

# NEWSLETTER

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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

## Message from Mr Butler

### Parents Consultations

Your child's teacher will be in touch by phone next week for a catch up. This will replace 1:1 meetings in school.

### Public Health England Advice

The symptoms of Covid are becoming more diffuse and so the updated advice is that if your child displays symptoms of sore throat, cough or cold please get them PCR tested. They can return to school when a negative result is reported. Thanks.

### Fizzy/Sugary Drinks

Please support our schools healthy eating policy and do not send fizzy/sugary drinks to school. Thank you

### Black Country Foodbank



Our collection on its way to the Foodbank. Thank you for all the donations. See certificate on the back of the newsletter.

### School Lunches

Due to the ongoing issues with food supplies there may be late changes to the school menu. We will message you if there are any main meal items we are unable to source and tell you what the substitution is. Thank you

### Photographs

School photographs can be ordered online directly from Tempest or by returning them to school. All the information is on the order form. If you wish to order through school please return orders by Wed 20th October, the orders will be collected from School on Thursday 21st to ensure they are sent off before half term. Thank you

### Inset Days

**Reminder** Friday 22nd October, Monday 1st November and Tuesday 4th January school will be closed to children for staff training.

### Covid-19 Update

We have opened up the playgrounds for the children but other measures are still in place for now. Lunches are being served in the classrooms. We are monitoring the cases locally and taking advice from Public Health England. If your child develops a new persistent cough, has a high temperature or loses their sense of smell or taste please obtain a **PCR test** and report the result to school. If anyone in your household tests positive for Covid please arrange a PCR test for your children and await a negative result before sending them to school. Thanks for your understanding and support!

### Secondary Applications

**Reminder the closing date for secondary applications is 31st October**

### Primary Applications

Information about Primary applications is on the rear of the newsletter. The closing date is 15th January 2022.

### Fluex Vaccines

There will be a catch up session at Ladies Walk Clinic Sedgley for children who missed their nasal vaccine on Thursday 28th October. Please telephone 01384 431712 to book an appointment.



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 (This is a small price increase but we feel it is still good value for money)
- ◆ 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.

### PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

**W/C 11th October 2021**

#### Key Stage One

RER Hedgehogs	Alfie
RR Foxes	Emily
1/2B Squirrels	Isla
1/2D Moles	Kyrian
2W Badgers	Zoey

#### Key Stage Two

3/4D Elder	Leo
3/4H Oak	Ollie
4LR Chestnut	Connie
5/6GS Beech	Isabella
5/6T Holly	Holly
6AB Rowan	Kayc

**WELL DONE ALL**

## School Term Dates

### 2021 Autumn Term

Fri 22nd October INSET day  
Half Term Mon 25th October to  
Fri 29th October  
Mon 1st November INSET day  
Tuesday 2nd November children  
return to school

Term Ends Fri 17th Dec

### 2022 Spring Term

Term starts: Tues 4th January Inset  
Day  
Wed 5th January Children return to  
school  
Half Term Mon 21st Feb to Fri 25th  
Feb

Term Ends Fri 8th April

### 2022 Summer Term

Term starts: Mon 25th April  
Mon 2nd May May Day Bank Holiday  
Half Term Mon 30th May to  
Fri 3rd June  
Term Ends Thurs 22nd July

## SEND Information

Dudley SENDIAS (special  
educational needs & disabilities  
information advice and support)  
Service is running a range of online  
activities over the coming months to  
help parents and carers and young  
people with SEND, find out more  
about the SENDIAS Service and  
view the programme of events  
at:

<http://dudleysendiass.org.uk/>

## Dinner Information

All dinners must be booked through  
School Money. **Dinners must be  
booked on School Money the day  
before they are needed.**

If you are having problems saving  
your child's menu choices please  
search for school money using  
Google and login through that link  
rather than through the app.

Thank you

## Menu

### WC 18th October (Week 2)

#### Monday

Spaghetti bolognese and garlic  
bread  
Southern style Quorn burger  
Cod fish finger  
Pasta and mixed vegetables

Sponge

#### Tuesday

Chicken wrap  
Halal chicken wrap  
Cheese wrap  
Gluten free bubble fish  
Baked wedges, sweetcorn and peas

Chocolate concrete

### Wednesday

Roast pork and apple sauce  
Vegan meatballs with pasta in tomato  
sauce  
Fish cake  
Boiled, roast potatoes, broccoli and  
mixed vegetables

Shortbread

### Thursday

Beef burger  
Halal beef burger  
Cheese savoury  
Salt and vinegar goujons  
Mashed potatoes, baked beans and  
mixed vegetables

Doughnuts & Ice cream

### Friday

**School closed to pupils  
INSET Day**

### 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](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/benefits/free-school-meals)

Please apply even if your children are  
in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as  
children who are entitled to benefits  
assessed free school meals attract  
more funding for the school

**Unfortunately there may be some  
late changes due to the  
availability of the menu items.**

## Starting Primary School in September 2021

Why not apply for a place online?  
If your child was born between 1 Sept  
2017 and 31 Aug 2018 they will be  
due to start primary school in  
September 2022.

You **MUST** complete an application  
either online at [www.dudley.gov.uk/  
admissions](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions) or by completing an  
application form from your home local  
authority by **15 JANUARY 2022**. 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 2021** until the closing date for  
applications on **15 JANUARY 2022**  
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.

## Starting Secondary School in September 2022

Why not apply for a place online?  
If your child is due to start secondary  
school in 2022 then you will have to  
apply for a school place before  
31 October 2021.

You **MUST** complete an application  
either online at [www.dudley.gov.uk/  
admissions](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions) or by completing the  
application form provided by your  
home local authority. You can  
include six 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  
Sept 2021 until the closing date for  
applications on  
**31 OCTOBER 2021.**

**BLACK COUNTRY  
FOODBANK**  
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### Ashwood Park Primary School

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 109kgs of food and 10kgs of non-food, an incredible amount, enough to provide 218 meals and 10  
toiletry packs. This is absolutely wonderful, and we are so thankful that you have supported us in this amazing way.

THANK YOU!!



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