

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 3rd September 2020



Dear Parents,

It has been lovely having everyone back in school yesterday. We hope that you have all had a lovely summer, despite the restrictions in place.

New Staff

Mrs Swettenham joined our staff team yesterday as a Lunchtime supervisor and Mrs Teixeira will be joining us as our Afterschool and Friday club supervisor.

Arrival and Collection Times

Please note the new staggered arrival and collection times:

Class 1 – 8:40 start, collection 3:25 pm (Monday to Thursday), 12:25 pm on Friday

Class 2 & 3 – 8:45 start, collection 3:30 pm (Monday to Thursday), 12:30 pm on Friday

Unless bringing children for before school care between 8:15 and 8:35, can we please ask you to arrive just before your allocated time slot.

Also, to avoid people needing to cross over on the drive, especially at the end of the day, please can we ask you to now walk up the car side of the drive and down the school side of the drive.

Reading books

Children will be bringing reading books home again to practice their reading and to talk about the book. Please can hands be washed before and after reading books, just like they do in school.

We really appreciate that you support and reinforce your child's learning at home by hearing and discussing the content in their reading books regularly. It really makes a difference.

Homework

As well as reading, your child will be set a range of other homework tasks that should be completed neatly and to the best of their ability in pencil or blue handwriting/fountain pen (Year 5 & 6 only). Every child is expected to complete all homework set and hand tasks in on time.

Extra-curricular Clubs

Staff will begin running a variety of extra-curricular clubs after school this term aimed at children from class 2 and 3. Extra-curricular clubs run from 3:35 to 4:30pm.

This term we will be running the following extra-curricular clubs:

Art Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Monday	£3:75
Science Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Tuesday	£3.75
Movement Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Thursday	£3.75

Other clubs - open to all

After School Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Wednesday	£3.75
Friday Club	12:45 – 3:30pm	Friday	£10.00

Extra-curricular clubs will start next Monday, however there will be after school care this week.

Places will initially be limited to 8 children per club and will be allocated to those who need provision and then on a first come first served basis. If you would like your child to attend one of these extra-curricular clubs or stay for Friday or the Wednesday Afterschool club, please complete the form at the end of this letter and return it to school.

Collection from Clubs

Children staying for extra-curricular clubs should be collected at 4:30pm. Please wait on the drive at the front of the school and children will be sent out to you at 4:30pm. Any child remaining after 4:30 will be booked into after school care, which incurs an additional charge of £1:25 (£5.00 in total for the extra-curricular and after school club). After school care finishes at 5:00pm.

For those children who are collected after 4:30pm or from Friday club, please ring the front door bell and your child will be brought out to you.

Friday Club

We will be starting Friday club again this week, but numbers will be limited to 8 children initially. Children in Friday club have a wonderful end to the week taking part in crafts, games, sports, cookery and other exciting activities. It takes place from 12:30 to 3:30pm and costs £10:00 for the whole afternoon.

Friday Club starts this week - all are welcome. Just let us know whether you would like your child to attend, by indicating this on the enclosed form and returning it to school.

All children attending Friday Club need to be pre-registered so that Mrs Teixeira can plan and cater accordingly.

If your child is registered to attend but is unable to attend a session, please let us know in plenty of time.

Swimming

Due to the Coronavirus, we are currently not planning to take the children swimming this term.

Dairy Dates

Please find a list of events planned for this term. We have chosen events that will enhance children's learning whilst minimising contact as Coronavirus is still prevalent. There will unfortunately be no class assemblies this term, but we have provisionally planned to hold a Christmas concert depending on the situation in December. A final decision will be made nearer the time.

Jenny Johnson
Headteacher

Diary Dates – Autumn Term 2020

Wednesday 2 nd September	- Start of Term
Wednesday 9 th September	- Class 4 Visit to Dysart park
Thursday 10 th September	- Music lessons begin
Wednesday 30 th September	- Harvest Festival (pupils only)
Thursday 1 st October	- Poetry Day
Wednesday 14 th October	- Parent's Evening
Thursday 15 th October	- Maths Day
Friday 16 th October	- Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 21 st October	- End of Term

Half Term

Monday 2 nd November	- Training Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 3 rd November	- Start of Term
Tuesday 10 th November	- Science Day
Wednesday 11 th November	- Remembrance Day
16 th – 20 th November	- Road Safety Week
Wednesday 16 th December	- Possible Christmas Concert ~ 6:00pm
Thursday 17 th December	- Christmas Parties
Friday 18 th December	- End of Term

Christmas Holiday

Tuesday 5 th January 2020	- Start of Term
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After School Care & Extra-Curricular Clubs – Autumn Term 1 2020

Clubs

If your child would like to attend any extra-curricular clubs or requires 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.

After-school care and Friday Club start this week and Extra-curricular Clubs will commence next Monday.

Child's Name:

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

Extra-curricular clubs (Class 2 & 3)

<input type="checkbox"/> Art Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Monday	£3:75
<input type="checkbox"/> Science Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Tuesday	£3.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Movement Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Thursday	£3.75

Other clubs (for all)

<input type="checkbox"/> After School Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Wednesday	£3.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Club	12:30 – 3:30pm	Friday	£10.00

I would also like my child to stay for After School Care until 5:00pm when the club has finished at a cost of £1.25 per session.

Monday 4:30 - 5:00	Tuesday 4:30 - 5:00	Wednesday 4:30 - 5:00	Thursday 4:30 - 5:00

Signed:

Date: