

NEWSLETTER



Friday 8th September 2023



DUDLEY NEWS

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to a new academic year at Dudley, It really is wonderful to see the children back after the summer break. They have arrived looking very smart and with a positive attitude for the year ahead. We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome the children starting with us in Lions and Tigers. It has been wonderful to watch the children arrive so happily for their settling in sessions and we know that there will be lots of fun had by all. We look forward to seeing what adventures the year has in store for the children and featuring photographs of their learning in our upcoming newsletters.

CONTACT DETAILS

We are aware that some families have moved house during the holidays or parents may have changed their telephone numbers. If your contact details have changed please can you advise the academy office so that your child's details can be updated. Thank you.

UNIFORM & PE KIT

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for sending your children to school looking so smart in their academy uniform. The children look very proud to be attending and representing Dudley Infant Academy. However, we have had a number of school jumpers and cardigans go missing this week. Please would you mind double checking that they are named to help us find them. We also ask that children please bring in a named PE kit, thank you.

NUT FREE ENVIRONMENT

Just a reminder that at Dudley we continue to be a nut free environment. This is part of our safeguarding duties as we have children in the academy who have severe nut allergies. Please can we ask that if your child brings in a packed lunch that you check items are nut free and do not contain traces of nuts. This particularly applies to certain types of chocolate spread. Thank you for your continued support with this.

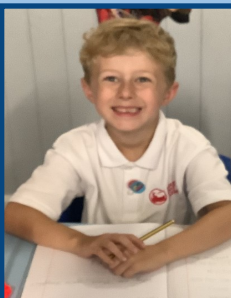
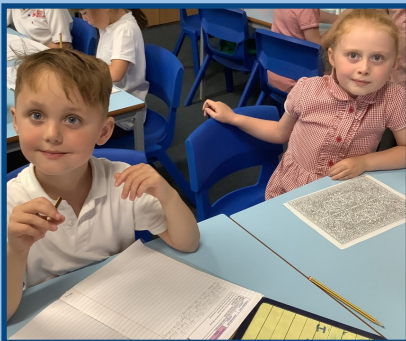
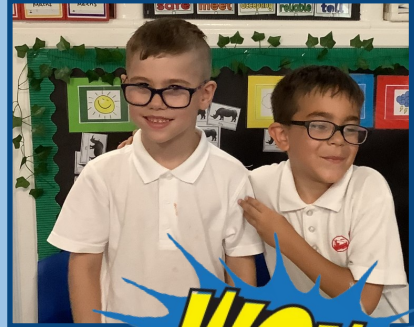
MEDICINES IN SCHOOL

If your child requires an inhaler or other medicine on a regular basis in school, please ensure that you take it to the academy office and complete an Individual Health Care Plan (IHCP). Staff are unable to administer medicines without this plan in place. If you have any questions relating to this matter, please do speak with Mrs Froude in our academy office. Thank you.

GOLD AWARDS

Each week, on a Thursday morning, we hold our Gold Award and celebratory assembly. We are so proud of the children here at Dudley and this is a wonderful opportunity to recognise their achievements and celebrate the behaviour and values they uphold each and every day. This year, we would like to invite parents and carers to join our celebrations. If your child is receiving an award, a member of our office team will contact you on the Friday before. We of course completely appreciate that taking time off from work and other commitments you have may be a challenge, but we do hope that you will be able to join us. The assembly will start at 9.10am and last for approximately 20-30 minutes. We look forward to sharing the celebrations with you.

FIRST WEEK AT DUDLEY



WOW!

SAFEGUARDING

Our academy's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy has been updated in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023 and all staff received training focusing on the updates during our September inset day. Our key safeguarding policies can be found on our academy website and a reminder of our Safeguarding Officers has been added to the final page of today's newsletter.



SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION

Designated Safeguarding Team
(for Dudley Infant Academy)

DSL@dudleyinfantacademy.org.uk

David Marks (Chair of Local Board)

d.marks@brightonacademiestrust.org.uk

COMMUNICATION

If you have questions or queries for your child's new class teacher, you may contact them via the class email address. However, please do bear in mind that class teachers may not be able to respond immediately. If you have an urgent question, please do telephone the academy office or speak with a member of staff on duty at the start of the school day. If you wish to contact a member of the EYFS team, you can do so via the online platform, Seesaw. Thank you.

Class Panda

email address = classpanda@dudleyinfantacademy.org.uk

Class Wolf

email address = classwolf@dudleyinfantacademy.org.uk

Class Turtle

email address = classturtle@dudleyinfantacademy.org.uk

Class Rhino.

email address = classrhino@dudleyinfantacademy.org.uk

DUDLEY DIARY DATES

29th Sept - POD AGM (see poster for details)

4th Oct - Individual children's photos

19th Oct - Last day of term

20th Oct - INSET DAY

23rd Oct - 27th Oct - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

30th Oct - Start of Term 2



More dates to follow soon.

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week we have had and a great start to the new academic year. The children have returned with a positive and determined attitude and it has been a pleasure to watch them settle in so quickly and happily to their new year groups. We are looking forward to a great year ahead and having the opportunity to work with our Dudley community.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Maclean & Mrs Luke

September 2022 - July 2023

We have had so much fun raising a FANTASTIC

Uniform
Sales
£40

Easter
Whodunnit
trail
£84.50

Autumn
Sale
£110.61

Summer
Fayre
£1043.83

Christmas
Cards
£188.10

£4,638.83

**and
POD**

**have been
able to pay for...**

Christmas
Fayre
£1993.76

FundRaisin
£839.94

Flipping
Teachers
£40.78

Dudley
Bake Off
£140.81

**Pantomime
Robin Hood**

**Rebecca Fifield
Local Theatre Maker
Workshops**

**FairyLights
for Undercover Area**

**Giant Wooden
Story Chair**

Ducklings

**Matchfunded
Entrepreneur week**

Living Egg - Chicks

Year 2 last Dudley Trip

**Free End of Term
Disco**

You are all
AMAZING!
Thank you
so much

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PARENTS OF DUDLEY

We couldn't
do it
without your
support



Annual General Meeting For Parents of Dudley PTA

Please come along and learn more
about POD.

Find out how we support the school and help us
with new ideas and suggestions as we move into
the new year.

We are actively looking for new members and
parents and carers to help vote in the new key
roles of our PTA.



Friday 29th
September @9am

Meet in the playground



EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Stay informed and get involved

Dudley Safeguarding Officers



Mr Maclean



Mrs Luke



Mrs Froude



Mrs Sankey



Ms Denning

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Chair of Local Board - Mr David Marks d.marks@brightonacademiustrust.org.uk
Safeguarding Link Trustee - Ms Siobhan Denning s.denning@brightonacademiustrust.org.uk