



# RED NOSE DAY



# NEWSLETTER

19 March 2021

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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**. We are following advice from **Public Health** and if your child has any of the **secondary symptoms**, the advice is to get a **PCR test** as a precaution. The **Local Authority** is working to ensure, the **South African variant** doesn't spread into Dudley. (there is a reported case in Sandwell and postcodes there are being mass tested)

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

### Comic Relief

Thank you for supporting the Comic Relief appeal we will post our final total in next weeks newsletter.



### 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

### School Term Dates

#### 2021 Spring Term

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.

### PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 15th March 2021

#### Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Maegan Hobbs
RR Foxes	Erin Jones
1/2B Squirrels	Courtney Mann
1/2D Moles	Iyla Handley
2W Badgers	Oliver Blunt

#### Key Stage Two

3/4A Chestnut	Jenson
	Farley-Caldwell
3/4H Oak	Lewis Wesson
4D Elder	Amelia-Rose Stevens
5/6LS Beech	James Smith
5/6T Holly	Amelia Taylor
6B Rowan	Alex Jennings

### WELL DONE ALL

### 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 22nd March 2021  
(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

# When to get a COVID-19 test

**If you have any one of the main symptoms of COVID-19:**



a new, continuous cough



a high temperature



a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

**...you should immediately self-isolate and book a test.**

**If you are showing any of the following symptoms:**



headaches



aches and pains



sore throat



runny nose



sneezing



tummy ache in children



feeling very tired for no good reason

**...you are advised to book a test as a precaution. If you have any of these other symptoms you do not need to isolate unless you have a positive test result.**

**Book a test  
at [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) or by calling 119**

If you're booking a precautionary test, select that your council has asked you to do so.

Remember  **HANDS**  **FACE**  **SPACE**  **TEST**

**Play your part -  
protect Dudley borough**



## 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 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.