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Every child has the  
right to an education

## Message from Mr Butler

We all wish our Year 6 all the very best next week as they embark on their SATs tests. You have all worked so hard this year and we are very proud of you.

**Go for it Year 6...you can do it!!**



## Attendance

Last week's (29.04–03.05) top attenders were:

**Key Stage 1: RR Foxes 100%**  
**Key Stage 2: 3/4H Elder 98.72%**

Being around teachers and friends in a school environment is the best way for pupils to learn and reach their potential. Time in school also keeps children safe and provides access to extra-curricular opportunities and pastoral care.

More information can be found here:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2023/05/18/>

## Praise Awards

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

**W/C 29.04.24**

**Key Stage One**

RR Foxes	Turner C
RT Hedgehogs	Jacob W
1/2B Squirrels	Frankie G
1/2D Moles	William F
2W Badgers	Teddy W

**Key Stage Two**

3/4H Elder	Nile W
3/4R Oak	Alfie G
4D Chestnut	Isabelle S
5/6E Beech	Devontae B-L
5/6SB Holly	Isaiah O
6RB Rowan	Dylan W

**Well done everyone!**

## Year 6



Reflexions are a Mental health Support Team (MHST) working in schools with a focus on early intervention and prevention for the mental health of children and young people. In the final run up to the tests, please take some time to read the support ideas here - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/a-parents-guide-to-stress-free-year-6-sats>

## Dates for the Diary

**Friday 10th May**

Y1 Parents Phonics Meeting 9am

**Monday 13th May**

Year Six SATs week

**Wednesday 22nd May**

5/6SB Parents/Carers Catch-Up

**Friday 24th May**

Break up at 3.15pm for Whitsun

**Monday 3rd June**

School re-opens at 8.45am

**Week Commencing 17th June**

Good Health Week

**Tuesday 18th June**

Sports Day for Early Years

**Wednesday 19th June**

Sports Day for KS2

**Thursday 20th June**

Sports Day for KS1

**Tuesday 2nd July**

Sept 24 Reception Parents

Meeting 6pm

**Tuesday 16th July**

Y6 Leavers Party

**Friday 19th July**

Y6 Leavers Assembly at 9.15am

Break up at 3.15pm for Summer

## Year 6 SATs Breakfasts

**Monday 13th June**

Beans on Toast

**Tuesday 14th June**

Sausage Roll and Beans

**Wednesday 15th June**

Spaghetti Hoops on Toast

**Thursday 16th June**

Pancakes and Bacon

**Available Every Day**

Cereal, yoghurts, fruit, juice, toast

## Menu\*

WC **13.05.24** (Week 3)



**Monday**

Mac 'n' Cheese  
Meat free Balls in  
Sweet & Sour Sauce V  
Crusty Bread or Pasta  
Vegetable selection  
Mini Ring Doughnuts

**Tuesday**

Cottage Pie  
French Bread Pizza V  
BBQ Veggie Hot Dog & Onions V  
Potato Crunchies  
Vegetable selection  
Iced Cake

**Wednesday**

Big Breakfast  
(Halal and Vegetarian Breakfasts available)  
Hash Browns  
Vegetable selection  
Waffle

**Thursday**

Beef Burger  
Halal Beef Burger  
Mediterranean Quorn V  
Rice or Potato Wedges  
Vegetable selection  
Ice Cream Tub

**Friday**

Fish Fingers  
Pepperoni Pizza  
Margherita Pizza V  
Chips or Pasta  
Vegetable selection  
Fruity Friday: a selection of chilled, frozen or fresh fruit desserts

**Available Every Day**

Sandwich, cheese, tuna or ham filling.  
Jacket Potato with a choice of cheese, beans or cheese and beans.

**All dinners must be booked through School Money the day before they are needed. Please contact the school office if you are having any issues.**

\* Subject to change

## Lunches from Home

If you are sending your child with a packed lunch, can we ask that you cut grapes, cherry tomatoes and similar in half please. Also, as a **nut free** school please do not send in Nutella sandwiches or any other nut products.





