



## Messages from Mr Butler

**Easter Raffle** Thank you all so much for your very kind donations last Friday. We were overwhelmed with the number of eggs coming through the doors! Our PTA have been very busy creating some amazing Easter hampers and raffle tickets are now on sale. Year 6 will be visiting the children in class selling raffle tickets and the PTA will be in the playgrounds after School so don't miss out!

**Easter Competitions** Please remember to send your child in with their Easter Bonnet or decorated hard boiled egg on Thursday 10th April. There will be prizes for all winners from each class.

**Egg Hunt** All children will take part in an Easter themed hunt on Thursday 10th April and the Easter Bunny may join them.

**INSET** Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April is an INSET day so School will be closed to children. Friday 2nd May is also an INSET day.

**Facebook** Do remember to take a look at the School's [Facebook](#) page.

**Keith Butler**



## Attendance

Last week's top attenders:

**KS1: RR Foxes 99.41%**

**KS2: 4D Chestnut 99.35%**

As a School we have a responsibility to monitor the attendance of all children in School. Attendance is vital to a child, children who have better attendance are proven to achieve more.

## Praise Assembly

Children who gained badges and certificates deserve our special congratulations:

**26/03/2025**

### Key Stage One

RR Foxes	Ivy
RB Hedgehogs	Evie
1/2B Squirrels	Oscar
1/2D Moles	Noah
2W Badgers	Noah

### Key Stage Two

3/4B Elder	Cody
3/4R Oak	Isla
4D Chestnut	Erin
5P Beech	Oliver
5/6B Holly	Kyrian
6RB Rowan	Junior

## Dudley Primary Cross Country Competition

On Thursday, 27th March, our cross-country team participated in the Dudley Primary Cross Country Competition at Summerhill School. This is the biggest event in the sporting calendar, with over 400 pupils taking part in the competition. The children had to complete a gruelling course around the Summerhill School field. All of the team members have shown great dedication and commitment to training for the event. You may have even spotted them running up the hills around school in preparation for the challenge. The team finished 26th out of 44 schools. Special mentions go to Scarlett P, Emelia, and Riley, who finished 44th, 52nd, and 53rd in their races.



Despite being exhausted, they were all smiling at the end of the race, and some even wanted to run the course again!

## Dates for the Diary

### Thursday 10th April

PTA Easter Events

Break Up for Easter Holidays 3.15pm

### Wednesday 9th April

RAF Cosford Trip for Years 1 and 2

TT Rockstars Day for Year 3 and 4

### Friday 11th April

INSET Day

### Monday 28th April

Return to School 8.45am

### Thursday 1st May

Animal Lady for Reception

### Friday 2nd May

INSET Day

### Wednesday 21st May

Forge Farm Trip for Years 3 and 4

### Friday 23rd May

Break up for Half Term 3.15pm

### Monday 2nd June

Health Week

Return to School 8.45 am

### Tuesday 3rd June

Sports Day for Years 5 and 6

### Wednesday 4th June

AM Sports Day for Years 1 and 2

PM Sports Day for Years 3 and 4

### Thursday 5th June

AM Sports Day for Foxes and Nursery

PM Sports Day for Hedgehogs and Nursery

### Wednesday 18th June

Year 6 Children go to Pioneer

### Friday 20th June

Year 6 Children return from Pioneer

### Wednesday 2nd July

INSET Day

### Friday 18th July

Break up for Summer Holidays 3.15pm

### Monday 21st July

INSET Day

## Menu\*

WC **07.04.25** (Week 1)



### Monday

Hunters Chicken  
Pasta Neapolitan (V)  
Fish Fingers  
Rice  
Sweetcorn and Peas  
Waffle

### Tuesday

Sausages (H and V available)  
Fish Stars  
Potato Wedges  
Green Beans and Peas  
Chocolate Cookie

### Wednesday

Roast Chicken (H available)  
Quorn Balls (V)  
Fish Stars  
Roast Potatoes  
Carrots and Broccoli  
Pancake

### National Carrot Day



Pork and Carrot Meatballs  
Cheesy Vegetable Stacker  
Fish Fingers  
Diced Potato  
Cauliflower and Carrots  
Shortbread Selection



### Friday

INSET Day

### Available Every Day

Jacket potato, sandwich, cheese, tuna or ham filling, salad, crusty bread, fresh fruit, yoghurt

**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.







### 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.govdelivery.com) to receive this e-bulletin direct to your email inbox

### Health Choices

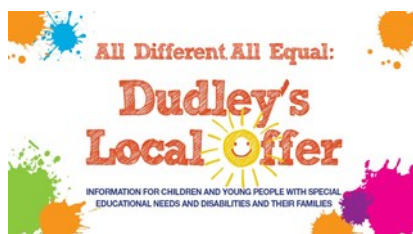
Dudley Public Health and Wellbeing is part of Dudley Council. We support and enable residents, families and communities to make positive lifestyle changes and improve your health and wellbeing. There is lots we can do as individuals to stay healthy and well in Dudley borough. This website is a one-stop 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 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

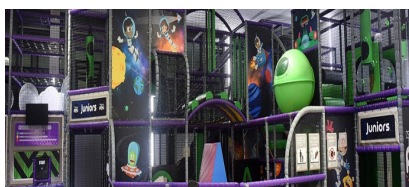
The Dudley family hub network is a one-stop shop, offering advice and support for families in Dudley



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 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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/ carer 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/>



# Easter Events

Thursday 10th April

Nursery/Rec/Ks1

Easter Bonnet Parade

Ks2—Decorate a hard boiled egg  
competition.

Prizes for winners.

We will also be drawing the Easter Raffle



# JOIN DUDLEY'S BIGGEST SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!

Eligible children and young people can attend holiday activities for free\*, including lunch, as part of the HAF Programme.



Learn more by visiting our website:  
<https://www.dudleyholidayactivities.org.uk/>



\*Funded by the  
Department for  
Education



### About Dudley Holiday Activities

Dudley Holiday Activities is a government funded programme called the Holiday Activity and Food Programme that offers free activities during the school holidays for children from Reception –Year 11 who receive benefits related free school meals

# DUDLEY

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

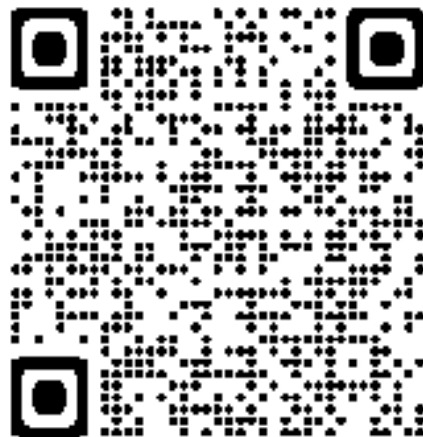
### EASTER 2025

You are eligible to register for the holiday activities programme (HAF) if the following applies:

- You live in Dudley, or your child goes to school in Dudley Borough,
- Your child is in school from Reception –Year 11
- Your child is eligible for benefits related free school meals (FSM).
- Vulnerable children not eligible for free school meals may still be able to register for HAF activities but please make sure you read [this section](#) on the website before you apply.
- Many families in Dudley could get benefit related free school meals but don't claim for them. Your child may be entitled to free school meals if your annual income is less than £16,190; and you claim Child Tax Credit (\*Not Including Working Tax Credit) only

## NEXT STEPS

Register on the [Dudley HAF Website](#) -- you only need to do this once! Or scan the QR Code  
You must be registered to be able to book activities



Follow us on [Facebook](#) for updates

Once FSM status has been verified by Dudley Council, you will receive an email with login details and password for your account.



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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

**Sports Plus**  
Scheme

**VENUE:**

BELLE VUE PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
LAWNSWOOD ROAD,  
WORDSLEY,  
STOURBRIDGE,  
DY8 5BZ

**DATE:**

MONDAY 14TH APRIL 2025 - THURSDAY 17TH APRIL 2025

**TIME:**

10:00AM - 2:00PM

**AGE RANGE: 5 - 11 YEARS**

**MULTI SPORTS CAMP**

COME ALONG AND JOIN IN OUR VARIETY OF FUN AND ACTIVE SPORTS PLANNED BY OUR QUALIFIED COACHES. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, TENNIS, GYMNASTICS, ARCHERY, SCOOTER HOCKEY, ULTIMATE FRISBEE AND MANY MORE! A HOT HEALTHY LUNCH IS ALSO PROVIDED EACH DAY.

**\*BOOKINGS GO LIVE ON 24/03/2025 AT 12PM\***

Register on the [Dudley HAF Website](#) - You must be registered to be able to book activities



  
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# Football & Invasion Games EGGSTRAVAGANZA

**MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> - THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> - FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**NERF  
BATTLES  
& ZUMBA  
DISCO**

**EASTER EGG  
HUNTS AND  
EASTER CRAFT  
MAKING**

**9AM - 3PM @  
CRESTWOOD SCHOOL**

Bromley Lane, Kingswinford, DY6 8QG

**Eggcellent extra activities of  
zumba disco, nerf battles and  
an easter egg hunt.**

Eligibility: Ages 4 - 11 years old, receive benefit related free school meals, registered for free with your HAF borough provider. Please see the below attached helpful contact links, and QR code.

Once you have registered, simply search for us, Ace Coaching Limited for full course information and enrol your child on to our FREE HAF courses. Only 25 spaces available. Don't miss out!

Parents who do not meet the criteria of HAF can still enrol your children, please contact...  
AceCoaching.CourseEnrolments@hotmail.com



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**DUDLEY**  
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



**Ace COACHING PRESENTS**

## FOOTBALL & INVASION GAMES EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

**WHEN**  
**COURSE 1**  
 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> April  
**COURSE 2**  
 Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April  
 Please enquire if your child is 4 years old as session times may differ.  
 (Focusing primarily on the sports Football, Dodgeball, Netball and Handball)

**WHERE**  
 CRESTWOOD SCHOOL &  
 6<sup>th</sup> Form, Bromley Lane,  
 Kingswinford, DY6 8QG

**COST**  
 £100 for the week, £30 per day

**TIME**  
 Each day 9.00am - 3.00pm

**OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS  
FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 6**

**ACE OFFER 1**  
 Bookings & payments received by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April will receive a **£10 DISCOUNT!**  
 Offer only applies with an booking at least on both Ace Coaching Football and Invasion Games Course.

**ACE OFFER 2**  
 Family & Friends - Enrol two children for the week, bookings and payments received by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April  
**FOR ONLY £160**  
 Offer only applies to both football and invasion games. Please note that this offer is not available for children who are already enrolled on either course. Enrolments with Ace Coaching.

**ACE OFFER 3**  
**Book three days FOR ONLY £75**  
 This is a more exclusive offer applies on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April and is not in conjunction with any other of our offers.



**//ELEVATE**  
PERFORMANCE ACADEMY

# EASTER HAF CAMP

Join us this Easter for an action-packed lineup of activities, including Aztec Golf, Boing Zone, and Multi-Sports! Don't miss out - get involved and make this Easter unforgettable!

- ✓ 12+
- ✓ Boing Zone
- ✓ Aztec Golf
- ✓ Multi - Sports
- ✓ 15th, 16th / 22nd, 23rd April

Scan the QR Code to Book

[www.elevate-performance.uk](http://www.elevate-performance.uk)  
[admin@elevate-performance.uk](mailto:admin@elevate-performance.uk)



