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Article 28
Every child has the
right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Please support your child to uphold the following School policies and agreements.

Can we please ask that your child:

- has a water bottle in school every day, which is filled with water.
- wears the agreed School PE kit and has it in school when required.
- wears only stud earrings - no hoop earrings, rings, necklaces and bracelets.
- has a healthy morning snack as we are a health promoting school. This could be fruit, vegetable sticks or a yoghurt pouch.
- keeps their pencil cases and toys in their bags, trays or at home
- wears the agreed School uniform.

We are seeing children come to School wearing incorrect uniform, in particular footwear. Children are **NOT** allowed to wear trainers or knee high boots.. Our uniform is:

- ***Bottle green jumper or cardigan**
- ***Tie (green/gold single striped)**
- ***White shirt/blouse**
- ***Grey Trousers / Grey skirt**
- ***Black sensible shoes**

Jumpers, cardigans, ties and PE kit are all available from the School office. If for any reason your child is not wearing the correct uniform please contact their class teacher to discuss this.

Mufti Day & Street Party



On **Wednesday 3rd May** we will be holding a Street Party for the children to celebrate the King's Coronation.

Children are invited to come to school wearing red, white and blue clothing.

Celebrations will be held during the School day, Lunches will need to be ordered / brought in as usual.

School will be providing drinks and a biscuit during the afternoon.

We are all looking forward to our Coronation Street Party, music and games!

Coronation Celebrations.

Dudley Catering have organised a Coronation Colouring Competition.

Each child will receive a 'cup cake' colouring sheet.

1st prize - £50 Odeon Cinema Voucher

2nd prize -£20 Amazon Voucher

3rd prize - £10 Amazon voucher.



Entries **MUST** be returned to School by **Wednesday 3rd May**. Late entries cannot be accepted.

Winners will be announced on Tuesday 9th May. Please write your child's name and class on the back of the picture.

Menu WC 1/5/23 (Week 3)

Tuesday

Sausage & Gravy
Vegetable Fingers
Salmon Bites
Mashed potatoes, broccoli & mixed vegetables.
Melting moments & custard.

Wednesday

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

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



WE WILL NOT TOLERATE PHYSICAL OR VERBAL ABUSE TOWARDS ANY OF OUR STAFF.

Anyone abusing staff members will be asked to leave the premises immediately.

Water Bottles

As the weather starts to warm up, please ensure that your child has a water bottle with them everyday. Please send them FULL ready to start the day, **Bottles should contain water and not squash or juice etc.**



KS1 News

This week in Key Stage One we have been learning all about Thomas Webb, a local glass maker who is famous around the world. We have ordered events in his life and found out more about some of his glass creations.

We have also been making our own peg doll models of significant people from history or our lives. Some children chose to do family members whilst others did historical figures, like Neil Armstrong and the Queen.

Next week we are looking forward to celebrating the coronation of King Charles III. The children will be making decorations and taking part in a whole School celebration!

EYFS News



We have had some exciting new additions to Reception this week - some tadpoles!

The children have loved learning about the life cycle of a frog and we hope that by the Summer we have some frogs of our own!

Nursery have some caterpillars so they are enjoying learning about the life cycle of a caterpillar, and are looking forward to hopefully releasing some butterflies in the coming weeks.

Next week we will be learning about the coronation, and we are looking forward to our street party celebration on Wednesday afternoon. Morning Nursery will celebrate during the morning. All children can come dressed in red, white and blue on Wednesday to celebrate!

Dates for the Diary

Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday School closed

Thursday 4th May (Voting)

INSET Day School closed for pupils

Friday 5th May

INSET Day School closed for pupils

Monday 8th May

Bank Holiday (Kings Coronation)
School closed

Friday 26th May

Children break up at 3.15pm

Monday 5th June

Children return to school.

RBD News

On 28 April 2022, the British Sign Language (BSL) Act was passed by the UK Parliament, recognising BSL as an indigenous language of Great Britain.

This was a momentous day, following years of hard work and campaigning by the Deaf community, led by the British Deaf Association (BDA) and the Core Group of deaf organisations who supported the BSL Act Now! campaign, sponsored by Rosie Cooper MP through the Private Members Bill ballot, and supported by the Minister for Disabled People, Chloe Smith MP.

To commemorate this milestone, the BDA has proposed that the Deaf community now celebrate National BSL Day every year on 28 April.

Remember to view our BSL videos on our You Tube channel AshwoodRBD. Our children have been learning about Famous historical Deaf People. Did you know that Ludwig van Beethoven is one of the most famous composers that ever lived. Thomas Edison was quite possibly the greatest inventor of all time and Blind-deaf American educator Helen Keller was a prominent socio-political activist. They were all Deaf-amazing people!

Tree Tots Toddler Group

EVERY TUESDAY

9.30am –11.00am

If you know anyone who would like to join a fun packed Toddler Group please give them our details.

We have a [Facebook](#) group called 'Treetots Ashwood Park Toddler Group' where you can find more information or take a look at the school website.



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TT Rockstars

This weeks Rockstars are;

- ★ 1st Azan Y
- ★ 2nd Smilona J
- ★ 3rd Ava N



Well done to you all.

★ Years 3 and 4 - check out our next Battle of the Bands over the Bank Holiday weekend!

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KS2 News

In years 5 and 6 this week, the children have enjoyed reading more of their guided reading books. 6RB are reading 'There's a boy in the girls' bathroom'. The children have found parts of this story highly amusing already. 5/6H and 5E are reading 'Street Child'. This text is set in the Victorian period and the children have already been asking questions about life at this time and how it was so different to what they know now.

In years 3 and 4, the children have been reading 'You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum'. In this story, Mr Gum's house is dirty and in a state of disrepair, but his garden is immaculate and beautiful. Maybe you could ask your children to have a think about what this tells us about Mr Gum.

All of our children still have their reading challenges for their individual year groups. It would be great if we could have more children complete these and receive their reading challenge badges. Reading will also be a great activity for the children to do over the Bank Holiday weekend.



Year 6 dates

- 9th May - 12th - Year 6 SATs week
- 18th July - Year 6 production at 2pm
- 19th July - Year 6 production at 6pm
- 24th July - Year 6 leavers' party, 5pm-7pm (children only)
- 25th July - Year 6 leavers' assembly at 9:15am (parents / carers invited)

Maths Challenge

Ski lift

On a ski lift the chairs are equally spaced. They are numbered in order from 1.

Kelly went skiing. She got in chair 10 to go to the top of the slopes.

Exactly half way to the top, she passed chair 100 on its way down.

How many chairs are there on the ski lift?



Make up more problems like this.