

School Mission Statement - "Preparing our children of today for the challenges of tomorrow"

Dear Parents /Carers

KS1 Visits to Dudley Fire Station - KS1 children enjoyed a hands on visit to the fire station. They found out about the role of the fire fighter and the ongoing training that they undertake. The Year 1 children had the opportunity to look at the fire truck and squirt the hoses. Unfortunately, Year 2 children missed out on this due to red watch being called to a 999 emergency - which was great to see! However, we are hoping to arrange for the fire engine to come into school so they won't miss out. Thank you to the adults and volunteers who made this visit possible.



Reminder - Collection of KS1 Children- just a reminder that at the end of the school day KS1 children will only be dismissed to a responsible, known adult. If there are any changes to the usual arrangements could you please inform your child's class teacher. The children will not be dismissed to older siblings who are under the age of 16 yrs.



Water Bottles - Please could you ensure your child brings extra water in a plastic bottle with them to drink during lesson times. Could you please make sure that your child's name is clearly marked on their bottle. Children are not allowed to bring fizzy or energy drinks to school. No cans or glass bottles are allowed in school, drinks should be in a plastic bottle.



Sickness/Stomach bug - If your child is absent due to a sickness/stomach bug, our school policy states that they need 48hrs clearance before they can return to school. Thank you for your co-operation.



Forgotten items - a number of children are coming up to the school office saying they have forgotten their library card, PE kits etc. We will only call parents if they have forgotten their lunch, so could you please make sure that your child has everything they need with them before they leave home.



Staff Car Parks - Can I please remind you that our car parks are for staff use only. For the safety of your children could you please ensure that they are kept with you while waiting for older siblings at the beginning and end of the school day or when you are waiting for your child to go into Nursery. It has been noticed that children are running round staff cars. Our car parks are in constant use by staff and visitors. Thank you for your co-operation.



Harvest Festival - Thank you so much for all your food donations for the Food Bank, it is very much appreciated



Attendance last week

Each and every day that the school is open for registration pupils are expected to attend school, unless any absence is authorised by the Headteacher.
Attendance last week was 93.80%
Class with highest attendance last week was 6W with 98.21%
Whole school attendance from 3rd September 2018 to 5th October 2018 is 94.10%
Last year's school attendance from 3rd September 2017 to 5th October 2017 was 96.07%

Well done to all of these pupils who were praised last week.

Koalas & Lions - visiting Fire Station **Pandas** - Alfie Bottley, Taylor Finneran
Zebras - Taylor Atkiss, Maisey Timmins **3A** - TJ Wood **3/4F** - James Best
4G - Ethan Moss **5/6L** - Skye Lappage **6W** - Katelan Jeffries

If there is anything that I can help you with, please get in touch as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Mrs W Roche, Headteacher

Dates

Monday 15th October
 Gardening After School Club for selected children in Yrs 3 & 4, run by Mr Gleave & Mrs Williams, 3.20pm-4.20pm

Multi-Sports After School Club, Yrs 3-6, run by Mr Collins, 3.20pm-4.20pm

Tuesday 16th October
 3/4F visit to Gornal Library, 2.30pm

KS2 Choir led by Mrs Simpson, from DPA, 3.15pm-3.45pm

Tag Rugby After School Club, Yrs 3-6, run by Mr Collins, 3.20pm-4.20pm,

Wednesday 17th October
 Yr 6 Astley Burf Residential - 17th-19th October

Fife sessions, with Ms Green from DPA, for Yrs 3 & 4 children, 1.15pm

Football After School Club, Yrs 3-6, run by Mr Collins, 3.20pm-4.20pm

Dance After School Club, Yrs 2-6, run by Ace Coaching Ltd, 3.20pm-4.20pm

Thursday 18th October
 Fencing After School Club, Yrs 3-6, run by Ace Coaching Ltd, 3.20pm-4.20pm

Friday 19th October
 4G Swimming

Dates for your Diary
 Parents Evenings - Wednesday 24th October, 3.30pm-5.30pm and Thursday 25th October, 5.00pm-7.00pm. Entrance will be via Nursery front entrance for parents of Reception and KS1 children and main entrance for parents of KS2 children.

Half Term: Monday 29th October 2018 to Friday 2 November 2018

School Photographs - Wednesday 7th November

Term Ends: Friday 21st December 2018

Spring Term Starts: Monday 7th January 2019

Half Term: Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February

Term Ends: Friday 12th April

Easter Break: Monday 15th to Friday 26th April

Summer Term Starts: Monday 29th April

Whitsun: Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

Term Ends: Monday 22nd July



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