

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 9th January 2019



Dear Parents,

We hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas break and that the New Year has started well.

What's been happening

Sandpit

The children were quick to spot on their return that the new sandpit had been built during the holiday. We are grateful to Mr James for building it for us.

Music Exams

Well done to the children who successfully passed their grade 1 piano and violin music exams. All that hard work and practice has paid off!

Information

Mrs Harding

We are delighted that Mrs Harding is feeling much better and is back with us. We are very grateful to Mrs Stukins for teaching the class in her absence. She thoroughly enjoyed her time with us.

Swimming

Swimming starts this Friday.

New Pupils

We have several new pupils joining us during this term. Thank you to all of you who are encouraging others to join our school family. It is lovely to see it growing.

New Leaflet

We have a new promotional leaflet aimed at children starting school, that has been given out in local nurseries this week. If you would like any of the leaflets to give to friends or put in places where the public can access them, we would really appreciate your help in distributing them.

Clubs

This term we will be running the following clubs:

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| Picture Book Club (Y1 - Y6) | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Monday | £3.50 |
| After School Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Tuesday | £3.50 |
| Music Making Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Wednesday | £3.50 |
| 11+ club (Y5 only) | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Wednesday | |
| Model Making Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Thursday | £3.50 |
| Friday Club | 12:45 – 3:30pm | Friday | £9.80 |

If you would like your child to attend any of these clubs or stay for afterschool care or Friday Club, please complete the form at the end of this letter and return it to school this week. Extra-curricular clubs run from 3:35 to 4:30pm and after school care is provided until 5pm.

Governors

We currently have a vacancy on the school's governing body for a parent governor. If you would like to become a school governor, please complete the relevant form on the governor letter that you will be receiving shortly and return to Mrs Johnson by Wednesday 23rd January.

Music Lessons

Music lessons start again this week.

If you would like your child to have, or continue having music lessons, please let us know by filling in the form at the end of this letter, if you have not already done so. Music lessons cost £5 for a 15-minute lesson and £10 per 30-minute lesson.

We currently have a trumpet and a cornet that your child can hire from the school, if they are interested in having trumpet or cornet lessons.

Future Events

Friends of Dudley (PTFA) Meeting – Wednesday 16th January 2:30pm

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 16th January where we will be finalising plans for the Ceilidh (Barn Dance) and sharing ideas for the year ahead. All are welcome.

Swimarathon – Friday 1st February

This year the whole school will take part in the Rotary Club's 30th Swimarathon 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. Hazel class children will need picking up from the Meres foyer at 12:15pm and the other children at 12:40pm.

It would be great to have a parent team as well as the children's teams. If any of you would like to join in this event, please let me know as soon as possible.

PTFA Ceilidh – Saturday 9th February

The Friends of Dudley (PTFA) are planning a ceilidh (a bit like barn dance) on Saturday 9th February in the evening. Further details will be sent out soon, but put the date in your diary's now so that you don't miss out.

A list of other activities and events planned so far for the spring term can be found at the end of this newsletter and also on the school website.

Jenny Johnson

Diary Dates – Spring Term 2019

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| Tuesday 8 th January | - Start of Term |
| Thursday 10 th January | - Music Lessons Start |
| Friday 11 th January | - Swimming Starts |
| Wednesday 16 th January | - PTFA Meeting ~ 2:30pm |
| Wednesday 23 rd January | - Hazel Class Assembly |
| Wednesday 30 th January | - Mayan Day - Oak Class |
| Friday 1 st February | - Swimarathon 11:30am |
| Wednesday 6 th February | - Safer Internet Day |
| Wednesday 6 th February | - Badminton Tournament ~ 4 - 5:30pm KGGS |
| Saturday 9 th February | - PTFA - Ceilidh |
| Wednesday 13 th February | - Oak Class Assembly |
| Thursday 14 th February | - Science Day |
| Friday 15 th February | - End of Term |

Half Term

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| Tuesday 26 th February | - Start of Term |
| Friday 1 st March | - Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival (No swimming) |
| Tuesday 5 th March | - Pancake Races |
| Wednesday 6 th March | - Swimming Gala am |
| Thursday 7 th March | - World Book Day |
| Tuesday 12 th March | - Parents' Evening |
| Wednesday 13 th March | - Farm Trip – Hazel class |
| Thursday 21 st March | - Evening of Song & Prose ~ 6pm |
| Thursday 28 th March | - Quicksticks Hockey Tournament ~ 1:30-4:30pm |
| Monday 1 st April | - Mother's Day Tea ~ 2:30pm |
| Wednesday 3 rd April | - Class 2 Assembly |
| Wednesday 3 rd April | - Theatre Trip – Oak Class |
| Friday 5 th April | - End of Term |

Easter Holiday

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| Tuesday 23 rd April | - Start of Summer Term |
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After School Care & Extra-Curricular Clubs – Spring Term 1 2019

Clubs

If your child would like to attend any of the 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 the end of the week. 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 child in for a club when needed, if spaces are available, but in order for staff to be able to adequately prepare we need to know in advance who will be staying, preferably the day before.

Child's Name:

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Picture Book Club <small>(for Year 1 – 6)</small> | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Monday | £3:50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After School Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Tuesday | £3.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Making Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Wednesday | £3.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11+ Club <small>(Year 5 only)</small> | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Wednesday | |
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I would also like my child to stay for After School Care until 5:00pm when the club has finished at a cost of £1.40 per session.

| Monday 4:30 - 5:00 | Tuesday 4:30 - 5:00 | Wednesday 4:30 - 5:00 | Thursday 4:30 - 5:00 |
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I do not require After School Care for my child.

Music Lessons

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drum lessons | <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar lessons | <input type="checkbox"/> Trumpet lessons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Piano lessons | <input type="checkbox"/> Violin lessons | <input type="checkbox"/> Cornet lessons |

at a cost of £5:00 per 15-minute lesson or £10 for a 30-minute lesson. I agree to pay the music teacher directly at the start of each term.

Signed:

Date: