

NEWSLETTER

19 November 2021

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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

Many thanks for your donations . We'll let you know the final total in next week's newsletter.



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 8 Nov
RER	95.33	84.07
RR	91.42	88.35
1/2B	95.37	86.87
1/2D	93.50	94.85
2W	94.96	93.95
3/4D	95.51	94.33
3/4H	94.92	93.22
4LR	96.51	96.30
5/6GS	93.90	93.57
5/6T	96.07	98.46
6AB	95.05	90.67
Whole School	94.84	92.44

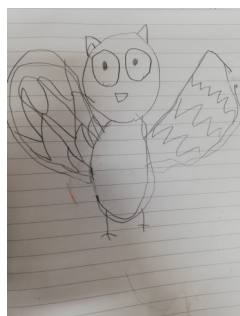


Ashwood Park Primary School Toddler group
Tuesdays 9 – 11 a.m in Key Stage 1 hall

- ◆ 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

Nursery rhyme week went very well and nursery children all enjoyed learning and performing 5 nursery rhymes! Reception have had a lovely week reading the story Owl Babies and learning all about them!



We have some super artists!

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

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 15 November 2021

Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Amaar
RR Foxes	Mollie
1/2B Squirrels	Lydia
1/2D Moles	Freya B
2W Badgers	Leah

Key Stage Two

3/4D Elder	Connor
3/4H Oak	Kadi
4LR Chestnut	Ayesha
5/6GS Beech	Cesar
5/6T Holly	Ethan
6AB Rowan	Hollie

WELL DONE ALL !

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 22nd November (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

Halal chicken

Quorn and sweet potato tikka curry

Cod bites

Boiled, roast potatoes, rice, carrots and cabbage

Chocolate oat cookie

Thursday

All day breakfast

Mac and cheese with tomato bread

Fishcake

Hash brown potatoes, baked beans and peas

Shortbread

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

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.

Key Stage 1

In Year 1 and 2 this week we have been learning all about our local woodlands. The children located them on a map and created an advert for the Wyre forest. They have all designed their own woodland for people to visit. They included lots of exciting features such as den building, high ropes, parks, and cafes. We would love to see any photos of the children visiting their local woodlands - please send them into the class teachers to share with everyone!

Next week we will be exploring our Forest School area, please send the children to school with their Wellies and a warm coat.

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.

Key Stage 2

The children in Key Stage 2 have been working really hard this week. Many of them have enjoyed the Anti-bullying week activities they have participated in, particularly the work on the 'For the Birds' video that we have used as a stimulus for their writing. Visit <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/school-resources/primary-school-pack> for more things you can do at home to support anti-bullying.

General reminder:
Please could we politely remind our families of our school start times in Key Stage 2.

8.40am Years 3 and 4

8.50am Years 5 and 6

Thank you for your support