



# NEWSLETTER

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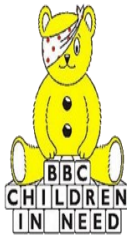
Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

### Message from Mr Butler

### Children In Need 2021

On Friday 19th November we will be supporting this charity and are asking the children to come in Mufti for a donation. Many thanks



### Fizzy/Sugary Drinks

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

### Attendance

The target for school attendance is 96.5 %

Please see the table below for the class attendance percentages

Class	From 2 Sep	W/C 1 Nov
RER	96.84	97.80
RR	91.82	96.59
1/2B	96.46	96.15
1/2D	93.32	97.30
2W	95.09	99.02
3/4D	95.67	94.17
3/4H	95.14	91.49
4LR	96.54	97.22
5/6GS	93.94	98.21
5/6T	95.76	93.93
6AB	95.60	95.12
Whole School	95.15	96.08

Please inform school on the first day of absence by either emailing info@ashwood.dudley.sch.uk or by telephoning 01384 818545

### 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

### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you for supporting this appeal. The Royal British Legion will let us know how much we have raised and we will post it in the newsletter soon.

### Cars on Site

Only visitors to school who have obtained permission can come down the drive. **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.

### PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

### W/C 8 November 2021

#### Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Lewis J
RR Foxes	Elia-Jade
1/2B Squirrels	Alfie G
1/2D Moles	Alfie W
2W Badgers	Dylan

#### Key Stage Two

3/4D Elder	Seb
3/4H Oak	Azan
4LR Chestnut	Malika
5/6GS Beech	Jack
5/6T Holly	Louise
6AB Rowan	Tyler

WELL DONE ALL !



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.

### Early Years News

We have had a lovely week in Early Years, Reception have been learning about nocturnal animals, shapes and positional language. Next week Reception will be starting P.E. so don't forget to practise getting dressed at home so you wow the teachers on P.E. days! In Nursery next week it is the Nursery Rhyme Challenge, so get practising all the rhymes that have been sent home ready to perform them at Nursery next week!

## School Term Dates

### 2021 Autumn Term

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

## 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 15th November (Week 2)

##### Monday

Spaghetti bolognese and garlic bread

Southern style Quorn burger

Cod fish finger

Pasta and mixed vegetables

Flapjack

##### Tuesday

Chicken wrap

Halal chicken wrap

Cheese wrap

Gluten free bubble fish

Baked wedges, sweetcorn and peas

Chocolate cake

##### Wednesday

Roast pork and apple sauce

Vegan meatballs with pasta in tomato sauce

Fish cake

Boiled, roast potatoes, broccoli and mixed vegetables

Shortbread

### Thursday

Beef burger

Halal beef burger

Cheese savoury

Salt and vinegar goujons

Mashed potatoes, baked beans and cauliflower

Lemon drizzle cake

### Friday

Battered fish

Cheese and tomato pizza/ vegan option available

Chipped potatoes, baked beans and peas

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)

## 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.

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.**

## 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](http://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**

**Dudley**