



NEWSLETTER

23 September 2022

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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

We do not issue "Holiday forms" as holidays in term time are not permitted. We also do not provide work to be completed on holiday. Holidays taken in term time will be unauthorised. The Government have set out new plans to deal with absences from school including holidays, lateness and children not being picked up on time at the end of the day.

Thank you for supporting our uniform policy. Please, no trainers and extreme hairstyles. Also skirts need to be appropriate for school. Many thanks.

Bikes and scooters are not to be ridden on school grounds. Please dismount and walk to the bike racks.

Please email your child's class account with your up-to-date email address, even if your address has not changed from last year. It is vital that all parents email in so that we can save the addresses into the new class accounts and maintain our lines of communication. Thank you.

No cars are allowed to park on the staff car park. Thanks.

Reminders

Please support the school policy by only sending your child to school with water in their water bottle.

In KS2, homework is set on a Wednesday and is due in the following Monday. Spellings are set on a Friday, to be tested the following Friday. Spellings will be sent by text and email to parents.

Harvest Collection

We will be collecting for the Black Country Foodbank. Please send donations to School between Mon 3rd and Fri 20th October. There is a list of suggested items on the back of the newsletter.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

**Friday 30th September
KS1 Hall at 9.00am**

Help us raise funds for this very worthwhile charity, please come along and have a cuppa and a cake.

PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates in Praise assembly deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 12 September 2022

Key Stage One

RR Foxes	Poppy
RT Hedgehogs	Bobby
1/2B Squirrels	Amaar
1/2D Moles	Austin
2W Badgers	Marnie

Key Stage Two

3/4B Elder	Nathan
3/4R Oak	Yuvraj
4D Chestnut	Matilda
5E Beech	Rub-Lea
5/6H Holly	Mackenzie
6RB Rowan	Isaac

WELL DONE ALL !

School Dates

2022 Autumn Term

Fri 30th September Macmillan coffee morning 9.00am KS1 Hall
Tues 11th October School photographs
Tues 18th October Parents evening
Wed 19th October Parents evening
Fri 21st October INSET School Closed
Half Term Mon 24th October to Fri 28th October
Mon 31st Oct -Wed 2nd Nov Year 6 Pioneer trip
Wed 16th Nov Flu vaccination
Wed 14th Dec KS2 Carol concert at Holy Trinity Wordsley 6.00pm
Term Ends Fri 16th Dec

2023 Spring Term

Term starts: Tues 3rd January Inset Day
Wed 4th January Children return to school
Half Term Mon 20th to Fri 24th Feb
Term Ends Thu 30 March
Fri 31st March INSET day school closed

2023 Summer Term

Term starts: Mon 17th April
Mon 1st May May Day Bank Holiday
Thu 4th May Local elections school closed
Fri 5th May INSET school closed
Half Term Mon 29th May to Fri 2nd June
Term Ends Tues 25th July

Class PE Afternoons

12th Sept to 21st Oct

RR Tuesday
RT Monday
1/2B Thursday
1/2D Friday
2W Thursday

3/4B Tuesday and Friday
3/4R Tuesday and Friday
4D Tuesday and Friday
5E Monday swimming
5/6H Monday and Wednesday
6RB Monday and Wednesday

Please can you ensure that children have their PE kit or for 5E their swimming kit in school on the correct days.

Children will need any earrings that they cannot take out themselves taken out before coming to school. Long hair should be tied back and children should not wear jewellery. These also apply to afterschool sports clubs. Thank you for your support in this.

Please can you notify the office if you are not receiving text messages from school and we can check we have the correct number.

School Lunches

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 26th September (Week 1)

Monday

Tuna pasta bake
Veggie sausage roll
Battered fish
Creamed potatoes & sweetcorn

Fruity flapjack & custard

Tuesday

BBQ Chicken Wrap
Halal BBQ chicken wrap
Veggie Fish Finger
Fish Finger
Potato wedges, carrots & peas

Lemon drizzle cake & custard

Wednesday

Traditional Roast Chicken
seasoning & gravy
Halal chicken
Quorn Chicken Fillet
Fish Goujons
Boiled, roast potatoes, peas &
carrots, green beans

Chocolate surprise cake & chocolate
sauce

Thursday

Chicken Curry Rice & Naan Bread
Crispy Quorn Nuggets
Fish Bites
Sauté potatoes, broccoli & carrots

Apple Crumble & custard

Friday

Fish Cake
Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Chipped potatoes, Baked beans &
sweetcorn

Orange Iced Sponge

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 child is in
Year 1, 2 and Reception.

