

NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th May 2021



DUDLEY NEWS



We have come to the end of Term 5 and what a busy term it has been. The children have produced lots of fantastic work and we are so proud of the resilience and determination that they demonstrate each and every day. We hope you all enjoy the half term break next week and the sun continues to shine. We look forward to seeing the children back in the Academy on Monday 7th June.

Parent Consultations - Reminder

A reminder that next term, parent consultations will take place during w/c 7th and 14th of June. Class teachers will be making telephone calls home to parents and carers and these will last approximately ten minutes. We will aim for calls to take place between 3.30 and 6.00pm. If there are any particular days or times during these two weeks that you are not available to take a call, could we please ask that you email the class teacher to let them know. In addition, if you have any particular areas of your child's learning or progress you wish to discuss, it may be useful to email any questions to the class teachers in advance.

Polite Request

Please could we politely ask that you refrain from smoking whilst waiting at the school gate to drop off or collect your child at the end of the day. Thank you.

Attendance

In line with government expectations, attendance will be measured from the 8th March, following the return to school for all children. Recently, we have had a number of requests for holidays in term time. Please could we take this opportunity to remind you that you should have an exceptional reason to withdraw your child from school. The following are considered illegitimate reasons and are likely to be rejected and unauthorised:

- Trips to visit family/friends
- Your child's birthday
- Cheaper family holidays
- Tickets to sports/culture events

However, if for any reason you need to request time away from school for your child during term time, a Withdrawal from Learning form needs to be completed. This form can be obtained from the academy office. Please either telephone or email the office and a form will be placed in your child's book bag. This must be sent back in to school for a decision to be made on the withdrawal. It will then be returned to you once a decision has been made. All requests should be received at least 2 weeks prior to the withdrawal date. Thank you for your cooperation.

Online Safety

As a part of our ongoing safeguarding routines, it is important for us to send timely reminders of key policies or guidance we adhere to. With the half term break next week, we thought this would be an ideal time to remind everyone of our academy's updated Online Safety Policy. You can find the policy on our academy website using the following link: <https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1601392909/brightonacademiestrustorguk/csbzvhxkfonhua29fyp/dud-online-safety-policy.pdf>. Here at Dudley we regularly refer to the online safety SMART rules. Please see the back of today's newsletter for a copy of these. If you ever have any online safety concerns, please do not hesitate to contact an academy safeguarding officer.



GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Class Sunbear - Frida, Scarlett & Orrin

Class Tiger - Leia & Essie

Class Wolf - Junior-Jay & Leo

Class Panda - Juniper & Seb

Class Rhino - Darlamai & Isla

Class Turtle - Rosie & Pippa

Term Dates

Term 5 - Mon 19th April - Friday 28th May

May Half Term - 29th May - 6th June

Term 6 - Monday 7th June - Thursday 22nd July

Week of 7th & 14th June - parent consultations

INSET DAYS - 24th & 25th June

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Personal Development Awards

This week we held our Term 5 PDA badge ceremony with each year group bubble. The children are so incredibly proud to receive their badges and there is a great sense of community spirit among each class during the presentation ceremony. We do hope that the badges have made their way safely home and out of book bags - Sunbears and Tigers will be bringing home their badges today. Remember, if you need any help fixing these to jumpers, let us know and we will be happy to help. We look forward to seeing the children wearing their well-deserved badges next term.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke & The Dudley Team



Be smart on the internet



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SAFE

Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.



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MEETING

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.



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ACCEPTING

Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!



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RELIABLE

Someone online might lie about who they are, and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows.



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TELL

Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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