

27th June 2025
Newsletter No. 36
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Article 28 Every child has the right to an education

Messages from Mr Butler

Reward Trip Our next reward trip to Hickory's is on Tuesday 1st July, well done to the children (and staff) who have received an invite.

School Reports This years' Reports will come home on Friday July 11th.

Family Hub Survey Parents and carers can share their experience of Dudley's local family hubs by completing a short online survey.

INSET Days Please check the Dates for the Diary for the proposed INSET days.

September The Parents' meeting for children joining Reception in September is on 9th July at 6pm in the KS1 Hall. We have a few spaces in Reception still available, speak to the Office.

Play Safe If your child is enjoying playing out independently this Summer please remind them how to stay safe .

Punctuality Please note that children should be in class for 8.45 am, this is the time that School starts and the registers are taken. We appreciate that occasionally problems arise so please phone the School Office if you are going to be late.

Keith Butler

Praise Assembly

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

25/06/2025

Key Stage One

RR Foxes	Finley
RB Hedgehogs	Mason
1/2B Squirrels	-
1/2D Moles	-
2W Badgers	-

Key Stage Two

3/4B Elder	Eva-Rose
3/4R Oak	Kobie
4D Chestnut	Harry C
5P Beech	Leah
5/6B Holly	Ethan
6RB Rowan	Thomas



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 2nd July

INSET Day

Friday 18th July

9.15 am Yr 6 Leaver's Assembly
Break up for Summer Holidays
3.15pm

Monday 21st July

INSET Day

Monday 1st September

INSET Day

Monday 3rd November

INSET Day

Monday 5th January

INSET Day

Thursday 7th May

Voting Day

Friday 8th May

INSET Day

W/C Monday 11th May

Year 6 SATs

Monday 20th July

INSET Day

Please note INSET days are provisional and are subject to change

Menu*

WC 30.06.25 (Week 3)



Monday

Katsu Chicken Steak
Chicken Nuggets (H)
Quorn Sub Ball (V)
Fish Option
Rice or Diced Potatoes
Blueberry Pudding

Tuesday

Chicken Taco
French Bread Pizza (V)
Fish Option
Potato Wedges
Cookie Selection

Wednesday

Roast Beef
Roast Chicken (H)
Veggie Sausage (V)
Fish Option
Mashed & Roast Potatoes
Vanilla Iced Sponge

Thursday

Meatballs in Tomato Sauce
Katsu Quorn Dippers (V)
Diced Potatoes or Pasta
Chocolate & Pear Cake

Friday

Pizza Party (V)
Battered Fish
McCain Chips
Fruity Friday

Available Every Day

Jacket potato, sandwich, cheese,

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. Please do NOT send drinks in cans or glass bottles.

EYFS News

Reception had a lovely week learning about different professions and have enjoyed some great visitors who explained to the children different jobs they do.



Nursery have enjoyed continuing their topic, learning about mini beasts.

If your child is in Nursery and moving into Reception at Ashwood Park in September, don't forget our Parents' meeting on Wednesday 9th July at 6pm. We look forward to seeing you there and sharing all the relevant information you will need.

Tree Tots Toddler Group

Wednesdays 9.00 -11.00am

Mrs Manville and Miss Reynolds have lots of lovely activities planned. Toys, activities, songs, stories and crafts available. Refreshments included – adults please bring a lidded cup!

**No Tree Tots Toddlers
Wednesday 2nd July due to
our INSET day.**



RBDC News

Everyone in the RBDC have been working very hard this week!

In Acorns class this week, we had an exciting visit to the Wyre Forest. It was fantastic. We had fun walking along the Gruffalo trail and finding objects that matched our known colours. We also spent our time finding objects to make a nature crown. What fun we had!



In Conkers this week, we have made a potion in English. We had to follow instructions very carefully to make sure that the potion would make all our dreams come true. We have also designed our own potions and have written our own instructions on how to make it.

Star of the week in the base is **Jeremy** for showing fantastic pencil control when trying to draw different faces to show emotions and when he writes his known letters.