Maths Problem

Spaceship



Some Tripods and Bipods flew from planet Zeno.
There were at least two of each of them.

Tripods have 3 legs.
Bipods have 2 legs.
There were 23 legs altogether.

How many Tripods were there?
How many Bipods?

Find two different answers.



Treetots News

Toddlers starts next
Tuesday in Key Stage 1
hall! See you there at
9 - 11a.m. We have lots
of toys, activities and
refreshments for 0 - 3
years olds.

RBD NEWS

From next week the RBD will be
starting British Sign Language
lunch time clubs for KS2 on a
Thursday and KS1 on a Friday.
It will be a great opportunity
for the whole school
community to learn BSL.

Sign of the week: Rights

There is a film clip on the
Ashwood RBD YouTube channel
about

'Children's rights'. To watch
please follow the link below.
[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=VjPAuIQeNJQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VjPAuIQeNJQ)



rights

Early Years News

We have had a great week in
Early Years this week,
Reception have started their
Phase 2 Phonics and completed
the baseline. We really enjoyed
our first session at Forest
School and had a great sunny
afternoon there.

Next week we are starting P.E.
in Reception. Mr Thornton's
class will do PE on Mondays
and Miss Reynolds' class will
do it on Tuesdays.

Please ensure wellies and PE
kits are in school.

Key Stage 1

This week in Key Stage 1 we have been exploring how to make rubbings from our environment in Art. The children had lots of fun going outside to find different textures and patterns they could use to create an image. We have also been working on our turbines for the windmills we are making in Design Technology. The children are really enjoying creating an interesting windmill house for a little mouse! Next week we will be continuing to find out more about the Great Fire of London and how they tried to tackle the fire.

Starting Secondary School in September 2023

Why not apply for a place online? If your child is due to start secondary school in 2023 then you will have to apply for a school place before 31 October 2022.

You **MUST** complete an application either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or by completing the application form provided by your home local authority. You can include six 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 Sept 2022 until the closing date for applications on **31 OCTOBER 2022**

Harvest Collection

We will be collecting for the Black Country Food Bank again this year. Please send donations in to school from Monday 3rd October to Thursday 20th October.

Items required are listed below. Many thanks!

These are the food items you can donate:-

Milk (UHT or powder, preferably semi-skimmed)
Breakfast Cereal (preferably non-sugared)
Tin/Carton/Package Soup
Fruit Juice (carton long life)
Fruit Squash/Cordial
Pasta Sauce/Cooking Sauces
Tin/Carton Rice/Sponge Pudding
Tin/Carton Tomatoes
Pasta/Rice/Couscous 500g/1kg)
Tinned Vegetables
Tea Bags (40's/80's)
Coffee (small)
Potato (Instant Mash or tinned)
Biscuits
Tinned Meat/Fish
Tinned Fruit (in juice preferably)
Sugar (500g/1kg)
Instant Hot Chocolate (preferably to be made with water)
Packets of instant noodles
Tinned Pies
Biscuits, Crackers, Crisp breads
Healthy Snacks (Raisins, Apricots etc.)
and these are the non-food items you can donate:-
Can Opener
Shower Gel
Shampoo/conditioner
Deodorant
Anti-Bac Hand Gel
Tooth Brush/Toothpaste
Children's Toothbrush/Paste
Flannel/Sponge
Tissues (handy size)
Nappies (all size)
Baby Wipes and Baby Lotion
Baby Wash/Shampoo
Sanitary Towels (not tampons)
Toilet Roll
Shaving Gel/Foam (not razors)
Washing Up Liquid
Small Boxes of Washing Powder

Key Stage 2 News

The school year is very much underway now and the KS2 children are confident in their new routines. They have had a successful start to the term. In Years 5 and 6 this week the children have continued their work on Impressionism. They have looked at the Japanese Footbridge painting by Claude Monet and have made replicas of a small section of this artwork, mixing their own colours to match. In Years 3 and 4 the children have continued their work on East Anglia and have been using atlases to further develop their map reading and understanding skills. In the next few weeks, we are excited about electing our new House Captains (Year 6) and School Council Representatives (for each class).

Tree Tots



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
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ From 27th September 2022