



NEWSLETTER

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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Message from Mr Butler

Half Term

We all wish you a happy, healthy and enjoyable half term. Children will return to school on Tuesday 2nd November.



Fizzy/Sugary Drinks

Please support our schools healthy eating policy and do not send fizzy/sugary drinks to school. Thank you

School Lunches

Due to the ongoing issues with food supplies there may be late changes to the school menu. We will message you if there are any main meal items we are unable to source and tell you what the substitution is. Thank you

Inset Days

Reminder Friday 22nd October, Monday 1st November and Tuesday 4th January school will be closed to children for staff training.

Phone Consultations

Thanks for all your support in talking to your child's teacher this week about their progress. We hope you found it useful. If you have any worries please contact us and will we do our best to help-thankyou.

Secondary Applications Reminder the closing date for secondary applications is 31st October

Primary Applications

Information about Primary applications is on the rear of the newsletter. The closing date is 15th January 2022.

Fluenx Vaccines

There will be a catch up session at Ladies Walk Clinic Sedgley for children who missed their nasal vaccine on Thursday 28th October. Please telephone 01384 431712 to book an appointment.







Ashwood Park Primary School Toddler group
Tuesdays 9 – 11 a.m in Key Stage 1 hall

- ◆ Parents, Grandparents, aunts and uncles, child-minders etc. are all welcome!
- ◆ £3.50 for 1st child,
- ◆ £1 for 2nd child (This is a small price increase but we feel it is still good value for money)
- ◆ KS1 Hall
- ◆ Lots of toys and activities including art & craft, singing and much more.
- ◆ Refreshments provided for children and adults
- ◆ Hope to see you on Tuesday!
- ◆ Just turn up on the day and you will be made very welcome.

When to get a PCR test

If you have any one of the main symptoms of COVID-19:

-  a new, continuous cough
-  a high temperature
-  a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

...you should immediately self-isolate and book a test.

If you are showing any of the following symptoms:

-  headaches
-  aches and pains
-  sore throat
-  runny nose
-  sneezing
-  tummy ache in children
-  feeling very tired for no good reason

...you are advised to book a test as a precaution. If you have any of these other symptoms you do not need to isolate unless you have a positive test result.

Book a test at
www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling 119

If you're booking a precautionary test, select that your council has asked you to do so.

Remember  **HANDS**  **FACE**  **SPACE**  **TEST**

Play your part - protect Dudley borough



PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 18th October 2021

Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Jaxon
RR Foxes	Louie
1/2B Squirrels	Megan
1/2D Moles	Logan
2W Badgers	Bentley

Key Stage Two

3/4D Elder	Owen
3/4H Oak	Hollie
4LR Chestnut	Isabella
5/6GS Beech	Emily
5/6T Holly	Scarlett
6AB Rowan	Jake

WELL DONE ALL

School Term Dates

2021 Autumn Term

Fri 22nd October INSET day
Half Term Mon 25th October to
Fri 29th October
Mon 1st November INSET day
Tuesday 2nd November children
return to school

Term Ends Fri 17th Dec

2022 Spring Term

Term starts: Tues 4th January Inset
Day
Wed 5th January Children return to
school
Half Term Mon 21st Feb to Fri 25th
Feb

Term Ends Fri 8th April

2022 Summer Term

Term starts: Mon 25th April
Mon 2nd May May Day Bank Holiday
Half Term Mon 30th May to
Fri 3rd June
Term Ends Thurs 22nd July

SEND Information

Dudley SENDIAS (special education-
al needs & disabilities information
advice and support) Service is run-
ning a range of online activities over
the coming months to help parents
and carers and young people with
SEND, find out more about the
SENDIAS Service and view the pro-
gramme of events
at:

<http://dudleysendiass.org.uk/>

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 1st November (Week 3)

Monday

School closed to pupils INSET Day

Tuesday

Steak pie
Veggie ball sub roll
Battered white fish
Mashed potato and mixed vegeta-
bles

Carrot cake

Wednesday

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

Chocolate cake

Thursday

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

Chocolate oaty cookie

Friday

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

Ice cream

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](http://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

**Unfortunately there may be some
late changes due to the
availability of the menu items.**



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Starting Primary School in September 2021

Why not apply for a place online?
If your child was born between 1 Sept
2017 and 31 Aug 2018 they will be
due to start primary school in
September 2022.

You **MUST** complete an application
either online at [www.dudley.gov.uk/
admissions](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions) or by completing an
application form from your home local
authority by **15 JANUARY 2022**. You
can include five 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 Oct 2021 until the closing date for
applications on **15 JANUARY 2022**
Attendance at a nursery attached to a
primary school will not guarantee
admission to that particular primary
school or give any advantage to the
pupil in the admissions process.

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](http://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.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies(a donation), snap bands
£1.50, zip pulls 50p, reflectors 50p
silicon wristbands £1.00 eraser 50p,
pencil 50p, pencil sharpener 50p, rul-
er 50p, suggested donations, these
will be available in each classroom
from 2nd November

Thank you for your support.