



NEWSLETTER

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Article 28

Every child has the right to an education



Our thoughts and prayers are with the Royal Family at this sad time. Our grateful thanks to Queen Elizabeth II for her strong sense of duty and determination to dedicate her life to the throne and the peoples of the UK. RIP. School is closed Monday 19th September.

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

The Government have set out new plans to deal with absences from school including holidays, lateness and children not being picked up on time at the end of the day. It remains the same that holidays are not authorised in term time. The local authority will intervene and issue fines.

Thank you for supporting our uniform policy. Please, no trainers and extreme hairstyles. Also skirts need to be appropriate for school. Many thanks.

Bikes and scooters are not to be ridden on school grounds. Please dismount and walk to the bike racks.

Please email your child's class account with your up-to-date email address, even if your address has not changed from last year. It is vital that all parents email in so that we can save the addresses into the new class accounts and maintain our lines of communication. Thank you.

No cars are allowed to park on the staff car park. Thanks.

KS2 - A number of children have already lost items of their uniform. Please ensure that all of your child's items are clearly labelled. Please support the school's uniform policy by ensuring that your child has the correct school uniform. Thank you.

Year 6 If you were unable to attend the Pioneer meeting, we will be emailing a copy of the PowerPoint. Please email your child's class account with your email address. Your child has been given a CGP book for their homework this year. Homework pages to complete will be set on a Weds to be returned the following Mon (or Tues in the case of next week's Bank Holiday). Please support your child to return their CGP books to school with the pages complete. Thank you

PRAISE AWARDS

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

W/C 5 September 2022

Key Stage One

RT Hedgehogs	Jenson
RR Foxes	Ryan
1/2B Squirrels	Jax
1/2D Moles	Ivy
2W Badgers	Emilia

Key Stage Two

3/4B Elder	Alfie
3/4R Oak	Leah
4D Chestnut	Francesca
5E Beech	Dylan
5/6H Holly	Emily
6RB Rowan	Alfie

WELL DONE ALL !

School Dates

2022 Autumn Term

Tues 11th October School photographs
 Tues 18th October Parents evening
 Wed 19th October Parents evening
 Fri 21st October INSET School Closed
 Half Term Mon 24th October to Fri 28th October
 Mon 31st Oct - Wed 2nd Nov Year 6 Pioneer trip
 Wed 16th Nov Fluex vaccinations
 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
 Half Term Mon 29th May to Fri 2nd June
 Term Ends Tues 25th July

Maths Problem

Dan the detective

1. Dan the detective looked for a number. He found a two-digit number less than 50. The sum of its digits was 12. Their difference was 4. What number did Dan find?



2. Dan found a two-digit odd number. One of its digits was half the other. The number was greater than 50. What number did Dan find?

Class PE Afternoons 12th Sept to 21st Oct

RR Tuesday
RT Monday
1/2B Thursday
1/2D Friday
2W Thursday

3/4B Tuesday and Friday
3/4R Tuesday and Friday
4D Tuesday and Friday
5E Monday swimming
5/6H Monday and Wednesday
6RB Monday and Wednesday

Please can you ensure that children have their PE kit or for 5E their swimming kit in school on the correct days.

Children will need any earrings that they cannot take out themselves taken out before coming to school. Long hair should be tied back and children should not wear jewellery.

Thank you for your support in this.

Please can you notify the office if you are not receiving text messages from school and we can check we have the correct number.

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.**

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 19th September (Week 3)

Monday

School Closed

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.

Treetots News

Toddlers will begin on 27th September. It will run every Tuesday 9 - 11a.m. If you have a child from 0 - 3 years old then come along! We have toys, refreshments for adults and little ones, singing and crafts. We will also be running some special sessions including clay and forest school. See you there!

RBD NEWS

We are so impressed with how quickly the children have settled in and with their positive attitude towards learning.

All parents should now have received their child's risk assessments and PEEPs. Please check your child's bag or let your child's Teacher of the Deaf know if you need another copy. Thank you to everyone who has already returned them.

We have created a signed video based on the life of Queen Elizabeth II on the YouTube channel. Please share with your children. We apologise for the background noise on the video. This is something we are investigating.

Sign of the week: Queen

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SzOAJAOr_9I



Early Years News

We've had a super week in Early Years. The children have completed their first full week and have done brilliantly! Welcome to all our new children in Nursery this week. Next week Reception are starting Phonics - they will come home with a phonic home and school book, please practise all the sounds at home. Please don't forget to email your class email so teachers have your email details to send information.

Key Stage 1

This week Key Stage 1 have had a wonderful week starting our new story about The Squirrels who squabbled! We have also been finding out all about the Great Fire of London in History and making a repeating pattern picture in Art. Lots of the children have started their new reading challenges and are keen to work through their books to achieve their badges. Next week we will be continuing to make our very own windmills in D.T!

Starting Secondary School in September 2023

Why not apply for a place online? If your child is due to start secondary school in 2023 then you will have to apply for a school place before 31 October 2022.

You **MUST** complete an application either online at 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 2022 until the closing date for applications on **31 OCTOBER 2022**

Tree Tots



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.
- ◆ From 27th September 2022

O.S.C.A.

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

Activities include:

Colouring & craft	Board games
Sewing	Puzzles
Computers	Outdoor play
Construction toys	Group games

To register for OSCA please collect an information pack from Mrs Janet Oakes before or after school in the KS1 block.

BOOKINGS

Due to safeguarding requirements all bookings must be made at least a week in advance via School Money

No last minute bookings will be accepted except in a dire emergency.

Places are very limited due to Covid restrictions

Key Stage 2 News

In KS2 this week, we have spent some time thinking and talking about Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The news of her passing has touched a number of our children and they have had many questions about our monarchy. We send warm wishes and kind thoughts to all of our families who will be spending Monday remembering her amazing life.

In our History lessons, children in yr 3/4 have enjoyed thinking about the Vikings and have completed some great story work linked to this in their English lessons. Yr 5/6 have also enjoyed their History lessons, learning about Britain's settlements by the Anglo-Saxons.

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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.

One of the following will be available each day on a rota basis: Beans on toast, crumpets, pancakes, bagels, croissants.

Available every day:- cereals, toast with butter or jam, fruit, milk or water.

Activities available every day include toys, colouring etc.