



NEWSLETTER

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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!

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. 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.

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.

School Lunches

Please book all school lunches through School Money at www.eduspot.co.uk

You are unable to make bookings for lunch on the day, they must be booked the day before they are required. Please contact the school office if you are having problems with your account.

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

Sun Protection

Please could you apply sun cream to your children before they come to school and send them with a hat and their water bottle. Thanks

Nursery Places

Nursery application forms are available from the school office.

If your child is three before September 2022 and you would like a place in Little Owls Nursery at Ashwood Park please complete a Nursery application form if you haven't already done so. Thank you

INSET days

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

PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 19th April 2021

Key Stage One

RR Foxes	Harry C
1/2B Squirrels	Emillie
1/2D Moles	Bentley
2W Badgers	Max

Key Stage Two

3/4A Chestnut	Zack
3/4H Oak	Mary
4D Elder	Lauren
5/6LS Beech	Hollie
5/6T Holly	Joshua N
6B Rowan	Kyle

WELL DONE ALL



Spelling Shed

This weeks individual winners are:

- 1st Josh N 5/6T
- 2nd Zack 3/4A
- 3rd Melia 6B

The winning class is 5/6T

WELL DONE ALL



This weeks leading weekly point scorers are:

Year 3 1st Kayleigh 3/4A
There are no other winners in Year 3 as unfortunately no one else attempted TTRockstars this week.

Year 4 1st Riley 4D
2nd Riley L 3/4A
3rd Louise 3/4A

Year 5 1st Joshua N 5/6T
There are no other winners in Year 5 as unfortunately no one else attempted TTRockstars this week

Year 6 1st Jack 6B
2nd Kayden 6B
3rd Draydon 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 26TH APRIL
(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

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 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.