



NEWSLETTER

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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Thanks to everyone who is adhering to Dudley Council's request for parents/carers to wear facemasks at the beginning and end of the school day. It does help to keep everyone safe and well. Thanks also for self distancing on the school site. It is very much appreciated. Please refer to our website for Covid 19 updates. Thanks all!

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 31st May to Fri 4th June
Term Ends Wed 21st July

Further Inset days to be arranged.

NSPCC

Amy (Mum of Jensen F-C 3/4A) is going to be doing a sponsored skydive on Thursday 15th October in Nottingham. She would be very grateful for any sponsors, no matter how big or small! All money raised goes to NSPCC.

Thank you so much.

PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 21 September 2020 Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Joshua Smith
RR Foxes	Keira Baker
1/2B Squirrels	Megan Russell
1/2D Moles	Joe Hill
2W Badgers	Tyler Corbett

Key Stage Two

3/4A Chestnut	Pixie
	Mazzocchio-Cockle
3/4H Oak	Finnley Poole
4D Elder	Jack Elwell
5/6LS Beech	Daisy Owen
5/6T Holly	Lily Gorman
6B Rowan	Madeline Obijiaku

WELL DONE ALL

Dinner Information

Please note Pizza will be served on Thursday 1st October.

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 28 September 2020

Monday

Sausage,
Mashed Potatoes and baked beans

Tuesday

Beef Grill
New potatoes and mixed vegetables

Wednesday

BBQ Chicken Wrap
Sliced potatoes
Carrots and peas

Thursday

Pizza
Fish
Chips and Baked Beans

Friday

Spaghetti Bolognaise
Pasta and garlic bread
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.

Parking

Please could you park considerately in the local roads, our neighbours are having more and more issues with cars parked on their drives, across their drives and double parked. Thank you

Fluex Vaccinations

The nasal vaccine will be administered on 24th November to children in Reception to Year 6. The permission forms have not been received yet but will be sent out as soon as they are available.

ATTENDANCE

The target for school attendance is 96%

Please see the table below for the class attendance percentages.

Class	From 1 Sep	W/C 14 Sep
RER	93.80	98.18
RR	95.65	99.05
1/2B	88.18	88.89
1/2D	93.89	96.97
2W	97.37	97.40
3/4A	96.53	96.90
3/4H	90.03	83.61
4D	93.19	89.45
5/6LS	95.20	92.76
5/6T	91.98	86.67
6B	96.10	98.00
Whole School	93.94	93.53



The leading weekly point scorers for Thursday 17th Sept pm to Thursday 24th Sept at Noon were:

Year 3 1st Connie 3/4A
2nd Isabella P 3/4H
3rd Megan 3/4H

Year 4 1st Amelia T 4D
2nd Chloe 4D
3rd Lauren 4D

Year 5 1st Tommy 5/6LS
2nd Chloe 5/6LS
3rd Josh N 5/6T

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

Well done

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

Starting Primary School in September 2021

Why not apply for a place online? If your child was born between 1 Sept 2016 and 31 Aug 2017 they will be due to start primary school in September 2021.

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 2021**. 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 2020** until the closing date for applications on **15 JANUARY 2021**

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.

Starting Secondary School in September 2021

Why not apply for a place online? If your child is due to start secondary school in 2021 then you will have to apply for a school place before **31 October 2020**.

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 2020** until the closing date for applications on **31 OCTOBER 2020**.

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)

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

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

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Breakfast at School

Why not come along and have breakfast with us?

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.