

NEWSLETTER



Friday 15th September 2023

DUDLEY NEWS



CONTACT INFORMATION

Please may we politely ask that you reconfirm any set routines for collection at the end of the school day. For example, if a family member or friend regularly collects on a set day, we will add this to our class information sheet. This ensures that your child's new class teacher is aware and supports our safeguarding procedures. This information can be emailed in to our academy office or sent directly to the class teacher via the class email address. Thank you for your cooperation.

APPLYING FOR A JUNIOR SCHOOL

Parents of Year 2 children will need to apply for a Junior School place for next September. This can be done through the East Sussex County Council website under school admissions, move from infant to junior school. Applications are now open and will close on 15th January 2024. If you copy and paste the link below into your web browser, this will take you to the start of the application process.

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/education-learning/>

ZUMBA CLUB

There are still some spaces available in the after school dance club on Thursdays for children in Year 1 and Year 2. For more details or to book a space, you can use the link sent to you via Parentmail on Thursday.

MEDICAL TRACKER

As most parents are aware, we use Medical Tracker for the reporting of all first aid incidents that occur at Dudley. This system allows us to monitor particular areas where incidents are occurring and times of the day. This in turn supports us with our Health and Safety processes, as we can then put strategies in place to help avoid any potential accidents. If your child has a first aid incident at school, Medical Tracker allows us to notify you immediately of this by email. We will, of course, ring you if we feel that the incident is of a significant concern.

NSPCC RESOURCES & SUPPORT

This year, we will continue to participate in the NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme. This consists of an online assembly and supporting classroom based activities. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is an important safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the UK and aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline. As part of our PSHE and RHE curriculum, we will also spend time in class and in assembly, teaching 'The Underwear Rule', via the online video, 'Pantosaurus', raising awareness of the importance of talking to children about keeping safe. For more information and to watch the 'Pantosaurus' video, you can visit:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>



WELCOMING OUR NEW EYFS CHILDREN



GEOGRAPHY ENRICHMENT

This week, as part of our Geography curriculum, the children have been learning about the local area. On Thursday, the children enjoyed a field trip out to look at buildings and landmarks and even had a chance to post a letter in the local post box! A great opportunity to enrich our curriculum and provide context to learning.



GOLD AWARDS & CELEBRATIONS

This week, we saw a return of our Thursday Gold Awards assembly and it was a pleasure to welcome parents and carers back in to join our celebrations. If your child is receiving an award, a member of our office team will contact you on the Friday before. Assembly will start at approximately 9.10am.

OUR GOLD AWARD WINNERS



POLITENESS MEDAL



SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION

Designated Safeguarding Team
(for Dudley Infant Academy)

DSL@dudleyinfantacademy.org.uk

David Marks (Chair of Local Board)

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SAFEGUARDING

DUDLEY DIARY DATES

27th Sept - Wolf class visit to Pizza express (further details to follow)

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

4th Oct - Individual children's photos

11th Oct - Panda class visit to Pizza express (further details to follow)

16th Oct - Author visit to Year 2 (in school)

17th Oct - Art workshop Year 1 (in school)

19th Oct - Last day of term

20th Oct - INSET DAY

22nd October - Hastings Umbrella Parade

23rd Oct - 27th Oct - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

30th Oct - Start of Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week here at Dudley and the children continue to impress us with the wonderful work they produce each day. There is a lovely community spirit amongst the children which ensures that Dudley is a great place to learn.

Thank you for your continued support.

Enjoy the weekend.

Mr Maclean, Mrs Luke and The Dudley Team



PARENTS OF DUDLEY

AGENDA – AGM & MEETING

9AM – FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2023

AGM

- *CHAIR'S REPORT
 - SUMMARY OF SEPT 2022-JULY 2023
 - THANK YOUS
- * TREASURER'S REPORT
- *ELECTION OF NEW OFFICIALS
- *Q AND A'S (IF ANY)

PLANNING

- *WHAT DO WE WANT TO REPEAT AND/OR IMPROVE ON FROM LAST YEARS EVENTS.
- *ANY NEW IDEAS
- *ANY EVENTS FOR END OF TERM 1?
- *START CHRISTMAS FAYRE PLANNING AND SET DATE
- *RAFFLE PRIZES

WE CURRENTLY HAVE CANDIDATES STANDING FOR THE POSITIONS OF CHAIR, VICE CHAIR & TREASURE. WE NEED CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY, VICE SECRETARY AND VICE TREASURER
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN STANDING FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE POSITIONS, OR WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH POD ASAP

EVERYONE WELCOME

IF YOU CANNOT MAKE THE MEETING, PLEASE SEND YOUR APOLOGIES ,COMMENTS AND IDEAS TO BEX OR HAMAH VIA FACEBOOK, INSTA, WHATSAPP OR EMAIL
PARENTSOFDUDLEY@OUTLOOK.COM
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

Dudley Safeguarding Officers



Mr Maclean



Mrs Luke



Mrs Froude



Mrs Sankey



Ms Denning

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