spare socks and pants suitable for Key Stage One children for those little accidents. Thank you

Every child has the right to an education

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.



Afterschool Club: 3.15pm-4.30pm £3.50 per session 3.15pm-6pm £7.00 per session (Healthy snack/drink included)

4.30–6.00pm(after sports clubs) £3.50 per session

Activities include:

Colouring & craft Sewing Computers Construction toys

Board games Puzzles Outdoor play Group games

To register for OSCA please collect an information pack 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 via School Monev No last minute bookings will be accepted except in a dire emergency.

Pizza will be served on Thursday 16th January not Friday 17th January. All dinners should now be booked through the School Money WC 13th January 2020 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

Roast Gammon and Pineapple, Vegetable & Lentil Korma, **Fish Goujons** Served with Rice, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Peas

Rice Pudding with Pears & Raisins

Thursday Pepperoni Pizza, Vegetarian Pizza, **Battered Fish** Served with Chipped Potatoes, **Baked Beans, Peas**

Strawberry Mousse

Fridav **Chicken Flatbread** Vegetable and Quorn Pie, Fish Cake. Served with Waffle Fries, Green Beans, Sweetcorn

Chocolate Crunch and Mint 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, Crudités or Salad Pot, Fresh Fruit, Cake, Biscuit or Yoghurt, Water

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ATTENDANCE

The target for school attendance is 96% Please see the table below for the class attendance percentages.

| Class | From 3 Sep | W/C 16 Dec |
|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| RER | 93.83 ↓ | 83.50 |
| RR | 95.05↓ | 81.58 |
| 1/2B | 95.45↓ | 88.40 |
| 1/2D | 96.22↓ | 94.14 |
| 2W | 96.00↓ | 95.00 |
| 3/4A | 96.14↓ | 92.41 |
| 3/4H | 96.73↓ | 95.71 |
| 4LR | 97.70↑ | 99.00 |
| 5D | 94.89↓ | 89.57 |
| 5/6T | 95.25↓ | 91.30 |
| 6B | 96.20↓ | 93.33 |
| Whole School | 95.90↓ | 91.97 |

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