Signed Video:

Our BSL Club's focus this week is 'Summer'. Please see the video below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a8hu8yOd4Es>



Summer

KS2 News

Our Year 6 children have been working hard this week to learn their lines and songs for our Leavers' Assembly (Friday 18th July @ 9:15am).

We have also been thinking about transition to Secondary School in our lessons as part of our Programme of Support.

Our children in Years 3 to 5 are continuing to enjoy their History topics. In year 5, the children have been thinking about ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses.



Our children in years 3 and 4 have been having great fun making Anglo-Saxon houses.

Here are the transition days for next week's Primary Liaison Week.

**Monday - Summerhill
Tuesday - Summerhill, Wordsley, Windsor
Wednesday - Wordsley, Pedmore, Crestwood, Hagley
Thursday - Kingswinford, Pedmore, Crestwood, Hagley, Ridgewood
Friday - Pedmore, Hagley, Kinver**

Some children may have additional dates. Please be aware that these are not listed.

**Leavers' Assembly Friday
18th July at 9:15am.**

KS1 News



This week we have had a fabulous visit to the Wyre forest! We were so lucky with the weather as the sun shone down on us. We enjoyed following the Stick Man Trail and making our own nature crowns from plants and trees in the forest. The children were able to find different plants, flowers and animals on their scavenger hunt too. They were fantastic ambassadors for Ashwood Park and their behaviour was exceptional.

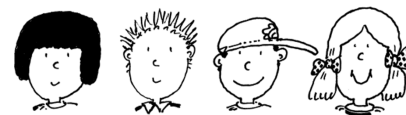
Next week we are going to be continuing our clay sculptures in Art and are hoping to make our own pinch pots!



Math's Problem

Nick-names

Dawn, Mark, Josh and Tina are friends.



They each have a nick-name. Their nick-names are Spider, Curly, Ace and Fudgy, but not in that order.

What is the nick-name of each of the friends?

Clues

- ◆ Josh plays tennis with Curly and goes swimming with Ace.
- ◆ Tina has been on holiday with Curly but travels to school with Fudgy.
- ◆ Spider, Curly and Dawn play in the football team.
- ◆ Spider sometimes goes to tea with Josh.

Football Report

Well done to the Year 6 football team on their performance in their friendly match vs Fairhaven Primary School on Monday.

The children worked hard and put in a determined display despite the warm conditions.

A special thank you Mr. Dimmock for helping manage the team again during the match.



TT Rockstars

This weeks Rockstars are;

**1st Muhammad 3/4R
2nd William 3/4R
3rd Harrison 3/4R**

Well done to everyone



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 [SEND Improvement Programme - September 2024 \(govdelivery.com\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/send-improvement-programme-september-2024) to receive this e-bulletin direct to your email inbox

Health Choices

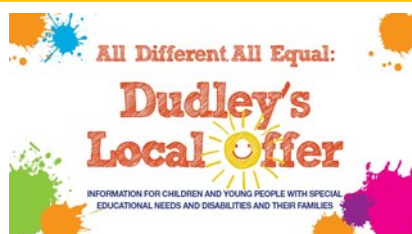
Dudley Public Health and Wellbeing is part of Dudley Council. We support and enable residents, families and communities to make positive lifestyle changes and improve your health and wellbeing. There is lots we can do as individuals to stay healthy and well in Dudley borough. This website is a one-stop place for up-to-date public health information and news, from pregnancy and early life to healthy ageing.

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

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.

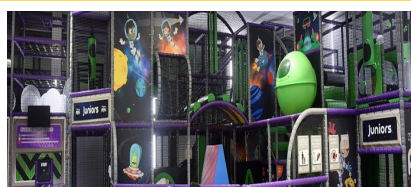
<https://healthydudley.co.uk/lunch/>



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.

