

# Dudley House School

## Newsletter – 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022



Dear Parents,

We hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas break with your families and have managed to stay safe despite the huge rise in Covid cases.

### Information

Due to the highly infectious nature and high rates of Covid at present we have once again increased measures in school to reduce the risk of infection. This includes increased ventilation in the school. With doors and windows open, to further protect us from the risk of infection, the ambient temperature in the school is considerably reduced especially as it is so cold outside at present. Please ensure your child is wearing a vest or t-shirt under their school uniform to keep them warm.

We have also asked staff whose family have Covid to self-isolate despite them testing negative, having had boosters and carrying out regular lateral flow tests. This decision has been made to protect the whole school community, and reduce the chance of an outbreak in school.

Some of our children are also currently self-isolating, although they have tested negative. This is to protect our school community.

We ask that parents help us by:

- Wearing face masks when on school property
- Observe social distancing
- Ensuring that if your child has a cough or Covid symptoms they do not come to school. A lateral flow or PCR test should be taken as appropriate before your child returns to school.
- Keeping your child at home if anyone in your household has tested positive for Covid.

These measures have been put in place to protect the whole school community, and to try to ensure as little disruption to your child's education as possible this term.

*Coronavirus symptoms include:*

- high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Government guidance can be found at:

- [NHS Test and Trace: what to do if you are contacted](#)
- [stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#)
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges#face-coverings>

## **Clubs**

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

Badminton Club	3:35 – 4:30pm Monday	£3.75
Lego Club	3:35 – 4:30pm Tuesday	£3.75
After School Club	3:35 – 4:30pm Wednesday	£3.75
Origami Club	3:35 – 4:30pm Thursday	£3.75
Friday Club	12:45 – 3:30pm Friday	£10.00

Clubs start on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January and should be booked by completing the form at the end of this letter. Please ensure you return the form to school before the end of our first week of term.

## **Music Lessons**

Music lessons started today. Please note that the cost of music lessons has increased to £6 for a 15-minute lesson. If you wish your child to start lessons please complete and return the form at the end of this letter.

## **Future Events**

Please find below planned Diary dates for the term so far. Further details will be provided as the term progresses.

Jenny Johnson (Headteacher)

## **Diary Dates – Spring Term 2022**

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	- Start of Term
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	- Class 2 Winter Walk
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	- Badminton Festival (Y5&6)
7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> February	- Virtual Skipping Challenge
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	- Safer Internet Day
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	- End of Term

### Half Term

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	- Training Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	- Start of Term
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	- World Book Day,
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	- Class 3 & 4 Trip to York
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	- Parent's Evening
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	- World Maths Day
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	- Hockey Tournament (Y5&6)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	- Mother's Day Tea ~ 11:30am
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	- Easter Service ~ 8:50am
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	- End of Term

### Easter Holiday

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	- Start of Term
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**After School Care & Extra-Curricular Clubs**  
**Spring Term 1 2022**

If your child would like to attend any extra-curricular clubs or requires after school care, please complete this form indicating which 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)*

**Extra-curricular Clubs**

- Badminton Club      3:35 – 4:30pm      Monday      £3.75
- Lego Club              3:35 – 4:30pm      Tuesday      £3.75
- Afterschool Club      3:35 – 4:30pm      Wednesday      £3.75
- Origami Club          3:35 – 4:30pm      Thursday      £3.75
- Friday Club            12:30 – 3:30pm      Friday      £10.00

I would also like my child to stay for Afterschool 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

The cost of music lessons is £6.00 per 15-minute lesson. I agree to pay the music teacher directly at the start of each term.

Signed: .....

Date: .....