



NEWSLETTER

13 November 2020

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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Thank you to everyone for wearing a mask when dropping off or collecting children on the school site. 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, behind the painted lines, 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!

School Text Messages

Please can you check the school money app as well as your text messages for messages from school. If you have the app downloaded on your phone this is where the messages are being delivered. Please contact school if you are having any issues with the system. Thank you

Fluex Vaccinations

The nasal vaccine will be administered on 24th November to children in Reception to Year 6. The permission forms should be returned as soon as possible even if you are refusing consenting. Spare forms are available from the office. Thank you

Primary School Admissions

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

Baby News

Miss Read had a baby girl, Jessica, just before half term. Mum and baby doing really well.

Children In Need 2020

The money from the Children In Need donations will be counted on Monday and the total will be in next weeks newsletter. Thank you for your support.



School Photos

We have deferred school photos by Tempest till later in the year when hopefully we can accommodate them safely.

Odd Socks Day Monday 16th November

Next week is Anti-Bullying week. We are asking the children to come in **odd socks** to highlight children's differences.



School Term Dates

2020 Autumn Term

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.

Year 5 1st Ashley 5/6T
2nd Grace 5/6LS
3rd Hollie 5/6LS

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

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

WELL DONE ALL



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your support.

PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 9th November 2020

Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Merin Hunter
RR Foxes	Kaylum McFerrann
1/2B Squirrels	Lexi Taylor
1/2D Moles	Thomas Wood
2W Badgers	Farrah Abdelaziz

Key Stage Two

3/4A Chestnut	Ayesha Bibi
3/4H Oak	Grace Thadzi
4D Elder	Martha Morris
5/6LS Beech	Kingsley Mosses
5/6T Holly	Sky Homer
6B Rowan	Ruby Bytheway

WELL DONE ALL



The leading weekly point scorers for Thursday 5th Nov pm to Thursday 12th Nov at Noon:

Year 3 1st Jack 3/4A
2nd Megan 3/4H
3rd Michael 3/4A

Year 4 1st Logan 3/4A
2nd Chloe 4D
3rd Lily-Mai 4D

ATTENDANCE

The target for school attendance is
96%

Please see the table below for the
class attendance percentages.

Class	From 1 Sep	W/C 2 Nov
RER	95.31	91.75
RR	98.56	100
1/2B	94.57	97.39
1/2D	96.42	100
2W	97.59	99.20
3/4A	97.80	97.23
3/4H	93.29	94.62
4D	96.45	96.74
5/6LS	95.99	96.32
5/6T	95.62	95.63
6B	96.62	94.33
Whole School	96.31	96.83

Dinner Information

All dinners must be booked through
School Money.

If you are having problems 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

The new three week menu is on our
website.

Menu

WC 16 November 2020
(Week 2)

Monday

Cheese savoury
Cod fish finger
Pasta and seasonal vegetables

Iced Sponge Cake

Tuesday

Chicken wrap
Bubble Fish (gluten free)
Baby bakers and seasonal
vegetables

Chocolate crunch

Wednesday

Hot pork bap with seasoning and
apple sauce
Fish cake
Boiled potatoes and seasonal
vegetables

Rainbow jelly

Thursday

Beef grill with salad
Salt and vinegar fish goujons
Potato wedges and seasonal
vegetables

Shortbread biscuit

Friday

Margherita pizza
Baked fish
Chipped potatoes and seasonal
vegetables

Strawberry mousse

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](http://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.

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

O.S.C.A.

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 ba-
sis:

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.

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](http://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**