



NEWSLETTER

30 April 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.

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

Nursery

Can I politely request that parents picking up their Nursery children supervise them closely on the way out of school. Especially by the gate. We are picking up children on the CCTV cameras running away from their parents. Many thanks. Stay safe!

Dr Bike

Dr Bike were in school on Tuesday and Thursday sorting out the children's bikes. They were extremely busy and tried to accommodate all the children but due to lots of children turning up with bikes but not booking in, we will have to arrange a further session to accommodate everyone. Please be patient with us if your child is still waiting to have their bike looked at. Thanks

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

Medicines in school

We are not allowed to administer any medicine, ointment, cream or Piriton unless it has been prescribed by a GP or Hospital. We adhere to the Dudley/ Public Health policy "Managing Medication in schools".

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, head-ache, 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.

INSET days

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

2021 Summer Term

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

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. The forms are available from the School Office. Thank you

PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 23rd April 2021

Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Harrison
RR Foxes	Lillianna
1/2B Squirrels	Harriet
1/2D Moles	George
2W Badgers	Harry J

Key Stage Two

3/4A Chestnut	Bradley
3/4H Oak	Logan
4D Elder	Harley
5/6LS Beech	Landon
5/6T Holly	Ashley
6B Rowan	Lucas W

WELL DONE ALL



Spelling Shed

This weeks individual winners are:

- 1st William 3/4A
- 2nd Jack 3/4A
- 3rd Matthew 6B

The winning class is 3/4A

WELL DONE ALL



This weeks leading weekly point scorers are:

- Year 3 1st Kayleigh 3/4A
- 2nd Finnley 3/4H
- 3rd Jack 3/4H

- Year 4 1st Imogen 4D
- 2nd Akil 4D

There are no other winners in Year 4 as unfortunately no one else attempted TTRockstars this week

- Year 5 1st James S 5/6LS
- 2nd Joshua N 5/6T
- 3rd Ellie 5/6LS

- Year 6 1st Kayden 6B
- 2nd Taylor 6B
- 3rd Callum A 5/6T

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 3rd May (Week 3)

Monday

Bank Holiday

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 & Friday

Inset

WC 10th May (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

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