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NEWSLETTER

5 November 2021

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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Message from Mr Butler

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

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 18 Oct
RER	96.72	97.78
RR	91.22	82.94
1/2B	96.50	90.86
1/2D	92.84	85.98
2W	94.62	82.11
3/4D	95.85	94.02
3/4H	95.57	90.43
4LR	96.46	91.51
5/6GS	93.42	98.64
5/6T	95.98	96.10
6AB	95.65	96.00
Whole School	95.04	91.77

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

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies (a donation), snap band £1.50, zip pull 50p, reflector 50p, silicon wristband £1.00, eraser 50p, pencil 50p, pencil sharpener 50p, ruler 50p, suggested donations, these are available in each classroom. Thank you for your support.

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 1 November 2021

Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Penny
RR Foxes	Isla
1/2B Squirrels	Chloe-Ann
1/2D Moles	Jay-Lee
2W Badgers	Oscar

Key Stage Two

3/4D Elder	Ava
3/4H Oak	Hollie
4LR Chestnut	Ruby-Lea
5/6GS Beech	Isaac
5/6T Holly	Chloe
6AB Rowan	Kaden

WELL DONE ALL !

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



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.

FOLLOW THE FIREWORK CODE

If you must have fireworks at home, please follow this safety advice.

DOs ✓

- Only buy fireworks from retailers registered with MFRS
- Keep fireworks in a closed box
- Follow the instructions on each firework
- Light them at arm's length, using a taper
- Stand well back
- Always supervise children around fireworks
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves
- Keep pets indoors

DON'Ts ✗

- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
- Never give sparklers to a child under five
- Don't let fireworks off after 11pm

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

SEND Information

Dudley SENDIAS (special educational needs & disabilities information advice and support) Service is running 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 programme 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 8th November (Week 1)

Monday

Chicken curry
Fishless fish fingers
Savoury rice, peas and sweetcorn

Flapjack

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

Sponge

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

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.

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

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

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