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NEWSLETTER

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Article 28

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.

Children in Need Friday 18th November

On Friday 18th November we will be supporting this charity and are asking the children to come in Mufti for a donation. Many thanks

Diarrhoea and Sickness

Can we remind parents that we follow the local authority guidance and request that children are not sent back into school until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness/ diarrhoea. We are aware that this is inconvenient in many cases, and you may not believe your child is ill, but you will appreciate that we do this in all cases and it should reduce the risk of infection for all children in school. As an example, if your child is sick at lunchtime on a Tuesday, they should not return to school until the Friday morning, provided there have not been any further episodes of vomiting or diarrhoea.

HSA Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the Christmas Fayre. We have had an excellent response.

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.

Please could grapes sent into school for lunch/break be cut in half to reduce the chance of choking.

Thanks

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you for supporting this appeal. The Royal British Legion will let us know how much we have raised and we will post it in the newsletter soon.

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!



Flu Vaccinations Wednesday 16th November

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

The e-consent link will close on 13th November.

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

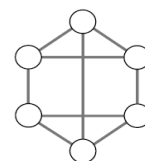
Mon 14th Nov Odd Socks Day
Wed 16th Nov Fluenz vaccinations
Fri 18th Nov Mufti Day for the Children in Need
Fri 2nd Dec HSA Christmas Fayre 3.30 pm
Tues 6th Dec 9.30am KS1 Christmas performance
Tues 6th 2.15pm Nursery pm and Reception Christmas performance
Wed 7th 9.30am Nursery am and Reception Christmas performance
Wed 7th Dec 6.00pm KS1 Christmas performance
Wed 14th Dec Christmas lunch day.
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
Mon 8th May Bank holiday
Half Term Mon 29th May to Fri 2nd June
Term Ends Tues 25th July

Neighbours

Use each of the numbers 1 to 6 once. Write one in each circle.



Numbers next to each other must not be joined. For example, 3 must not be joined to 2 or 4.

1 2 3 4 5 6

PRAISE AWARDS

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

W/C 31st October

Key Stage One

RR Foxes	Henry
RT Hedgehogs	Harrison
1/2B Squirrels	Felicity
1/2D Moles	James
2W Badgers	Lillianna

Key Stage Two

3/4B Elder	Jacob
3/4R Oak	Charlie
4D Chestnut	Tyler
5E Beech	Elwin
5/6H Holly	Isabella
6RB Rowan	Lewis

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 14th November (Week 3)

Monday

Fish fingers
Quorn & sweet potato curry with naan bread
Potato wedges, boiled rice, sweetcorn, peas

Carrot cake & custard

Tuesday

Homemade meat & vegetable pie
Mac & cheese
Fish fingers
Creamed potatoes, broccoli & mixed veg

Sticky toffee pudding & custard

Wednesday

Traditional roast chicken
Halal chicken
Quorn fillet
Fish goujons
Baby boiled potatoes, carrots & peas
Apple sponge & custard

Thursday

All day brunch
Tomato pasta bake
Fish bites
Hash brown potatoes, baked beans, & country veg
Chocolate cracknel

Friday

Cheese and tomato pizza
Salmon bites
Chipped potatoes, spaghetti hoops & sweetcorn
Fruit & 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 child is in Year 1, 2 and Reception.

KS1 News

This week in Key Stage 1 the children have been learning all about the Great fire of London and have created their own newspaper report about the fire. They have enjoyed starting to learn the songs for the Christmas show and are looking forward to making up their dances. Next week we will be starting a new story about a lost penguin and decorating our clay tiles in Art.

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.

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.

Key Stage 2 News

It has been another busy week in KS2.

The years 5 and 6 children went on our first trip in a long time on Tuesday to the Think Tank in Birmingham. We had a great time learning and investigating ideas about our Science topic on Space. The children particularly enjoyed the visual display in the planetarium and also the model of how a rocket is fuelled by creating a hydrogen-oxygen reaction in a water butt.

In years 3 and 4, the children have been looking at willow patterns in Art. All of our classes are really enjoying the activities from our new scheme of work from Kapow.

In a few week's time, all of the children will be walking up to Wordsley Green Library. Please return your generic local area permission slip and look out for the date that your child's class will be visiting the library. The children will also be bringing home a registration form from the library. If your child is not currently enrolled at the library, please return the registration form and we will take it along with us so that your child can start to borrow books. The library has been working with us to make sure that they have a supply of the book titles on our Reading Challenge for each year group.

All of the children have started to learn songs for our KS2 Carol Concert. This year, we will be holding an evening performance at Wordsley Holy Trinity Church. We look forward to seeing you there.

Treetots

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.



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.

RBD News

On Monday, Karen (audiologist) will be in to take mould impressions for those children who have moulds for their hearing aids or as a method of retention for their implants. If you have not yet sent your clip back please can you email Mrs Straw to let her know your child needs an appointment.

On Wednesday 14th December Key Stage 2 children are invited to take part in a Christmas concert at the church. It starts at 6pm. Please can you let an RBD member of staff know if you are bringing your child back for the performance. This is so we can organise staffing from the RBD and ensure that the children are fully prepared for the performance. Thank you.

Sign of the week: Remember

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

'Remembrance.' To watch please follow the link below:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E78LPzAICPg>



REMEMBER

Open hand forming a 'C' shape starts on temple then moves down and forwards, while closing, to rest on up-turned palm of other hand.