



NEWSLETTER

1 April 2022

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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Easter KS2

Decorate an egg competition—entries into school by Thursday....prizes!!!



KS1

Easter bonnets on Thursday ...prizes!!!

Year 6 SATs

9th–12th May

Please no holidays for Year 6 pupils this week.

Parking in School

Due to safeguarding concerns parents with permission to park in school please do not bring your car into school before 14.55 pm. Thank you

Construction work in school from 5th – 8th April means car parking space will be severely limited.

Chicken Pox

We have confirmed cases in Nursery and 1/2 D

Reminder

Despite numerous requests children are still riding bikes and scooters within school. Please do not ride bikes and scooters on school premises. Thank you

Please do not bring trading cards eg Pokemon or football to school.

School Term Dates

2022 Spring Term

Term ends Fri 8th April

2022 Summer Term

Term starts: Mon 25th April

Mon 2nd May May Day Bank Holiday

Thurs 5th May Election Day INSET DAY

Fri 6th May INSET DAY

Mon 9th –Thurs 12th Year 6 SATs

Half Term Mon 30th May to

Fri 3rd June

Term Ends Thurs 22nd July

Changes to measures and guidance for managing COVID-19 in education and childcare settings from Friday 1 April

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice is 3 days

Covid Vaccines for 5-11 Year Olds

From Monday 4 April, parents are invited to take your child to a vaccination centre, community pharmacy or GP offering jabs for this age group. From Saturday 2 April you can view these sites and make an appointment through the [National Booking Service](#) or by calling 119.

More information on our website

Maths Challenge

Card sharp

Take ten cards numbered 0 to 9.



- Pick three cards with a total of 12. You can do it in 10 different ways. See if you can record them all.
- Now pick four cards with a total of 12. How many different ways can you do it?
- Can you pick five cards with a total of 12?

PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 28 March 2022

Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Eva-Rose
RR Foxes	Kaiden
1/2B Squirrels	Emillie
1/2D Moles	James
2W Badgers	Courtney

Key Stage Two

3/4D Elder	Rocky Jr
3/4H Oak	Musah
4LR Chestnut	Michael
5/6GS Beech	Riley
5/6T Holly	Eljay
6AB Rowan	Kayc

WELL DONE ALL !

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 21 Mar
RER	93.07	94.35
RR	90.61	93.18
1/2B	94.25	96.07
1/2D	94.33	99.26
2W	93.00	93.85
3/4D	92.86	95.17
3/4H	94.23	98.40
4LR	94.81	98.89
5/6GS	93.78	88.93
5/6T	93.81	94.29
6AB	93.50	96.56
Whole School	93.52	95.39

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 4 April (Week 1)

Monday

Chicken curry
Fishless fish fingers
Savoury rice, peas and sweetcorn

Fruity flapjack

Tuesday

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

Chocolate brownie

Wednesday

Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding
Quorn mince and pasta bake
Fish goujons
Boiled, roast potatoes, cauliflower and green beans

Apple crumble

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/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.

Early Years News

Nursery have been learning about people who help us and have loved being police officers! Reception have been learning about Spring and have planted some sunflowers. They will be bringing them home so look out for the sunflower measuring sheet in your child's book folder so you can record how tall they get!

Key Stage 1 News

This week the children have been completing termly tests to show their teachers how much progress they have made! The children have worked very hard and put in lots of effort to show all the skills they have learnt. We have also been making our models of Baby Bear's chair and lots of children made their own at home too. Next week, we are looking forward to seeing the children come in their Easter Bonnets on Thursday and hopefully we will get a visit from the Easter Bunny!

Key Stage 2 News

All the children in Key Stage 2 have been working really hard over the last few weeks to complete their Spring Term assessments. We are really proud of how hard they have tried and the level of maturity they have shown.

Next week we will be starting to think about Easter. We can't wait to see all of the children's different egg designs.

RBD News

What an incredibly busy week we have had! Our trip to the Sycamore Centre was absolutely brilliant and it was a joy to see all of the children supporting and playing with each other. Well done to Ellie for being aware if children needed help and supporting them! On Wednesday we had our visitors from the LA come into school to understand what an RBD does. Thank you to Dexter and Pixie for doing such a fabulous job with showing our guests the school. They were very impressed! Thank you to all staff and parents for completing the surveys.

Sign of the week: [Spring](#)

Please follow the link below to the RBD YouTube site (Ashwood RBD) for signs relating to our signs of the week (or search for Ashwood RBD 'Spring') or use the link: <https://youtu.be/ig8WJRvYY6E>