The website contains 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

The Dudley family hub network is a one-stop shop, offering advice and support for families in Dudley with children aged 0-19 (25 if the child has special educational needs and/or disabilities). It includes an online offer and five local family hubs. The network includes key Start for Life services. These cover the period from conception to age two. Core Start for Life services such as midwifery, health visiting and early years support are included. <https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/early-years-and-childcare/dudley-family-hub-network/>



SEN Soft Play Sessions

Dudley leisure centres offer soft play sessions for children with SEN:

At Duncan Edwards Leisure Centre, there is a SEN soft play session **every Wednesday from 5.00pm - 6.00pm**

At Halesowen, there is a SEN soft play session **every Monday from 4.30pm - 6.00pm**.

Both sessions are suitable for children under 11 years of age with disabilities, special educational needs, ASD and their siblings.

New Sensory Room at Coseley Family Hub
Parents and carers can now book time in a NEW sensory room at the local family hub in Coseley. The FREE space is bookable for between 30min to an hour and gives the chance for children of all ages to explore a range of sensory activities with their parents/carers.

The sessions are self-led but staff will be on hand to support or answer any questions. To book call the hub on 01384 813096.

Parent Carer Forum Update:



Dudley Parent carer Forum welcome registrations for membership from parent/carers and also offer associate memberships to wider family members or practitioners working within Dudley. Joining up means you will be kept up to date on all the latest news, information and events doing on in Dudley. Parents/Carers will also receive a FREE gift when they sign up!

[Sign Up Here](#)

Integrated Early Years Service Parent Support Group



This group offers support to parents and carers of children with a range of additional needs. It provides a supportive environment to engage with your child, and also to gain practical advice for everyday routines.

[See More Details Here](#)

Dudley Parents

There is a one stop shop for parents in the Dudley Borough offering support and information. You can gain free access to guidance and support over a range of topics for parents including First 1001 Days as a Parent, DadPad, Five to Thrive, Solihull Approach, Triple P, Parents in Conflict, The Henry Approach.

www.dudleyparents.co.uk/home

DudleyParents

SEN Help

Kids are a charity who create life-changing opportunities by providing a wide range of support to families. They run playscheme days at their centre alongside community days for signed up families. Parent/carers wishing to refer or register with Kids for care planned services can do so by requesting a referral form via the enquiries email: enquiries.orchard@kids.org.uk or via telephone: 01384 897489.

Sassy Sensory surprises are launching 'Wellbeing Walks', they will take place in a different location each month.

Contact toni@sassysensorysurprises.co.uk for further details. Information can be found on their website regarding their recently launched sensory lending library.

Happier Minds

Whether you are a young person, a parent/carers or a professional working with young people we hope this site will be helpful to you and those you care about.

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

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FRIDAY 27 JUNE

10AM – 3PM



Summer workshop

Sat 26th July

9am-12pm

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Ages 5+

The workshop has been designed to give gymnasts an insight into life at Dudley Gymnastics Club and explore all 4 apparatus

Please email us on Dudleygymnasticsclub@gmail.com to secure your space

Learn to play

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Young people can now enrol for discounted music lessons with Dudley Performing Arts. Lessons take place in school delivered by the biggest provider of music tuition in our area.

Scan the QR code to find out more, including how to enrol. Alternatively, visit www.dudley.gov.uk and search 'lessons in schools' or phone 01384 813865.

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- Contact: dkrfcschlaison@gmail.com

summer

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TO BOOK OR FIND OUT MORE PLEASE SEE BEE WELL TOGETHER
SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES

EMAIL US WITH ANY ENQUIRIES BEEWELLTOGETHER@OUTLOOK.COM

Free School Meals

If you receive any of the following support payments your child may be entitled to Free School Meals

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit Run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

If you currently receive free school meals but have now moved into the area, you will need to complete a new Free School Meals Application form

If you wish to apply for Free School Meals, please go to

www.dudley.gov.uk/resident/your-council/council-tax-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals

If you need further information, you can contact the Free School Meals Team by:



Telephone -01384 814988



Email – freeschoolmeals.benefits@dudley.gov.uk



Visiting – Dudley Council Plus, Castle Street, Dudley
between 8.30am and 5pm Monday to Friday, 9am and 12 noon Saturday

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