

Dudley House School Newsletter

4th January 2017



Dear Parents

Happy New Year. We hope you all had a relaxing Christmas break with your families. It is lovely to be back at school with the children. I pray that 2017 will be a wonderful year for us all.

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 lessons will begin on Friday 13th January.

As we have been arriving back at school much earlier after swimming, children can be collected between 12:35 and 12:40pm.

As there is no swimming this Friday, children should come to school in their normal school uniform (not tracksuits) and be picked up at 12:30pm, unless they are staying for Friday club.

New Books

We have bought lots of new books for the children to enjoy using the proceeds from the Christmas Fair. These have been added to the reading scheme and class libraries and staff have already enjoyed reading some! I am sure that the children will too.

Christmas Card Recycling

The school will be recycling Christmas cards this year. Please bring them to reception and we will recycle them for you.

Music lessons

Piano and drum lessons with Mr Anderson begin this Friday, guitar lessons begin next Tuesday with Mr Edingboro and piano and violin lessons with Mrs Dawson begin on Thursday 12th January. If you would be interested in your child learning to play the piano or guitar, please let us know.

If there are any outstanding invoices from last term, please ensure that these are paid to the music teachers in the first lesson and subsequent invoices are paid at the beginning of each term. Thank you.

School Governors

Mrs Christine Cox has retired from our governing body after many years of faithful service and we would like to thank her for the valuable input she has provided over the years in different ways. Dr John Ferguson has been reappointed to the governing body and is looking forward to working closely with the school once again.

Staff

Unfortunately, Miss Mayes is still unwell but we hope that she will soon be feeling much better. In the meantime, Mrs Johnson will be happy to assist you.

Friday Club

Friday club is available each Friday afternoon until 3:30pm at a cost of £9:60. In Friday club the children take part in a range of sport, art, craft, construction, computing, baking and play activities. The children who attend say they do awesome things and most of all have fun. They would love for you to come and join them.

If your child would like to join Friday club on a regular or occasional basis just let us know. Your child would be very welcome.

Extra-curricular Clubs

This term we will be running the following clubs to enrich the curriculum we provide for the children:

Tuesday	Picture book writing club	3.40 - 4.30 pm	£3.40 per session
Wednesday	Photography club	3.40 - 4.30 pm	£3.40 per session
Thursday	Textile & sewing club	3.40 - 4.30 pm	£3.40 per session

All clubs will start the week commencing Monday 9th January and will run for 5 weeks.

If your child would like to attend any of these clubs or requires after school care please fill in the attached form and return it to the school office by Monday 9th January.

Diary Dates

Please see the attached a list of diary dates to help you with your planning. Other dates will be added when confirmed. These are also available on the reception notice board and on the new school website, which will be going live very soon.

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

Jenny Johnson
Headteacher

Diary Dates – Spring Term 2017

Wednesday 4 th January	- Start of Term
Friday 6 th January	- No swimming
Thursday 12 th January	- Boccia Tournament – 1 - 4:30pm
Wednesday 18 th January	- KS1&2 Visit to the Library
Tuesday 24 th January	- Bronze Ambassador Training – 4 -5:30pm
Wednesday 1 st February	- Class 4 Assembly
Thursday 2 nd February	- KS1 Multi-Skills Festival – 1-3pm
Tuesday 7 th February	- Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 7 th February	- Roman Feast
Wednesday 8 th February	- Bisi Badminton Tournament 4 - 5:30pm
Thursday 9 th February	- Class 1 Assembly
Friday 10 th February	- End of Term

Half Term

Tuesday 21 st February	- Start of Term
Friday 24 th February	- Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival (No Swimming)
Tuesday 28 th February	- Pancake races
Wednesday 1 st March	- Swimming Gala am
Thursday 2 nd March	- World Book Day
Wednesday 8 th March	- Class 3 Assembly
Tuesday 14 th March	- Science Day
Thursday 16 th March	- Parent's Evening
Monday 27 th March	- Mother's Day tea 2:30pm
Wednesday 29 th March	- Class 2 Assembly
Thursday 30 th March	- Quicksticks Hockey Tournament 1:30-4:30pm
Friday 31 st March	- End of Term

Easter Holiday

Tuesday 18 th April	- Start of Summer Term
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After School Care & Extra-Curricular Clubs

Dear Parents,

If your child would like to attend any extra-curricular clubs or will require after school care can you, please fill in the form below and return to the school office by Monday 9th January.

After School Care & Extra-Curricular Clubs

Name:

(Please tick as appropriate)

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 (£9.60)

I do not require after school care for my child

My child would like to attend:

Picture book writing club 3:35 - 4:30pm Tuesday £3.40 per session

Photography club 3:35 - 4:30pm Wednesday £3.40 per session

Textiles and sewing club 3:35 - 4:30pm Thursday £3.40 per session

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

Monday 4:30 - 5:00 (£1.40)	Tuesday 4:30 - 5:00 (£1.40)	Wednesday 4:30 - 5:00 (£1.40)	Thursday 4:30 - 5:00 (£1.40)

Signed:

Date: