



NEWSLETTER

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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education



Our thoughts and prayers are with the Royal Family at this sad time. Our grateful thanks to Queen Elizabeth II for her strong sense of duty and determination to dedicate her life to the throne and the peoples of the UK. RIP.

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends Welcome Back!

First week completed and the children have settled well into their new classes and they look so smart.

Just a couple of things, please no extreme hairstyles and please no trainers.

We welcome Miss Libby Edwards to year 5, Mrs Laura Monkton to EY and Miss Chloe Bate also to EY.

There will be a meeting for parents of the year 6 children who are going to Pioneer. This will be on Tuesday 13th Sept at 09.00am.

PRAISE AWARDS

We will be returning to inviting parents to our Friday Praise assemblies from 16th September. Parents of children who are awarded a praise certificate will be notified by text the date of the assembly.

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 Term Dates

2022 Autumn Term

Half Term Mon 24th October to Fri 28th October

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 Fri 31 March

2023 Summer Term

Term starts: Mon 17th April

Mon 1st May May Day Bank Holiday

Half Term Mon 29th May to

Fri 2nd June

Term Ends Tues 25th July

There are some INSET dates still to be finalised and we will notify you these as soon as possible.

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.

Thank you for your support in this.

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 12th September (Week 2)

Monday

Cheese and tomato pinwheel
Battered fish

Herby diced potatoes, spaghetti hoops in tomato sauce, mixed vegetables

Fruit cheesecake

Tuesday

Spaghetti bolognese & garlic bread
Vegetable fingers
Fish finger
Creamed potatoes, sweetcorn & peas

Chocolate crunch & mint custard

Wednesday

Traditional roast chicken
Halal chicken
Vegetarian meatballs with pasta in tomato sauce
Fish goujons
Roast & boiled potatoes, broccoli & mixed veg

Apple shortbread & custard

Thursday

Mediterranean chicken wrap
Halal Mediterranean chicken wrap
Cheese & potato pie
Fish bites
Potato wedges, baked beans, sweetcorn & coleslaw

Pineapple upside down cake & custard

Friday

Cheese and tomato pizza
Battered fish
Chipped potatoes, baked beans & peas

Strawberry mousse

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

Maths Problem

Roly poly

The dots on opposite faces of a dice add up to 7.

1. Imagine rolling one dice.

The score is the total number of dots you can see.

You score 17.

Which number is face down?

How did you work out your answer?



2. Imagine rolling two dice.

The dice do not touch each other.



The score is the total number of dots you can see.

Which numbers are face down to score 30?

Key Stage 1

We hope you have all had a lovely Summer. The children have settled back into Key Stage 1 really well and we had lots of smiles to welcome us on the first day back. They have worked very hard this week to learn their new routines and get to know their new teachers. They have created some lovely pictures for their classrooms of their new class mascots: badgers, squirrels and moles. We have also sent home our Reading Challenges for Year 1 and 2 as the children were keen to get started. What a fabulous first week back!

RBD News

A huge welcome back to all of the RBD children. We cannot believe how much you have grown over the holidays! A huge welcome to our new starters too! It has been lovely to find out about the adventures you have been on.

The children have settled in really well and are already excited about their learning. If you have any questions or concerns please do contact your child's Teacher of the Deaf or speak to a member of staff after school.

Risk Assessments and PEEPs will be sent home over the next few weeks. Please can you look out for these in your child's bag. Once you have read them, please sign them and return to school.

Sign of the week: Welcome

Signed videos will start again next week. If you would like us to make a signed video on a topic please do let the school know.



Key Stage 2 News

Welcome back to our Y4, 5 and 6 children, and a warm welcome to KS2 for our Y3 children and new families. It has been lovely this week to see everyone's faces in school and ready to learn. They also look very smart in their school uniform. Please continue to support the school's policy by maintaining this - especially those cheeky ties that often disappear! We have a supply in the school office. Can you also ensure that all items are clearly labelled.

The children have settled into their new classes well and we are all getting to know each other. Around school there have been lots of great icebreaker and team building activities and everyone has participated well. All children have a reading book and record / diary and have also been given their Reading Challenge sheets for their new year group. Please support your child's reading by listening to them read regularly and completing their record / diary. We have been able to check pupils' login details and most also have their TT Rockstars, Bug Club and Spelling Shed details. Again, please support your child by ensuring that they are logging on to these often.

We are all very excited for the term ahead and are looking forward to working with our families. The email accounts for your child's new class will be shared soon, but if you need us in the meantime, please contact the school office. Teachers are only available on the playground in the mornings and after school for quick messages.

Early Years News

We have had a super first week in Early Years! All the children have returned to Nursery and started Reception brilliantly! Thank you to all the children and parents/guardians for your support this week. Next Wednesday at 2.45pm there will be a meeting for Reception parents about phonics. Please come to the Key Stage 1 hall located by the silver gate. Have a great weekend, we think we will all sleep well!