

NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th January 2025



DUDLEY NEWS



It has been a great start to Term 3 and we continue to be impressed at the positive attitudes shown by the children and the fantastic work that has already been produced. Throughout the term, we will continue to send home our newsletter to keep you informed of upcoming events and to celebrate the achievements of the children here at Dudley. Remember, we also love to share and celebrate children's interests and achievements outside of school too. This term, our PSHE focus is Dreams and Goals and we have enjoyed learning all about the different hobbies children undertake out of school. If you have any photographs (this could be baking a cake, riding a bike, dancing, playing a football match etc.) we would love to include them in our upcoming newsletters. Please email your photos in to either your child's class teacher or to the academy office.

TIME TO DANCE

On Monday 10th February 2025, Dudley will be performing in Time to Dance at the Whiterock Theatre. This will be a matinee performance at 2pm and tickets are now on sale and booked directly from the Whiterock. On the same day, we will be taking the children to the theatre for a rehearsal on the stage at 12.30pm. The children will take a packed lunch with them to eat at the theatre after the rehearsal, before their performance at 2pm. We will send out further information early next week with specific details and timings for the day.

REACH MORE PARENTS PLATFORM

Yesterday we went live with our new communication platform, Reachmoreparents by Weduc. All parents/carers should have received an email giving information about the platform and how to contact to it. Please check your junk emails if it is not showing in your inbox. If you have not received the email please contact the academy office so that we can look into this for you.

PARKING

Please could we politely ask that you refrain from parking on the yellow zig zag lines at all times. This is imperative for the safety of those crossing the road. We would also ask that you please ensure that you are driving slowly past our academy. This concern has been raised by members of the community and we would be grateful for your support with this matter. Thank you.

NSPCC SPEAK OUT, STAY SAFE

This year, we continue to participate in the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. Programme. This will start with an assembly on Monday and a follow up workshop delivered on the 25th January. 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. A letter with further details has been sent with today's newsletter.





Fireflies childcare limited is now running sessions at Dudley infant academy.

Sessions are available to book . If you'd like to book either breakfast club (from 7:30am), twilight (until 5pm) or after school club (until 6pm) please use our online booking system. <https://fireflies.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/>

Once you've registered for an account you can book any sessions you need and pay online using worldpay, the childcare government scheme or childcare vouchers. You can also pay in cash when you drop your child off. If you have any questions, please email fireflieschildcare@outlook.com or call/text Emily on 07462954274. We look forward to meeting you all.

SAFEGUARDING CONTACT INFORMATION

Designated Safeguarding team (for Dudley
Infant Academy) -

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DUDLEY DIARY DATES

25th Jan - NSPCC Year 2 Workshop

30th Jan - Chinese Dragons visiting Dudley

3rd Feb - Children's Mental Health Week &
Enhanced Art Day

10th Feb - Time to Dance performance 2pm

11th Feb - Safer Internet day

13th Feb - Dudley Art Gallery (work showcased for parents
and carers - more information to follow soon)

14th Feb - INSET DAY

17th Feb to 21st Feb - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

24th Feb - START OF TERM 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is wonderful to see the children back at school and so enthusiastic about their learning. This term promises to be another busy one with the children involved with many fantastic learning experiences in and out of the classroom.

Have a great weekend and thank you for your continued support of Dudley Infant Academy.

Mr Maclean & Mrs Luke

NEW! Harmony at home

For parents/carers that are still together, but are experiencing regular disagreements and conflict



Everyone has arguments from time to time - they are a normal part of relationships. How they are resolved is the most important thing. If they happen often, are intense or not resolved properly they can negatively affect children's mental health and wider development.

Harmony at home is designed to help parents/carers to help themselves at the times when arguing and poor communication are overwhelming their relationship.



Wednesday 5th February
To
Wednesday 26th March

10:00-12:00

*7 Sessions over 8 weeks,
with a break for half term*

Dudley Safeguarding Officers



Mr Maclean



Mrs Luke



Mrs Froude



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