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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 to wear facemasks at the beginning and end of the school day. It does help to keep everyone safe and well. Please ensure you are self distancing on the school site, **especially at classroom doors**, please remain 2m away, it is very much appreciated.

Please refer to our **website** for **Covid 19 updates**.

Let's all do our bit to stay safe. Thanks all!

Parent Teacher Consultations

We will be organising parent teacher consultations but not 1:1 in school. We will be conducting phone calls after half term. Further details to follow.

Fluenx 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.

PE KIT

PE is a statutory subject in school. All children should have their PE kit in school ready to do PE. We have a number of children without their kit. Please ensure their **PE kit** is in school ready. Thanks.

Green Fingers?

If anyone could spare a few hours a week to help keep our garden areas tidy please contact the school office. Thanks

Secondary School Admissions

Reminder the closing date for applications is **31st October** see next page for more information.

Primary School Admissions

Online applications opened on 1st October and close on 15th January 2021. See next page for more information.

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.

Dinner Information

All dinners must be booked through School Money. 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 19 October 2020

Monday

Cheese and potato pie
Salmon fish finger
New potatoes and vegetables

Tuesday

BBQ quorn casserole
Fish cake
Mashed potato and vegetables

Wednesday

Sausage
Quorn sausage
Mashed potato and baked beans

Thursday

Cajun chicken wrap
Halal chicken wrap
Chips and vegetables

Friday

Pizza
Fish fingers
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
Water

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.

There will a new three week menu starting from 2nd November (Week three). It has been posted on our website.

School Money Issues

Please can you check that your child's choices have saved correctly for week commencing 12th October as there have been some issues with the menu.

If you are having problems with saving your child's menu choices please search for school money using Google and login through that link rather than through the app.
Thank you

ATTENDANCE

The target for school attendance is 96%

Please see the table below for the class attendance percentages.

Class	From 1 Sep	W/C 5 Oct
RER	95.66	96.57
RR	98.06	99.11
1/2B	92.98	96.64
1/2D	95.87	97.50
2W	97.24	96.43
3/4A	97.87	100
3/4H	93.19	98.89
4D	96.23	97.16
5/6LS	96.68	98.57
5/6T	95.54	100
6B	96.66	97.67
Whole School	96.09	98.09

PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 12 October 2020 Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Alfie Wesson
RR Foxes	Lydia Wooldridge
1/2B Squirrels	Connor Hateley
1/2D Moles	Harvir Saini
2W Badgers	Ruby Barden

Key Stage Two

3/4A Chestnut	Ellis McCarroll
3/4H Oak	Lexi Jones
4D Elder	Ava Willetts
5/6LS Beech	Grace Green
5/6T Holly	Isaac White
6B Rowan	Megan Gutteridge

WELL DONE ALL



The leading weekly point scorers:
for Thursday 1st Oct pm to
Thursday 8th Oct at Noon:

Year 3 1st Jack 3/4A
2nd Jayden 3/4A
3rd Connie 3/4A

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

Year 5 1st Kaden 5/6T
2nd James W 5/6LS
3rd Tyler S 5/6LS

Year 6 1st Jack 6B
2nd Nathan 6B
3rd Lucas W 6B

For Thursday 8th Oct pm to
Thursday 15th Oct at Noon:

Year 3 1st Jack 3/4A
2nd Jayden 3/4A
3rd Ayesha 3/4A

Year 4 1st Lauren 4D
2nd Logan 3/4A
3rd Louise 3/4A

Year 5 1st Lily-Rose 5/6T
2nd Grace 5/6LS
3rd Chloe 5/6LS

Year 6 1st Kyran 6B
2nd Lucas W 6B
3rd Holly 6B

Well done

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



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Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal
Poppies, slap bands £1.50, zip pulls
50p, reflectors 50p and silicon
wristbands £1.00 suggested
donations, will be available in each
classroom from
Monday 19th October.
Thank you for your support.

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/](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions)
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
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