

Dudley House School Newsletter 5th January 2018



Dear Parents,

We hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends and that the new year has started well for you all.

The staff certainly enjoyed the break and have planned lots of exciting learning activities for the children as well as different events for the term. We have listed these at the end of this letter to help you plan. They can also be found on the school website and on the reception notice board as well.

Thank You

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to say a very big “thank you” for all the lovely gifts we received at Christmas. Your gifts and words of thanks were really appreciated; it was very kind and generous of you and meant a lot. Thank you very much.

Swimming

Swimming starts again next Friday as the swimming teachers are still on holiday.

Staff News

We are delighted that Mrs Tuck will be returning to school next week to assist in Class 1 as the numbers are increasing. She will also be assisting with lunchtimes as well.

Parking

Just a reminder that parents should not pull up on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school when dropping off or picking up children. This is a pupil safety zone and should remain clear at all times. Please also be mindful of our neighbours when parking on Dudley Road.

In order to ensure the safety of our pupils when walking up and down the school drive, we would also like to remind you that the staff car park should not be used by parents at the start or end of the day.

Clubs

Thank you to everyone who has already booked places and paid for clubs for this term. All extra-curricular clubs start on Monday 8th January.

We are running the following this term:

Craft Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Monday	£3.40
Design Technology Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Tuesday	£3.40
Animation Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Wednesday	£3.40
Gymnastics Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Thursday	£3.40

If you would like your child to attend one of these clubs or stay for afterschool or Friday club and haven't booked their place yet, please complete the form at the end of this letter and return to the school office with full payment. Please note that all clubs will now be payable in advance.

Healthy Eating

We are trying to promote a healthy diet for your children and would ask for your support by sending fresh fruit and vegetables for snack time. Please can we also remind you that we don't encourage chocolate and sweets in lunch boxes and ask that they are kept as treats at home.

PE Kits

Please can you make sure that your child has their PE kit in school every day, so that they can get changed for PE lessons.

We look forward to a wonderful year ahead with you and your children.

Jenny Johnson (Headteacher)

Diary Dates – Spring Term 2018

Wednesday 3 rd January	- Start of Term
Friday 5 th January	- No Swimming
Thursday 11 th January	- Curling Tournament KS2 ~ 1 - 4:30pm
Thursday 18 th January	- Goal Ball Tournament KS2 ~ 12:30 - 4:00pm
Wednesday 31 st January	- Class 1 Assembly
Wednesday 31 st January	- Library Visit KS2
5 th - 9 th February	- Transport Week
Tuesday 6 th February	- Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 6 th February	- Key Steps Gymnastics ~ Year 3&4
Wednesday 7 th February	- Class 3 Assembly
Thursday 8 th February	- Bisi Badminton Tournament ~ 4 - 5:30pm
Friday 9 th February	- KS2 Birdwatching
Friday 9 th February	- End of Term

Half Term

Tuesday 20 th February	- Start of Term
Friday 23 rd February	- Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival (No Swimming)
Wednesday 28 th February	- Swimming Gala am
Thursday 1 st March	- Class 4 Assembly
Thursday 1 st March	- World Book Day
Monday 12 th March	- Mother's Day Tea ~ 2:30pm
Tuesday 13 th March	- Parents' Evening
Wednesday 14 th March	- Class 2 Assembly
Wednesday 28 th March	- Easter Service
Wednesday 28 th March	- Quicksticks Hockey Tournament ~ 1:30-4:30pm
Thursday 29 th March	- End of Term

Easter Holiday

Tuesday 17 th April	- Start of Summer Term
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After School Care & Extra-Curricular Clubs – Spring Term 1 2018

Dear Parents,

If your child would like to attend any extra-curricular clubs or will require after school care, can you please fill in this form indicating what clubs you would like to book and return the form to school with payment or pay online by Friday 5th January 2018.

Please note that parents will still be able to book their children in for clubs on an ad hoc basis if spaces are available, but in order for staff to be able to adequately prepare we need to know who will be staying.

All extra-curricular clubs will commence on Monday 8th January, however after school care will be available on Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th January and Friday Club will start on Friday 5th January.

Child's Name:

(Please tick as appropriate)

My child would like to attend:

- Craft Club 3:35 - 4:30pm Monday £17 for ½ term (5 clubs at £3.40)
 Design Technology 3:35 - 4:30pm Tuesday £17 for ½ term (5 clubs at £3.40)
 Animation Club 3:35 - 4:30pm Wednesday £17 for ½ term (5 clubs at £3.40)
 Gymnastics Club 3:35 - 4:30pm Thursday £17 for ½ term (5 clubs at £3.40)

I would also like my child to stay for After School Care when the club has finished

Monday 4:30 - 5:00 £7 for ½ term (5 clubs at £1.40)	Tuesday 4:30 - 5:00 £7 for ½ term (5 clubs at £1.40)	Wednesday 4:30 - 5:00 £7 for ½ term (5 clubs at £1.40)	Thursday 4:30 - 5:00 £7 for ½ term (5 clubs at £1.40)

I require my child: to stay for After School Club on:

Monday 3:30-5:00 (£4.80)	Tuesday 3:30-5:00 (£4.80)	Wednesday 3:30-5:00 (£4.80)	Thursday 3:30-5:00 (£4.80)	Friday 12:45- 3:30 £57.60 for ½ term (6 clubs at £9.60)

I do not require after school care for my child.

I enclose payment of _____ for the clubs that my child will be attending.

I have paid _____ online for the clubs that my child will be attending.

Signed:

Date: