



# NEWSLETTER

10 December 2021

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## Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

## Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

### Message from Mr Butler

#### 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.

#### Christmas Activities

Christmas lunches...Wed 15th Dec please book on School Money. Turkey, Quorn, halal turkey baps with all the trimmings, sausage wrapped in bacon or veggie sausage, roast potatoes, etc Christmas parties...Thursday 16th Dec. We break up for Christmas on Friday 17th Dec normal finishing time.

#### Our Christmas Appeal

Thank you for supporting our Christmas Jumper Day...This year the proceeds will go to one of our families who are dealing with very challenging medical issues. The amount we raised will be reported in next weeks newsletter.



#### Covid Update

We have been advised by Public Health to wear masks when coming into school or if you are in close proximity to others when picking or dropping the children up. Let's keep safe!

#### Bikes and Scooters

Please no riding of scooters or bikes on school site. E scooters are illegal to use in public unless as part of a recognised trial scheme.

#### Christmas Presents

It is so kind that you think of the staff at this time of year and we are so grateful for your gifts and cards! If you are sending in a gift, please do so by Tuesday so they can be isolated for 72 hrs. Thank you so much.

#### 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 29 Nov
RER	94.26	96.96
RR	91.24	89.91
1/2B	94.49	94.62
1/2D	94.06	94.89
2W	94.90	98.44
3/4D	93.86	93.00
3/4H	95.43	94.17
4LR	97.04	99.26
5/6GS	94.71	95.65
5/6T	96.35	96.76
6AB	95.02	94.06
Whole School	94.73	95.28

Please inform school on the first day of absence by either emailing [info@ashwood.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@ashwood.dudley.sch.uk) or by telephoning 01384 818545

#### 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

#### PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

#### W/C 6 December 2021

##### Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Austin
RR Foxes	Freya
1/2B Squirrels	Finlay
1/2D Moles	Emilia
2W Badgers	Skye

##### Key Stage Two

3/4D Elder	Brody
3/4H Oak	Hoor-Ain
4LR Chestnut	Ruby-Lea W
5/6GS Beech	Amelia-Rose
5/6T Holly	Sophie
6AB Rowan	Ashley

#### WELL DONE ALL

#### Primary Applications

Reminder the closing date for primary applications is 15th Jan 2022 please see the reverse of the newsletter for details of how to apply.

## 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 6 December (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

Christmas lunch day

Turkey, Vegan Quorn, Halal turkey

baps with all the trimmings

Sprouts, roast potatoes and vegetables, etc

Christmas biscuit/ cake

##### Thursday

Beef burger

Halal beef burger

Cheese savoury

Salt and vinegar goujons

Mashed potatoes, baked beans and cauliflower

Sponge

##### Friday

##### Santa boxes

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



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.

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.**



Please can you find time to encourage your children to practise their learning on TT Rockstars or Numbots and Spelling Shed.

The published leader boards will return soon!

Thank you



## Starting Primary School in September 2022

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.

## 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**