

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 21st October 2020



Dear Parents,

It has been a long but lovely term with the children and we are very grateful that we have been able to learn and have fun together safely. After all their hard work the children are ready for a well-deserved break – the teachers too!

What's been happening

Maths Day – 15th October

The children had a wonderful time engaging in a wide variety of maths activities, ranging from working out how tall they were, how to give directions, calculating and problem solving e.g. measuring and working out how many laps they would need to complete to run a mile. They certainly utilised lots of mathematical skills during the day.

Treasure trail to Hills and Hollows – Monday 19th October

Class 2 had a memorable afternoon, reading and following directions to walk to the Hills and Hollows. They then had fun running up and down the hills and exploring the area, before identifying different landmarks in Grantham. It was amazing what they managed to identify.

Information

New Staff

Mrs Pettit has been getting to know the children in class 2 over the last few days and Mrs Cummins will join us as our new School Administrator after half term.

Music Lessons

At present we feel unable to have our usual music teacher in school as she teaches music in several schools in Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire. However, Mrs Teixeira, who is a qualified music teacher and works in our school, is willing to help us out until the situation improves. Therefore, instrument lessons will start again next term. Mrs Teixeira teaches piano, guitar, ukulele and violin.

If you would like your child to start or continue learning an instrument, please complete and return the form at the end of this letter.

Extra-curricular Clubs

Next term staff will continue running a variety of extra-curricular clubs after school.

Extra-curricular clubs run from 3:35 to 4:30pm.

These clubs will start on Tuesday 3rd November:

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

Other clubs

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

Friday Club

Children in Friday club have had a wonderful time this term taking part in crafts, games, sports, music and other exciting activities. Friday Club continues after half term from 12:30 to 3:30pm - all are welcome.

Places are limited to 8 children per club and are allocated to those who need provision and then on a first come first served basis. If you would like your child to attend any of the clubs, 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.

We hope that you all have a lovely half term break with your children. We look forward to seeing you when we return to school on Tuesday 3rd November.

Jenny Johnson
Headteacher

Diary Dates – Autumn Term 2020

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 2 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 on the first day of term. Invoices will be issued at the end of each half term for clubs attended.

Child's Name:

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

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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 £1.25 per session.

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

Music Lessons

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

Piano lessons

Guitar lessons

Violin lessons

Ukulele 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: