

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 7th January 2020



Dear Parents,

We hope that you have all had an enjoyable Christmas with your families and we pray that 2020 will be a happy and successful year for us all.

On behalf of all the staff we would like to express our grateful thanks for all the gifts of appreciation that were given to us at Christmas. Your gifts and words of thanks were really appreciated.

Information

Staff

Unfortunately, due to moving house, Mrs Deane said goodbye to the children at the end of term. Mrs Braime will be joining us as our new Lunchtime Supervisor in the middle of January and I am sure that the children will soon get to know her. In the meantime, I will continue to cover lunches with Miss Garner.

New Pupils

We have three new children joining us in class 1 this week. I am sure that you will make their families feel very welcome.

Music Lessons

Music Lessons start this Thursday with Mrs Dawson.

Swimming

Swimming starts this Friday.

After School Clubs

Staff will continue to run a variety of clubs after school each night. Extra-curricular clubs run from 3:35 to 4:30pm and then after school care is provided until 5pm. This term we will be running the following clubs:

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| Science Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Monday | £3:75 |
| After School Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Tuesday | £3.75 |
| Craft Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Wednesday | £3.75 |
| Gymnastics Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Thursday | £3.75 |
| Friday Club | 12:45 – 3:30pm | Friday | £10.00 |

Clubs start this week.

If you would like your child to attend one of these clubs or stay for Friday club, please complete the form at the end of this letter and return it to school as soon as possible and by Friday at the latest.

Future Events

Pizza Express Visit – Wednesday 8th January

Pupils in class 3 and 4 will be learning how to make and cook their own pizzas tomorrow morning at Pizza Express. Please ensure all pupils have their coats with them.

Swimarathon – Friday 7th February

The whole school will be taking part in the Rotary Club's 31st Swimarathon again this year to raise funds for local causes. The younger children will swim in the learner pool from 11:30 to 12:00 and the other children in the main pool from 11:30 to 12:25. Your child will be bringing home a sponsorship form. Please start collecting sponsors for this event.

As we will be finishing at different times, we would ask that children are picked up from the leisure centre that day, unless they are coming back to the school for Friday club. Class 1 and 2 children will need picking up from the Meres foyer at 12:15pm and the other children at 12:40pm.

A list of other activities and events planned so far for the spring term can be found below, as well as on the school website.

Jenny Johnson
Headteacher

Diary Dates – Spring Term 2020

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| Tuesday 7 th January | - Start of Term |
| Wednesday 8 th January | - Visit to Pizza Express (Class 3 & 4) |
| Thursday 9 th January | - Music Lessons Start |
| Friday 10 th January | - Swimming Starts |
| Monday 27 th January | - Big School's Bird Watch |
| 3 rd – 7 th February | - Story Telling Week |
| Wednesday 5 th February | - Class 4 Assembly |
| Friday 7 th February | - Swimarathon 11:30am |
| Tuesday 11 th February | - Safer Internet Day |
| Wednesday 12 th February | - Class 3 Assembly |
| Friday 14 th February | - End of Term |

Half Term

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| Tuesday 25 th February | - Start of Term |
| Tuesday 25 th February | - Pancake Races |
| Friday 28 th February | - Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival (No swimming) |
| Wednesday 4 th March | - Swimming Gala |
| Thursday 5 th March | - World Book Day |
| Wednesday 11 th March | - Class 1&2 Assembly |
| Thursday 12 th March | - Science Day |
| Tuesday 19 th March | - Parents' Evening |
| Monday 23 rd March | - Mother's Day Tea ~ 2:30pm |
| Thursday 26 th March | - Quicksticks Hockey Tournament ~ 1:00 - 4:30pm |
| Wednesday 1 st April | - Easter Service |
| Friday 3 rd April | - End of Term |

Easter Holiday

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| Monday 20 th April | - Start of Summer Term |
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After School Care & Extra-Curricular Clubs – Spring Term 1 2020

Clubs

If your child would like to attend any extra-curricular clubs or require after school care, please can you fill in this form indicating what clubs you would like to book and return the form to school by Friday. Invoices will be issued at the end of each half term for clubs attended.

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.

Extra- Curricular Clubs will commence this week.

Child's Name:

My child would like to attend: *(Please tick as appropriate)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Science Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Monday | £3:75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After School Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Tuesday | £3.75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Craft Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Wednesday | £3.75 |
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Music Lessons

I would be interested in my child having individual: *(Please tick those that apply)*

Piano lessons

Cello lessons

Violin lessons

at a cost of £5:00 per 15-minute lesson. I agree to pay the music teacher directly at the start of each term.

Signed:

Date: