



NEWSLETTER

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Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Reminder the speed limit on school premises is 5MPH. No cars are allowed to park on the Staff Car Park. Staff only. Thanks.

Monster Mash

The children had a great time at both the Monster mash discos and looked super in their costumes. Thanks to the HSA and staff who supported the event.

Pioneer Centre Residential.

Year 6 have returned from their residential visit to the Pioneer Centre. A great time was had by all! Thanks to the staff who gave their time to support this trip!

Reminders

Please support the school policy by only sending your child to school with water in their water bottle. PE kits must be in school in readiness for PE lessons. Due to allergies our school is a nut free zone. Please do not send your children with Nutella, Kinder Bueno or anything containing nuts. Thanks

Harvest Collection

Received from Black Country Foodbank.

Thank you so much for your Harvest collection of food and toiletries for families and individuals in your local community. We will use all you have donated to make emergency food parcels for people in crisis. You have donated 90kgs of food and 8.9kgs of non-food, an incredible amount, enough to provide 180 meals and 9 toiletry packs. This is absolutely wonderful, and we are so thankful that you have supported us in this amazing way.

THANK YOU!!

Odd Socks Day

Monday 14th November
Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes them unique! All you have to do to take part is wear your normal school uniform along with odd socks to school—it could not be simpler!

Fluenc Vaccinations 16th November

This information has been sent from your child's class email box.

It is really important that all parents complete the E-Consent form. Even if you decline the vaccine, we still need the consent form completed. This will ensure that your child does NOT get vaccinated, and we do not have to continuously chase for consent forms.

E-CONSENT FORM LINK - <https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2022/dudley>

School Dates

2022 Autumn Term
Mon 14th Nov Odd Socks Day
Wed 16th Nov Fluenc vaccinations
Fri 11th Nov HSA Mufti Day for the Christmas Fayre
Fri 18th Nov Mufti Day for the Children in Need
Fri 2nd Dec HSA Christmas Fayre 3.30 pm
Tues 6th Dec 9.30am KS1 Christmas performance
Tues 6th 2.15pm Nursery pm and Reception Christmas performance
Wed 7th 9.30am Nursery am and Reception Christmas performance
Wed 7th Dec 6.00pm KS1 Christmas performance
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



4D were the winners of the half term TTRS battle. Well done 4D. Please continue to encourage your children, if they are in years 3 and 4, to practise their tables using TTRS. Look out for more battles coming up!

PRAISE AWARDS

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

W/C 17 October 2022

Key Stage One

RR Foxes	Reagan
RT Hedgehogs	Kristian
1/2B Squirrels	Eva-Rose
1/2D Moles	Savannah
2W Badgers	Keira

Key Stage Two

3/4B Elder	Joe
3/4R Oak	Azay
4D Chestnut	Skye
5E Beech	Jack
5/6H Holly	Riley
6RB Rowan	Holly

WELL DONE ALL !

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.**

Menu

WC 7th November (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 child is in Year 1, 2 and Reception.

Key Stage 2 News

What a busy week! Many of our year 6 children have had a fantastic time at the Pioneer Centre this week. A huge thank you to them for trying so hard and being such good company. Thank you also to all of the staff who were involved.

We have also had our first Monster Mash for such a long time. All of the key stage 2 children who came had a great time. Thank you to the HSA for such a great night.

Reminders

6RB will start their swimming lessons on Monday afternoon. Please return all permission slips and make sure that the children have the appropriate clothing and equipment on Monday. Years 5 and 6 will be going to the ThinkTank on Tuesday. Please return all permission slips and payments. The children will need a packed lunch on this day. If you need to send any monies into school, can you please make sure that it is sent in a sealed and labelled envelope or plastic money bag.

5E and 5/6H will need their PE kits in school on Mondays and Wednesdays. 6RB will need their swimming kits on Mondays and their PE kits on Wednesday.

KS1 News

This week in Key Stage 1 we have been learning all about our rights and how children are protected around the world. We have started our new book 'Tiger Child' - which is a story from another culture. The children created some super posters for the missing tiger. We also had huge fun at the Monster Mash, the children looked amazing in their costumes, and they had such a fun evening!

Starting Primary School in September 2023

Why not apply for a place online? If your child was born between 1 Sept 2018 and 31 Aug 2019 they will be due to start primary school in September 2023.

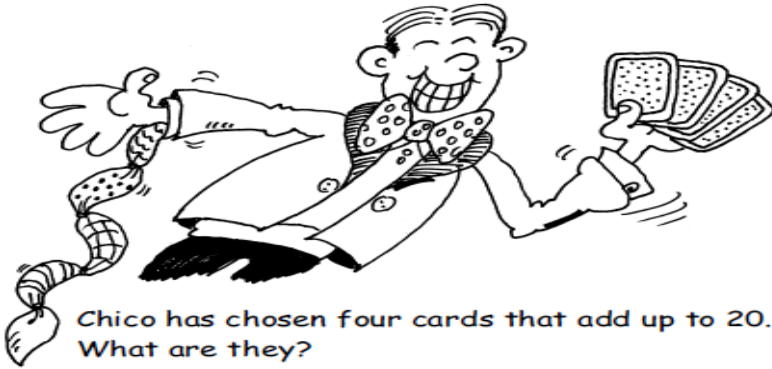
You **MUST** complete an application either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or by completing an application form from your home local authority by **15 JANUARY 2023**. You can include five school preferences on the application; there is nothing to gain by only putting one preference.

The online system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from **1 Oct 2022** until the closing date for applications on **15 JANUARY 2023**

Attendance at a nursery attached to a primary school will not guarantee admission to that particular primary school or give any advantage to the pupil in the admissions process.

Card tricks

Chico's cards are all different.
There is a number from 1 to 8 on each card.



Chico has chosen four cards that add up to 20.
What are they?

There are seven different possibilities.
Try to find them all.

What if Chico has three cards that add up to 16?

Early Years News

A great first week back, the children have enjoyed learning about Bonfire Night and have been consolidating their knowledge of all the phonic sounds taught so far. The children who attended the monster mash did really well and had fun. We have booked a Christmas trip, please check your child's folder and your email for a letter about it

Treetots

The children and grown ups all did a super job this week of painting some boxes for our Christmas tree, which will be at the Glass Cone tree festival. Next week we will be making decorations for it, so please come along to help us then it will be delivered to the Cone later on in the week.

On Tuesday 15th November we have Saz's Ceramics visiting toddlers. She will be bringing a number of clay pots and decorations for you to purchase and decorate with your child's hand prints etc. Ideal for Christmas presents! On the 22nd it will be our forest school session which will have a Christmas theme and then 29th is our last toddlers of the year, and we will be having a Christmas party. Santa has cleared his diary and hopefully will be visiting us too! Toddlers is every Tuesday 9 - 11a.m. in Key Stage 1 hall.

O.S.C.A.

Breakfast at School

Why not come along and have breakfast with us?

7.30am-8.45am
£3.50 per session

All cooked breakfast food needs to be ordered by 8.00am.

Afterschool Club:

3.15pm-4.30pm
£3.50 per session
3.15pm-6pm
£7.00 per session
(Healthy snack/drink included)

4.30-6.00pm (after sports clubs)
£3.50 per session

BOOKINGS

Due to safeguarding requirements all bookings must be made at least a week in advance via School Money.

No last minute bookings will be accepted except in a dire emergency.

Please book early as places are limited and it is extremely popular.

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.