# EASTER HAF CAMP

**SPORTS - FOOD - ARTS & CRAFTS**

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PERFORMANCE ACADEMY

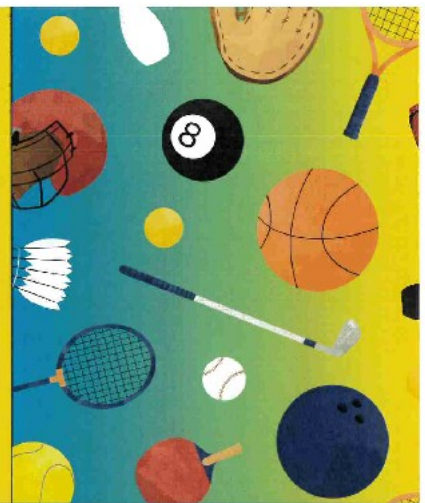


**AGES: 5 -11**  
**10.00AM -**  
**16.00PM**

**14th - 17th**  
**22nd - 25th**

STOURTON PARK, BRIDGNORTH ROAD,  
STOURBRIDGE, DV7 6Q7  
[WWW.ELEVATE-PERFORMANCE.UK](http://WWW.ELEVATE-PERFORMANCE.UK)  
[admin@elevate-performance.uk](mailto:admin@elevate-performance.uk)

Scan the QR Code to Book





# QUIZ NIGHT

ALL PROCEEDS GO  
TO DUDLEY DEAF  
CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

FRIDAY 16TH MAY AT 7pm  
£5 PER PERSON  
MAXIMUM 6 PER TEAM AGE 11+  
ENTRY FEE INCLUDES A COB  
CHEESE, HAM OR CORNED BEEF  
BAR AVAILABLE  
AMBLECOTE BRITISH LEGION, DY8 4DQ

FOR TICKETS PLEASE EMAIL  
[dudleydeafchildrenssociety@yahoo.com](mailto:dudleydeafchildrenssociety@yahoo.com)



**A BSL interpreter will be attending**



**Dudley SENDIAS Service is hosting a series of SEND Workshops**

**Dudley SENDIAS Service offers information, advice and support on all matters relating to SEN and disabilities including health and social care to parents and carers of children with SEND and Young People with SEND up to 25 years old.**

**Are you**

- A parent/carer of a child with SEND?
- A young person with SEND?
- Concerned about the support that is in place to help your child in school/college?

**To book on to a workshop contact us at [dudley.sendiass@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:dudley.sendiass@dudley.gov.uk)**

**Dudley SENDIAS Service Website**

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

**Spring Term 2025 10am – 11.30am on MS Teams**

**Understanding how to access SEN support within settings**

- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

**Understanding the EHCP request process**

- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

**How to check a draft plan**

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**Preparing and process for annual review**

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**Preparation for key transitions**

- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025



**How can we help?**

- Individual casework
- Preparing, supporting and attending meetings
- Help with writing letters and completing forms
- Help to understand what support can be offered to a child or young person with SEN and/or a disability without an education health care plan in place. This could be in an early years, school or further education setting
- Support to parents and young people during an education health care assessment
- Access to an independent supporter if requested - this is subject to availability
- Advice and support in relation to appeals to the SEN and disability tribunal
- Help if things go wrong and advice on complaints relating to SEN and/or disabilities including those related to health and social care
- Help if your child is excluded
- Providing support to manage mediation
- Explaining the disagreement resolution process
- Access to training and workshops

**For more information contact:**

**Dudley SEND information, advice and support service**

An answering machine is in operation, please leave a message and we will return your call.

Tel: 07900 161363

Tel: 01384 817373

E-mail: [dudley.sendiass@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:dudley.sendiass@dudley.gov.uk)

Web: [www.dudley.gov.uk/dudleysendiass](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/dudleysendiass)



**Dudley special educational needs and disability information, advice and support service (SENDIASS)**

*(formerly Dudley Parent Partnership Service)*

If you're a parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs (SEN) or a disability, or a child or young person up to the age of 25 with special educational needs or a disability, we can help you.

We provide legally based advice, information and support on all matters relating to SEN and disabilities including health and social care issues.

- **Free**
- **Impartial**
- **Confidential**

# 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](http://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](mailto: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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