

Friday 22nd September 2023

## DUDLEY NEWS



### APPLYING FOR A JUNIOR SCHOOL

A reminder that 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/>

### POD AGM

POD are holding their Annual General Meeting and a planning meeting next Friday, 29th September. All parents are welcome to attend. For further details see poster in today's newsletter.

### INDIVIDUAL CHILDRENS PHOTOS

On Wednesday 4th October, Van Cols will be coming into school to take individual photos of the children. Please can you ensure, if possible, that your child is wearing their academy jumper or cardigan and full uniform on this day. Thank you.

### ONLINE SAFETY

As part of their learning and development, your child will have the opportunity to access a range of digital technologies, including computers, games and I-pads at school. We recognise the value of using these digital technologies but also of the potential risks involved. We therefore have a rigorous online safety policy and robust procedures in place to keep children safe. Throughout the year, we hold regular assemblies to remind children of our SMART online safety rules and these are reinforced during their learning time. In order to support us further in developing your child's knowledge and understanding about online safety, please read our updated Online Safety policy and the 'Get Digital' online booklet, attached to today's newsletter. Both contain advice and useful resources to support children to keep safe online.

### OPEN EVENTS 2023

Find out more about your child joining our academy in September 2024 at one of our open events. Take a tour, and meet our inspiring teachers, Principal, and students. To book your place today, visit: <https://bit.ly/484dKB4>



## GOLD AWARDS & CELEBRATIONS

A big well done to our Gold Award winners this week and to Jessamie, who received our Politeness Medal. We are very proud of you all.



### OUR GOLD AWARD WINNERS



### POLITENESS MEDAL



## SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION

Designated Safeguarding Team  
(for Dudley Infant Academy)

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David Marks (Chair of Local Board)  
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## DUDLEY DIARY DATES

27th Sept - Wolf class visit to Pizza Express  
29th Sept - POD AGM (see poster for details)  
4th Oct - Individual children's photos  
9th October - Year 2 visit to Hastings Contemporary (letters will be sent out next week)  
11th Oct - Panda class visit to Pizza Express  
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,

Another busy week of Term 1 passes us by with the children continuing to work so hard at their learning and amazing us with their determined attitudes. We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you next week.

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

# Explore your child's future: Secondary School Open Days

The University of Brighton Academies Trust is very proud of its excellent secondary academies in Hastings and St Leonards. Come along to one of our open events and discover what makes our schools an amazing choice for Year 7s in September 2024!



**THE  
HASTINGS  
ACADEMY**



**THE  
ST LEONARDS  
ACADEMY**

## Open Event Dates:

Mon 25th September  
Tues 26th September  
Wed 27th September  
Thurs 28th September  
Fri 29th September  
Tues 3rd October  
Thurs 5th October  
Tues 10th October  
Tues 17th October



## Open Event Dates:

Tues 3rd October  
Fri 6th October  
Wed 11th October  
Fri 13th October



**Scan the codes within to discover  
more about life at our secondary  
academies, how to apply and/or  
attend an open event!**



# Dudley Safeguarding Officers



**Mr Maclean**



**Mrs Luke**



**Mrs Froude**



**Mrs Sankey**



**Ms Denning**

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