

# NEWSLETTER

18 February 2022

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## Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

### Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

#### Message from Mr Butler

We all hope your half term is filled with fun – stay safe and see you on 28th Feb!

#### Opening and Closing Times

We will be reverting back to our normal opening and closing times from **MONDAY 28th FEBRUARY**. For Reception to Year 6, opening time 8.50 am and closing time 3.15pm. Children should be dropped off to their playgrounds no earlier than 8.40am when staff are on duty. Nursery session times are unchanged.  
Many thanks

#### COVID

Please support us to keep our Covid cases low by LFD testing your children for seven days if they have been in contact with a Covid case. If they are displaying any Covid symptoms please LFD test your child to ensure they are negative before sending them to school. Positive Covid cases should LFD test negative on their 5th and 6th days before being sent back to school. Thank you for support

#### Half Term

Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February.  
Children return to school on Monday 28th February.

#### World Book Day

**Thursday 3rd March:** We would like all children and staff to come to school that day dressed as a book character. World Book day vouchers will be distributed after half term. Thank you

#### Book Fair

Thanks you for supporting our Book Fair. Any outstanding book orders will be delivered to school after half term.

#### Reminder

Please could children wear their Ashwood Park PE kit of gold T-shirt and green shorts for their PE sessions.

Please could you support the Dudley's Health Promoting Policy by only sending water in your child's water bottle.

Could we ask parents also to check their child's uniform fits and adheres to the school's policy.

Bikes and scooters should not be ridden on school premises. Thank you

#### Red Nose Day

**Fri day 18th March.** Children should come to school in their own clothes with a cash donation for the charity.

#### 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 7 Feb
RER	93.05	92.17
RR	89.58	93.64
1/2B	93.43	96.30
1/2D	93.40	98.08
2W	92.22	90.00
3/4D	91.91	96.90
3/4H	93.83	89.66
4LR	93.95	95.52
5/6GS	93.40	98.21
5/6T	93.48	97.14
6AB	92.75	97.19
Whole School	92.86	95.19

#### PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

#### W/C 14 February 2022

##### Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Cody
RR Foxes	Lily
1/2B Squirrels	Reece
1/2D Moles	Isla
2W Badgers	Sienna

##### Key Stage Two

3/4D Elder	Ismail
3/4H Oak	Musah
4LR Chestnut	Zack
5/6GS Beech	Tyler

#### WELL DONE ALL !

#### Weekly Maths Problem

##### Ride at the fair



Lucy had a ride at the fair.  
Her Mum asked Lucy to pay less than 20p towards it.

Lucy paid exactly three coins towards the ride.  
How much did Lucy pay her Mum?

Find different ways to do it.



Make it harder ....

- use a larger amount,
- use different coins or notes,
- Make it so you can't use a value more than once,
- give the coins / notes but don't set a limit - ask how much she might have paid.

## 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 28th February (Week 2)

##### Monday

Spaghetti bolognese and garlic bread

Southern style Quorn burger

Cod fish finger

Pasta and mixed vegetables

Sponge

##### Tuesday

Chicken wrap

Halal chicken wrap

Cheese wrap

Gluten free bubble fish

Baked wedges, sweetcorn and peas

#### Pancakes with chocolate sauce

##### 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

Melting moments

##### Friday

Battered fish

Cheese and tomato pizza/vegan option available

Chipped potatoes, baked beans and peas

Jelly and 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

### Early Years News

What a half term! The children have worked so hard and have learned so many new things.

We really enjoyed talking to parents and carers this week and discussing your child's progress. We hope you have a lovely half term and look forward to seeing you after a well-earned week off!

### Key Stage 1 News

This week in Year 1 and 2 we have created a piece of Art using colour mixing. The children mixed their own secondary colours and created a piece of work based on the artist Jasper Johns. We have also been working on writing instructions and used the video 'A cloudy lesson' to help us think of ideas. Some of Year 2 also designed their own weather machines - if only they were real! We have enjoyed speaking to parents and talking about how hard the children are working. We are very proud of them and hope you are too. Have a wonderful half term everyone!!

**Key Stage 2 News** Well, we have come to the end of another half term and I know many of the children are excited about their week off. We can't wait to come back and hear all of the stories about what they have been up to. Year 3 and 4 have now finished their work on cave paintings and the school is looking great due to all of the wonderful art work we have been able to display. Year 5 and 6 have had fun developing their sewing skills and we can't wait to see the final products. Some of the classes have now finished their circuit training. We wonder how much progress they have made and if they think their fitness level has improved? Have a great half term holiday and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022 .

### RBD News

What a fabulous half term we have had – all of the children have been working so hard towards their individual targets. We would like to wish you a lovely half term and look forward to hearing about the exciting activities the children have been doing on their return.

Sign of the week: Pancake Day

Please follow the link below to the RBD YouTube site (Ashwood RBD) for signs relating to our word of the week: Pancake Day (or search for Ashwood RBD Pancake Day) or use the link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-7gi48u-\\_c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-7gi48u-_c)

