



# NEWSLETTER

26 March 2021

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## Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

### Dear Parents and Carers

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 see the important letter from Dudley MBC on page 2 of the newsletter about the current Covid restrictions.

### Uniform/ PE kits

Please support our uniform policy which can be found on the website. After Easter, no trainers except for PE. PE kits should always be in school. Uniform and PE kits can be bought from school, please contact the office for details.

### New Site Manager

I am very pleased to officially welcome our new Site Manager, Mr Nigel Willans who is already making such a positive impact. Welcome Nigel, glad to have you on board!



### Comic Relief

Thank you for supporting the Comic Relief appeal we collected £278.21.

### 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 22nd March 2021**

#### Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Chloe-Ann
RR Foxes	Mahmoud
1/2B Squirrels	Dylan
1/2D Moles	Kaitlyn
2W Badgers	Scarlett

#### Key Stage Two

3/4A Chestnut	Connie
3/4H Oak	Elliot
4D Elder	Riley
5/6LS Beech	Ethan
5/6T Holly	Sydney
6B Rowan	Kody

**WELL DONE ALL**



The leading weekly point scorers for Thursday 18th Mar pm to Thursday 25th Mar at Noon:

Year 3 1st Kayleigh 3/4A  
2nd Ayesha 3/4A  
3rd Malika 3/4A

Year 4 1st Louise 3/4A  
2nd Logan 3/4H  
3rd Riley M 3/4A

Year 5 1st Jake 5/6LS  
2nd Ethan 5/6LS  
3rd James S 5/6LS

Year 6 1st Matthew 6B  
2nd Jack 6B  
3rd Alex 5/6LS

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



### Spelling Shed

This weeks individual winners are:

1st Josh 5/6T  
2nd Holly 6B  
3rd Kody 6B

The winning class is 5/6T

**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 29th March 2021  
(Week 3)**

#### Monday

Veggie ball sub roll  
Fish goujons  
Pasta salad and seasonal vegetables

Carrot cake

#### Tuesday

Sausage roll (vegan option available)  
Breaded white fish  
Sauté potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Chocolate surprise

#### Wednesday

Chicken wrap and salad  
Salmon nibbles  
Baby bakers and seasonal vegetables

Melting moment

#### Thursday

Macaroni cheese with garlic bread  
BBQ fish goujon  
Savoury rice and seasonal vegetables

Butterscotch and ginger cake

#### **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.

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



Our ref:

Service:

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Date: 25 March 2021

Dear parent/carer,

Children have been settling back into school and we hope they are happy to be back with their teachers and friends.

**To ensure that Covid-19 rates remain low, we all must remain vigilant and do what we can to contain the spread.**

One in three people with Covid-19 do not show any symptoms, that's why it's really important parents, carers and their support bubbles carry out symptom-free quick tests at home, twice a week to help protect family, friends and the wider school community. Find out how to access symptom-free tests at [www.dudley.gov.uk/symptom-free-testing](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/symptom-free-testing)

We all need to keep playing our part to protect ourselves, friends, family and Dudley borough, please remember.

- Regular hand washing is still vital, using hand sanitiser if you're not at home
- Keep a safe distance from people outside your household at all times (2 metres where possible)
- Wear a face covering when you are taking and collecting children from school, young people in secondary schools should be wearing a face covering in school
- Remember **HANDS, FACE, SPACE, TEST**

#### **Symptoms and testing**

Please do not send children to school if they or another member of your household have any of the main three Covid-19 symptoms: a new continuous cough, a high temperature, a loss of or a change to your sense of taste or smell - stay at home and book a test for the symptomatic person.

If you or a member of your household feels generally unwell and are displaying other symptoms you should also get tested as a precaution [www.dudley.gov.uk/coronavirustesting](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/coronavirustesting)

**As we approach the Easter break, and two households or up to six people will be able to meet outdoors or in a private garden (from 29 March), we urge you to do this safely and responsibly within government guidelines.**

I hope you and your family have a happy Easter break. Thank you for your continued support and playing your part to protect Dudley borough.

Karen Wright  
Director of Public Health and Wellbeing