## Children's Speech and Language Service (Dudley)

Advice for parents and carers can be found at:

<https://www.blackcountryhealthcare.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-speech-and-language-therapy-service-dudley>

## Dudley's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Bulletin

The Dudley Special Educational Needs and Disabilities e- bulletin's aim is to keep parent carers, education settings and stakeholders informed about Dudley's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Improvement Programme as well as news and events.

As a system we are working hard to improve our SEND offer across the borough. A lot is happening and we are gathering pace to better support our children, young people and families with SEND.

Our latest bulletin provides:

- updates of our improvement journey including our progress of our Delivering Better Value Programme in SEND
- SEND news from the Dudley Parent Carer Forum, Health, the council and partners
- details of useful events for parent carers and practitioners
- SEND Education Settings News which includes information about free SEND training Resources.

Sign up now (<https://tinyurl.com/DudleySENDBulletins>) to receive this e-bulletin direct to your email inbox

## Privacy Notice

Please note that our Privacy Notice can be found on the Ashwood Park Primary School website:

<https://www.ashwood.dudley.sch.uk/policies/>

## Health Choices

Dudley Public Health and Wellbeing is part of Dudley Council. We support and enable residents, families and communities to make positive lifestyle changes and improve your health and wellbeing.

There is lots we can do as individuals to stay healthy and well in Dudley borough. This website is a one-stop place for up-to-date public health information and news, from pregnancy and early life to healthy ageing.

<https://healthydudley.co.uk/>

## Reflexions Mental Health Support

Reflexions are a Mental health Support Team (MHST) working in schools with a focus on early intervention and prevention for the mental health of children and young people. Ashwood have been designated an Educational Mental Health Practitioner, Matt Jones, who will be working with us, alongside the ongoing work we do in school around mental health, to offer further support if a child is struggling with mental health issues such as low mood or anxiety. He will work with children in groups or on a 1:1 in school. If you have any queries about Reflexions, please see the Office to arrange a meeting with Mrs Francis.



## Online Safety

We have had an increase in the number of parents making enquiries about online safety. We are looking at options to provide some workshops in school. You may find the following are useful websites. Excellent advice for keeping children safe online can be found on these websites:

<https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/parents-and-carers>

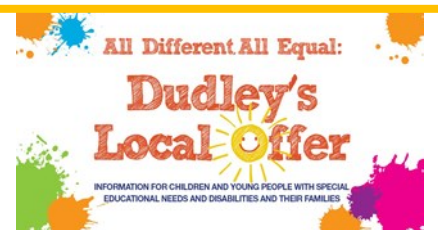
<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

## Family Healthy Lifestyle Service

The Family Healthy Lifestyle Service is a free and personalised support service, to meet the needs of your family.

<https://healthydudley.co.uk/healthy-lifestyle-support-for-your-family/>



Dudley's Local Offer is a new one stop shop website for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their parents and carers.

Dudley's Local Offer is part of the Dudley Community Information Directory – an online directory which offers people quick and easy access to information on local services.

The Local Offer webpages contain a wealth of up to date information on areas which include education, training and work, health, leisure and fun, care and moving into adulthood.

The website aims to help young people and parents to make individual, informed, positive decisions and choices

<https://dudleyci.co.uk/send-local-offer>

## Dogs

School policy is that **no dogs** are allowed on school premises (either on a lead or carried). We would appreciate your co-operation by **not** bringing your pet to school.



## Happier Minds

A mental wellbeing website for young people, parents/carers and school based staff in Dudley. Here in Dudley we have the highest ambitions and want to create a brighter future for all of our children and young people. We have developed this website to ensure that both national and local mental health support is accessible all in one place at the click of a button.

Whether you are a young person, a parent/carer or a professional working with young people we hope this site will be helpful to you and those you care about. This site also provides information on how to get help urgently.

<https://happierminds.org.uk/>

## Healthy Lunchboxes

The Healthy Lunchbox Resource is available to support children & families to make healthy, yummy and tooth friendly food choices for their children's lunchbox.

<https://healthydudley.co.uk/lunch/>