



NEWSLETTER

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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

COVID UPDATE

Cases are rising. Please stick to the guidelines, get tested, continue to wear a mask and follow social distancing when on school premises. Symptoms in children include a new, continuous cough, a high temperature, a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste, headaches, sore throat, runny nose, sneezing, aches and pains, tummy ache, feeling very tired for no good reason. If your child has any of these symptoms, please book a PCR test (not a lateral flow test.)

Cars on Site

Only visitors to school who have obtained permission can come down the drive. Please do not tailgate, **do not use your mobile phone while driving on school premises**, remember the speed limit is **5mph**. If you are driving on site please be mindful of others. It is very busy and we need to minimise the risks. Do not park on the staff car park. Many thanks.

Holiday Activity and Fun in Dudley (HAF)

There are currently **NO plans to provide FSM Vouchers over the 6 weeks' holiday** and the REVIVE project that over 30 schools have benefitted from over the past 12 months will not be offering a service.

DfE are directing Local Authorities to promote HAF as the only free option for families to receive activities and food.

End of Term

The last day of term is Wednesday 21st July. Normal finishing time.
Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September are INSET days. The children return on Monday 6th September.

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.

KS2 Music Lessons Years 3 – 6

September is an ideal time to start learning a musical instrument with Dudley Performing Arts who we are working in partnership with to offer lessons on a variety of instruments.

Weekly music lessons will be delivered by experienced staff. will take place in school and you can chose between group and individual lessons. After you have enrolled the teachers will get in touch with you to organise lessons to start in September.

Lesson costs are £6.50 for a group lesson or £10 for a 20 minute individual lesson and some instruments can be provided. For more details and to get signed up use this link.

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/things-to-do/dudley-performing-arts/information-for-parents-and-young-people/music-lessons-in-schools/>

Learning an instrument is a great thing to do and we look forward to hearing students making music, playing in assemblies, joining bands and taking part in concerts again.

The instruments available to learn in our school are:

Keyboard, Guitar

Thank you

Forest School Evaluation

Our Forest School leader Ruth has asked if parents/carers would complete a forest School evaluation questionnaire:

<https://forms.gle/r62QPbdi7NK4hDdF8>

Thank you

PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 28 June 2021

Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Marnie
RR Foxes	Kaylum
1/2B Squirrels	Paige
1/2D Moles	Caleb
2W Badgers	Scarlett

Key Stage Two

3/4A Chestnut	Ruby
3/4H Oak	Ella
4D Elder	Imogen
4D Elder	Sophie
5/6LS Beech	Scarlett
5/6T Holly	Charlie
5/6T Holly	Ethan L
6B Rowan	Lewis
6B Rowan	Archie

WELL DONE ALL



This weeks individual winners are:

- 1st William 3/4A
- 2nd Ethan L 5/6T
- 3rd Josh N 5/6T

The winning class is 5/6T



WELL DONE ALL

This weeks leading weekly point scorers are:

- Year 3 1st Kayleigh 3/4A
- 2nd Mary 3/4H

- Year 4 1st Imogen 4D

- Year 5 1st Ellie 5/6LS
- 2nd Jake 5/6LS
- 3rd Ethan 5/6LS

- Year 6 1st Kyran 6B
- 2nd Matthew 6B
- 3rd Holly 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. Dinners must be booked on School Money the day before they are needed.

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 4th July (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.

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