



# NEWSLETTER

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## Article 28

Every child has the right to an education



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Wishing you all a very happy Easter from all at Ashwood Park.

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!

### 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 Uniform and PE Kits

Please support the school uniform policy. When we return after Easter we will be ensuring the children are in the correct uniform. No trainers. PE kit should be in school at all times. Uniform/ PE kit can be purchased from the school office.

### Balanceability

Nursery have had 2 great days doing their balanceability training. Well done all- you were amazing!

### Thank you

Thank you to the Spar Wollaston who kindly donated over 400 Crème eggs for the children.

Thank you also to the Easter bunny for paying us a socially distanced visit.

### INSET days

School will be closed on Thursday 6th May for Local Elections and Friday 7th May for INSET.

### Lateral Flow Tests

Reminder that lateral flow tests should only be used on children or adults who are NOT showing any symptoms of Covid. If you or your child have a new, continuous cough, high temperature or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste you should immediately self isolate and book a PCR test.

If you are showing any of the following symptoms, adults or children, headache, aches and pains, sore throat, runny nose, sneezing, feeling very tired for no good reason you are advised to book a PCR test as a precaution. Children who are complaining of tummy ache, the advisory guidance is that they should have a PCR test as a precaution.

Please report any positive PCR tests of pupils during the Easter holidays to school by email to info@ashwood.dudley.sch.uk if they are within 48 hours of them being in school.

### 2021 Summer Term

Term starts: Mon 19th April  
Mon 3rd May May Day Bank Holiday  
Thurs 6th May Election day  
Fri 7th May INSET  
Half Term Mon 31st May to Fri 4th June  
Term Ends Wed 21st July

### PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 29th March 2021

#### Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Jax
RR Foxes	Ivy
1/2B Squirrels	Nathan
1/2D Moles	Teddy
2W Badgers	Ava

#### Key Stage Two

3/4A Chestnut	Michael
3/4H Oak	Harry
4D Elder	Cesar
5/6LS Beech	Lee
5/6T Holly	Alfie
6B Rowan	Cory
	Faith

### WELL DONE ALL



### Spelling Shed

This weeks individual winners are:

- 1st Josh 5/6T
- 2nd Matthew 6B
- 3rd Amy 6B

The winning class is 6B

### WELL DONE ALL



The leading weekly point scorers for Thursday 25th March pm to Wed 31st March at Noon:

Year 3 1st Shaylee-Rae 3/4A  
2nd Kayleigh 3/4A  
3rd Malika 3/4A

There are no winners in Year 4 as unfortunately none of the children have attempted TTRockstars this week.

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

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

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

**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 three week menu is on our website.

### Menu WC 19TH APRIL (Week 1)

#### Monday

Quorn and sweet potato curry  
Salmon fish fingers  
Savoury rice and seasonal vegetables

Fruity flapjack

#### Tuesday

Baked sausage  
Cod bites  
Mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Chocolate brownie

#### Wednesday

Pasta bake and garlic bread  
BBQ fish goujons  
Baby potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Ice cream/jelly

#### Thursday

Chicken wrap  
Lemon sole fillet  
Wedges and seasonal vegetables

Lemon drizzle cake

#### Friday

Margherita pizza  
Fish cake  
Chipped potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Banana muffin

#### **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**

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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.