



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

There have been reports of a man trying to abduct a toddler from a pushchair at a school in Brierley Hill. Please be extra vigilante when dropping off or collecting the children.

School Day Start Times

Reminder that the start and finish times for school sessions are:

- Nursery AM 8.30am to 11.30am
- Nursery PM 12.30pm to 3.30pm
- Reception 8.50am to 3.15pm
- Years 1 & 2 8.40am to 3.05pm
- Years 3 & 4 8.40am to 3.05pm
- Years 5 & 6 8.50am to 3.15pm

Children should arrive on school premises no more than 10 minutes before their session starts. Several children are arriving too early and are not supervised.

2021 Summer Term

Half Term Mon 31st May to Fri 4th June
Term Ends Wed 21st July

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, 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.

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. We also have a supply of school caps in stock £5 each.

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

Change of Dinner Menu

Pizza will be served on Thursday 20th May. Thank you

PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 10 May 2021

Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Marnie
RR Foxes	Bella
1/2B Squirrels	Skye
1/2D Moles	Joe
2W Badgers	Isaiah

Key Stage Two

3/4A Chestnut	Logan
3/4H Oak	Ruby-Lea
4D Elder	Evie
5/6LS Beech	Tommy
5/6T Holly	Michael
6B Rowan	Draydon

WELL DONE ALL



Spelling Shed

This weeks individual winners are:
1st William 3/4A
2nd Connie 3/4A
3rd Josh N 5/6T

The winning class is 3/4A

WELL DONE ALL



This weeks leading weekly point scorers are:

Year 3 1st Kayleigh 3/4A
2nd Elliott 3/4H
3rd Leo 3/4A

Year 4 1st Riley 4D
2nd Isabella 3/4H
3rd Taran 4D

Year 5 1st Michael 5/6T
2nd Ethan 5/6T
3rd Ashley 5/6T

Year 6 1st Kayden 6B
2nd Sky 5/6T
3rd Taylor 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.

Pizza for week commencing 17th May will be served on Thursday 20th May.

**Menu
WC 17th May
(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

**Margherita pizza
Baked fish
Chipped potatoes and seasonal vegetables**

Strawberry mousse

Friday

Beef grill with salad
Salt and vinegar fish goujons
Potato wedges and seasonal vegetables

Shortbread biscuit

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.

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.

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