



NEWSLETTER

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Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Message from Mr Butler

Black Country Foodbank

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for our Harvest collection and also to Spar Wordsley Green for their generous contribution.

School lunches

Due to the ongoing issues with food supplies there may need to 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

Photographs

Tempest will be in school on **Tuesday October 12th** to take the children's photographs. We will start at 8.15am for families with babies and toddlers.

Inset Days

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

Medical / Dental appointments.

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

Covid-19 update

We have opened up the playgrounds for the children but other measures are still in place for now. Lunches are being served in the classrooms. We are monitoring the cases locally and taking advice from Public Health England. If your child develops a new persistent cough, has a high temperature or loses their sense of smell or taste please obtain a **PCR test** and report the result to school. If anyone in your household tests positive for Covid please arrange a PCR test for your children and await a negative result before sending them to school. Thanks for your understanding and support!

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.

PE

Earrings cannot be worn in PE and must be removed before lessons. We cannot take the children's earrings out and plasters can not be placed over them for PE. Children cannot do PE in their school shoes so please ensure that the children have appropriate footwear and their PE kit for PE.

Many thanks.

School Term Dates

2020 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

2021 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

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.

PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 4th October 2021

Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs

RR Foxes

1/2B Squirrels

1/2D Moles

2W Badgers

Rowan

Carter-G

Joe

Keira

Lexi

Key Stage Two

3/4D Elder

3/4H Oak

4LR Chestnut

5/6GS Beech

5/6T Holly

6AB Rowan

Madison

George

Mary

Logan

Leighton

James W

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

Menu

WC 11th October (Week 1)

Monday

Chicken curry
Fishless fish fingers
Savoury rice, peas and sweetcorn

Sponge

Tuesday

Pork or Quorn sausage and onion gravy
Homemade cheese plait
Cod bites
Mashed potato, baked beans and broccoli

Biscuit

Wednesday

Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding
Quorn mince and pasta bake
Fish goujons
Boiled, roast potatoes, cauliflower and green beans

Flapjack

Thursday

Chicken tikka wrap
Halal Chicken tikka wrap
Vegan sausage
Homemade fishcake
Mashed potatoes, carrots and cabbage

Lemon drizzle cake

Friday

Salmon fish fingers
Cheese and tomato pizza/ vegan option available
Chipped potatoes, baked beans and sweetcorn

Chocolate muffin or 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

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.

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

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 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.

Secondary Applications

Reminder the closing date for secondary applications is 31st October

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.