



NEWSLETTER

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Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Message from Mr Butler

Welcome back!

Hope you all had a great Summer!

First week back has gone very smoothly, the children are settling into their new routines well. If you have any worries, please contact us at school and we will do our best to help.

Swimming

Swimming starts again next week – it is a compulsory subject in school and this year, all year groups in KS2 will be going at some point in the year. You will be contacted when it's your child's turn to go.

Medical / Dental appointments.

Where possible, please make appointments outside of school hours to minimise disruption to learning in school. Thanks

Covid-19 update

We are following Dudley LA's advice to continue with the same procedures in school for the first two weeks in school. We will review these in readiness for week three when we hope we can move to a return to normality. Thanks for your understanding and support!

Cars on Site

Only visitors to school who have obtained permission can come down the drive. Please do not tail-gate, **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.

Parking

Please respect our neighbours when dropping off the children, don't block driveways and be aware of the children at busy times – thank you.

Fluex Nasal Vaccinations

These will be given in school on Monday 27th September. Please return the consent forms by Wednesday 15th September even if you do not consent to your child having the vaccination. Thanks

Starting Secondary School in September 2022

Why not apply for a place online?

If your child is due to start secondary school in 2022 then you will have to apply for a school place before 31 October 2021.

You **MUST** complete an application either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or by completing the application form provided by your home local authority. You can include six school preferences on the application; there is nothing to gain by only putting one preference.

The online system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from 1 Sept 2021 until the closing date for applications on

31 OCTOBER 2021.

School Day Start and Finish Times
These times will be in operation for at least the first two weeks of term in September.

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.

O.S.C.A.

Information about our childcare provision is on the rear of the newsletter.

If you wish to book sessions for your child please collect a registration pack from either the school office or Mrs Oakes the OSCA manager (she is available before and afterschool in the KS1 Hall). This must be completed before your child attends. All sessions are booked through School Money

Starting Primary School in September 2022

The online system will open from 1st October. More details will be included in the newsletter towards the end of September.

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

Menu

**WC 13th September
(Week 3)**

Monday

Fish goujons
Vegan cottage pie
Homemade wedges, peas and sweetcorn

Chocolate cake

Tuesday

Steak pie
Veggie ball sub roll
Battered white fish
Mashed potato and mixed vegetables

Carrot cake

Wednesday

Chicken and stuffing
Quorn and sweet potato curry
Cod bites
Boiled, roast potatoes, rice, carrots and cabbage

Chocolate or carrot cake

Thursday

All day breakfast
Mac and cheese with tomato bread
Fishcake
Hash brown potatoes, baked beans and peas

Butterscotch and ginger cake

Friday

Baked fish
Cheese and tomato pizza/
vegan option available
Chipped potatoes, spaghetti hoops and sweetcorn

Strawberry shortbread

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.

Fruit jelly, yoghurt

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

There may be some late changes due to the availability of the menu items.

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.

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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