



# NEWSLETTER

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## Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

### Message from Mr Butler

#### World Book Day

**Thursday 3rd March:** We would like all children and staff to come to school that day dressed as a book character. Thank you

#### Covid Update

We have been advised by Public Health to highlight the following:

*The number of cases of Covid-19 remain high across the borough, with the largest number of cases in the 5-19 age group. This is leading to a number of outbreaks in education settings.*

*When necessary, local authorities can introduce local measures to reduce transmission in settings and help keep students and staff safe.*

*Therefore, in response to an outbreak in an education setting, Dudley Public Health advise that the following measures are maintained:*

1. Facemasks are worn in communal areas where social distancing cannot be maintained (this only applies to staff and visitors in primary schools).

2. Any child identified as a close contact by NHS Test & Trace or Dudley Public Health (either within their education\* setting or household), should undertake 7 days of Lateral Flow Device tests (LFD). If the result is positive, they should isolate for 10 full days, in line with the guidance. A child can end their isolation period before the end of 10 days by taking an LFD from 5 days after the day symptoms started (or the day the test was taken if the child did not have symptoms), and another LFD test on the following day. If both these test results are negative, and the child does not have a high temperature, the child may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result. \*only applicable to those 5 years of age or over

*These measures will only be implemented in your child's school in conjunction with the Dudley Public Health team and for a limited period of time, if and when they are needed. Your school will therefore communicate further advice and guidance to you if required. We hope that you support this guidance and work with us to help avoid further outbreaks in childcare and education settings and keep our children and young people in education.*

I am sorry to have to close class 3/4D on Friday, but we contacted 5 supply agencies and could not secure a teacher to cover. There has been a significant outbreak in this class including the staff. The class will be open again as normal on Monday.

### Attendance

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

Class	From 2 Sep	W/C 10 Jan
RER	93.58	93.86
RR	91.46	96.36
1/2B	95.14	97.76
1/2D	93.77	88.57
2W	94.16	90.00
3/4D	92.39	83.92
3/4H	95.22	90.25
4LR	95.66	89.39
5/6GS	94.85	88.21
5/6T	95.68	90.36
6AB	92.85	68.42
Whole School	94.08	88.33

### PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

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#### Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Amber
RR Foxes	Olivia
1/2B Squirrels	Jax
1/2D Moles	Harry B
2W Badgers	Ruth

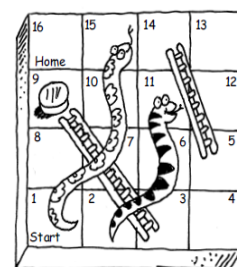
#### Key Stage Two

3/4H Oak	Theo
4LR Chestnut	Matteo
5/6GS Beech	Martha
5/6T Holly	Imogen
6AB Rowan	Layton

### WELL DONE ALL !

### Weekly Maths Problem

#### Snakes and ladders



Your counter is on 9.

You roll a 1 to 6 dice.  
After two moves you land on 16.

Find all the different ways you can do it.

Now think of other questions you could ask.

Make this harder by:

- extending the difference,
- finding all of the possibilities in a given number of rolls,
- landing on a snake and moving backwards.

## 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 24th January (Week 1)

#### Monday

Chicken curry  
Fishless fish fingers  
Savoury rice, peas and sweetcorn

Chocolate Cake

#### Tuesday

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

Shortbread

#### 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

Jelly 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](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.**

## RBD News

We have had another successful week this week and the children are continuing to be resilient in these difficult times of Covid-19. Thank you for all RBD parent support with keeping the school informed of positive cases. Please do continue to lateral flow your children if they come into close contact with somebody. Thank you.

### Parent Survey

The NDCS Children Today 2022 Survey for parents of deaf children is available to complete. Please follow the link below to take part in this survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/16-DeafChildrenToday2022>

Please follow the link below to the RBD YouTube site (Ashwood RBD) for signs relating to our word of the week: Winter.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=emQFCarE8kk&list=PLH3mwo2uz7oz73Kqxgaal0aFAwLC90enU&index=22>

### Sign of the week:

winter



## Early Years News

Nursery have been cycling superstars this week and have really enjoyed doing Bikability with the Dudley team. In Reception we have had a lovely week learning about all different types of families, the children have loved showing us photos of their own family! Next week Reception will be learning about their homes, so don't forget to email a photo to your child's teacher. Thank you!

## Key Stage 1 News

This week in year 1 and 2 we have created a class piece of artwork based on the ocean. We used a range of media and worked together to create different lines and shapes. We have also been finding out more about the Isles of Scilly and labelling parts of the United Kingdom. Next week we will be finding out more about Mary Seacole and her life. The children have also been thinking about which book characters they will come as for World Book day on the 3rd of March.

## Key Stage 2 News

We've had a very exciting week in KS2. The children in Year 3 and 4 have been trying to replicate different types of rocks by melting chocolate and layering colours of playdough. In the next few weeks we will be experimenting with making artwork from natural materials. If you happen to go on a walk over the weekend, would you please collect any natural materials (leaves, moss, twigs, petals, no berries or nuts) and bring them to school in a named plastic food bag. Year 5 and 6 have been getting extra fit by participating in circuit training activities and 5/6GS have been enjoying their swimming.