

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 5th September 2021



Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to welcoming the children back to school tomorrow. We hope that you have all had a wonderful summer.

The staff have been busy during the holidays organising their new classrooms and making them exciting and attractive places to learn. They look super. Thank you to them for all their hard work and also the people who have decorated and completed other work around the school over the holiday.

New Staff

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new teachers, Ms Arnold and Mrs Littler. They are really looking forward to working with the children and being part of our school family.

Classes from September 2021

Class 2	- Nursery to Year 1	- Ms Arnold
Class 3	- Year 2 and 3	- Mrs Littler & Mrs Johnson
Class 4	- Year 5 and 6	- Miss White & Mrs Beckett

Start of the Day

Children should arrive at 8:40am and walk up to the playground, unless they need before school care that is available from 8:15am. The gate will then be locked and children will be sent to their classrooms.

End of the Day

At the end of the day children should be collected at 3:30pm from:

- Classroom 1 door - Class 2 children
- Classroom 3 door - Class 3 children
- Main school door - Class 4 children,

unless they are staying for afterschool care.

Clubs

This term staff will be running the following clubs from 3:35 to 4:30pm:

Art Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Monday	£3:75
Story Explorers Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Tuesday	£3.75
After School Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Wednesday	£3.75
Cooking Club (8 places)	3:35 – 4:30pm	Thursday	£5.00
Friday Club	12:45 – 3:30pm	Friday	£10.00

Clubs will start on Monday 6th September and should be booked by completing the form at the end of this letter. Please ensure you return the form to school before the first club that you wish your child to attend.

Please note, that Cooking Club will be limited to 8 children and places which will be allocated to those who need provision and then on a first come first served basis.

Collection from Clubs

Children staying for 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. 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 bought out to you.

Uniform

We are really looking forward to seeing the children smartly dressed in their school uniform tomorrow morning. We encourage children to take a pride in their appearance and expect children to wear the correct uniform at all times.

PE Kits

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day and that all items, including PE bags are named. Class 3 and 4 will also need plimsolls or trainers as some PE lessons will be outside.

Music Lessons

Piano, violin, ukulele and guitar lessons will start on Friday, with Mrs Teixeira, our peripatetic music teacher. Individual lessons cost £5:00 for a 15-minute lesson.

Charges for music lessons are invoiced directly by the music teacher and should be paid at the beginning of each term.

If you would like your child to have or continue having individual music tuition, please let us know on the enclosed form.

Dairy Dates

Please find a list of many of the events planned for this term, to help you with your planning.

We are looking forward to an exciting and successful year ahead and pray that God will continue to be the 'Master of our School'.

Jenny Johnson
Headteacher

Diary Dates – Autumn Term 2021

Monday 6 th September	- Start of Term
Tuesday 14 th September	- Class 3 Visit to Park
Thursday 16 th September	- PTFA Family Fun event ~ 5:00 - 6:30pm
Wednesday 22 nd September	- National Fitness Day
Friday 1 st October	- Gaia Visit
Wednesday 6 th October	- Harvest Festival 8:50am
Thursday 7 th October	- Poetry Day
Wednesday 13 th October	- Parent's Evening
Wednesday 20 th October	- Class 3 Assembly ~ 8:50am
Wednesday 20 th October	- End of Term

Half Term

Monday 1 st November	- Training Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 2 nd November	- Start of Term
Thursday 11 th November	- Class 4 Assembly ~ 8:50am
Friday 12 th November	- Children in Need event by School Council
Tuesday 16 th November	- Geography Day
Wednesday 15 th December	- Christmas Concert / Play ~ 6:00pm
Thursday 16 th December	- Christmas Parties
Friday 17 th December	- End of Term

Christmas Holiday

Wednesday 5 th January 2022	- Start of Term
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After School Care & Extra-Curricular Clubs – Autumn Term 1 2021

Clubs

If your child would like to attend any clubs or 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 Wednesday 8th September. Invoices will be issued at the end of each half term for clubs attended.

Cubs will commence from Monday 6th September.

Child's Name:

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

___ Art Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Monday	£3:75
___ Story Explorers Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Tuesday	£3.75
___ After School Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Wednesday	£3.75
___ Cooking Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Thursday	£5.00
___ 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

Music Lessons

I would like my child to have individual: *(Please tick those that apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Piano lessons	<input type="checkbox"/> Guitar lessons
<input type="checkbox"/> Violin lessons	<input type="checkbox"/> 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: