

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends Welcome back!

It's great that we're all back and coming to terms with the new normal!. Thanks to everyone for adhering to the new rules, especially the distancing around school. We did look at a one way system around school but found that it would cause more problems than solve. Please look at the school website for updates. The children have been amazing and have risen to the new challenges in the classrooms and the new children in Nursery and Reception have been a credit to you. Our priority is to ensure everyone at Ashwood is safe and well. If you have any worries or need to talk to your child's teacher, please ring the office and we will ring you back at an appropriate time. Stay safe and well!

School Term Dates

2020 Autumn Term

Half Term Mon 26th October to Fri 30th October Term Ends Fri 18th Dec

2021 Spring Term

Term starts: Mon 4th January Inset Day Tues 5th January Children return to school Half Term Mon 15th Feb to Fri 19th Feb Term Ends Thurs 1st April

2021 Summer Term

Term starts: Mon 19th April Mon 3rd May May Day Bank Holiday Half Term Mon 31th May to Fri 4th June Term Ends Wed 21st July

Further Inset days to be arranged.

PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 7 September 2020 Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Millie Stone
RR Foxes	Harry Barden
1/2B Squirrels	Sally Blewitt
1/2D Moles	Sam Dunn
2W Badgers	Junior
	Edwards Henderson

Key Stage Two

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3/4A Chestnut	Rocky Andrews
3/4H Oak	Ruby-Lea Jukes
4D Elder	Amelia-Jayne
	Hodgkiss
5/6LS Beech	Tyler Stone
5/6T Holly	Melia Hobbs
6B Rowan	Jayden Grainger

W/C 14 September 2020 Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	James Grosvenor
RR Foxes	Freya Banks
1/2B Squirrels	Summer Harris
1/2D Moles	Evie Jones
2W Badgers	Kadi Moore-Allen

Key Stage Two

3/4A ChestnutLeo Brownhill3/4H OakIsabella Davies4D ElderHarry Cole5/6LS BeechFadl Abdelaziz5/6T HollyCallum Slater6B RowanOlly McMurrugh

WELL DONE ALL

Dinner Information

All dinners must be booked through School Money, if you are having any issues please email info@ashwood.dudley.sch.uk. From 1st September the school meal charge is £2.40 per day for children not entitled to Free school Meals or Universal Free School Meals. Menu WC 21 September 2020

> <u>Monday</u> Fish, Mashed Potatoes and Peas

> > Tuesday Chicken Tikka Curry Rice and Sweetcorn

Wednesday Cajun Chicken Meat Potato Wedges and Baked Beans

<u>Thursday</u> Quorn Sausage and Pasta Bake Mixed Vegetables

> <u>Friday</u> Margherita Pizza Chips and Baked Beans,

Available every day

Grab bags which contain a sandwich either cheese, tuna or ham filling. Salad bag. One from a cake, biscuit or yoghurt. Fresh fruit Fruit juice drink.

Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or cheese and beans.

To apply for **Free School Meals** please complete the online form at www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/benefits/ free-school-meals

Please apply even if your children are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as children who are entitled to benefits assessed free school meals attract more funding for the school.

ATTENDANCE

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

Class	From 1 Sep	W/C 7 Sep
RER	90.15	89.09
RR	92.16	90.12
1/2B	87.69	84.17
1/2D	91.71	88.17
2W	97.35	96.99
3/4A	96.26	96.37
3/4H	94.18	92.22
4D	95.75	94.72
5/6LS	96.98	99.29
5/6T	95.77	95.56
6B	94.74	92.95
Whole School	94.23	93.06



The leading weekly point scorers for Thursday 10th Sept pm to Thursday 17th Sept at Noon were:

> Year 3 1st Matteo 3/4H 2nd Tillie Mae 3/4A

Year 4 1st Chloe 4D 2nd Jenson 3/4A 3rd Imogen 4D

Year 5 1st Chloe 5/6LS 2nd Tommy 5/6LS 3rd James W 5/6LS

Year 6 1st Jack 6B 2nd Holly 6B 3rd Matthew 6B

Well done

Please practise your tables on TT Rockstars and see if you can make our weekly leader board.

D.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 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 Money No last minute bookings will be accepted except in a dire emergency. Places are very limited due to Covid restrictions.



Breakfast at School Why not come along and have breakfast with us? We now offer a longer session. 7.30am-8.45am £3.50 per session All cooked breakfast food needs to be ordered by 8.00am.

One of the following will be available each day on a rota basis: Beans on toast, crumpets, pancakes, bagels, croissants.

Available every day:cereals, toast with butter or jam, fruit, milk or water.

Activities available every day include toys, colouring etc.