

Friday 20th September 2023

## DUDLEY NEWS



### APPLYING FOR A JUNIOR SCHOOL PLACE

Although we have only just returned it is now time for Year 2 parents to apply for a junior school place for their child. Please visit the ESCC website and click on Apply for a school place. This will take you through to start the process for applying. All applications must be made by 15th January 2025.

### 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 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/>

### SCHOOL UNIFORM PLEA

We have had a number of parents and carers share with us that named jumpers and cardigans have already gone missing this term. Please could we ask that you take a second just to check that your child has definitely brought home the correct uniform. Thank you.

### CONTACTING THE SCHOOL OFFICE

We are currently in the process of recruiting an additional member of staff to support our academy office team. In the meantime, please do be aware that between 12.30pm - 1pm, there may not be a member of staff available in the office to answer your calls. We do apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause and we thank you for your patience.

### INDIVIDUAL CHILDRENS PHOTOS

On Tuesday 1st 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.

## GOLD AWARDS & CELEBRATIONS

*A reminder that our weekly Gold Awards assembly is held on a Friday at 3pm.*

A big well done to our Gold Award winners this week and to the children in Class Rhino who were awarded the Behaviour Trophy!



### **SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION**

Designated Safeguarding team (for Dudley  
Infant Academy) -  
[DSL@dudleyinfantacademy.org.uk](mailto:DSL@dudleyinfantacademy.org.uk)  
David Marks (Chair of Local Board)  
[d.marks@brightonacademiestrust.org.uk](mailto:d.marks@brightonacademiestrust.org.uk)



### **DUDLEY DIARY DATES**

1st Oct - Individual children's photos  
4th Oct - Enhanced Art Day at Dudley  
8th Oct - Food & Nutrition workshop (in school)  
14th Oct - 1066 Day at Dudley  
22nd Oct - Ed Boxall author visit to Dudley  
24th Oct - Last day of term  
**25th Oct - INSET DAY**  
**26th Oct - 3rd Nov - HALF TERM HOLIDAY**  
**4th Nov - INSET DAY**  
5th Nov - Start of Term 2  
*More dates to follow soon.*



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 and enjoy the weekend.

Mr Maclean & Mrs Luke

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group

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### Programme details

An 8 week healthy lifestyle programme run by East Sussex School Health Service for families in East Sussex with children aged between five to 12 years focusing on helping families adopt a healthier lifestyle.

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### Contact Us

Join the HENRY programme delivered by the East Sussex School Health Service  
Please call 0300 123 4062  
Or fill in our online referral form:  
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# Dudley Safeguarding Officers



**Mr Maclean**



**Mrs Luke**



**Mrs Froude**



**Mrs Sankey**



**Ms Durban**

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