

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 14th September 2022



Dear Parents,

We have had a busy start to the new term and we are pleased that everyone has settled into their new routines and classes very well.

Bank Holiday – Monday 19th September 2022

Following His Majesty King Charles III's announcement that the state funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will take place on Monday 19th September, with the day as a Bank Holiday, I can confirm that our school will be closed. This will allow pupils and staff to watch this historic event and pay their respects.

Start of the day

The start of term has seen a high number of pupils arriving late, which means they miss the start of their first lesson and disturb others when they arrive.

Please can all children arrive at by 8:40am. We will be closing the gate just after 8:40am to allow children to safely walk down from the playground into school.

Swimming

We are very pleased that we will be starting swimming lessons again for Classes 3 and 4 this Friday, 16th September, so that we can develop their swimming skills to ensure their safety and enjoyment around water.

Children should wear their blue school tracksuit, gold polo shirt, trainers and coat (if cooler or wet) and remember to bring with them their navy swimming costume/trunks, towel and school swimming hat in their swimming bag.

We will be travelling to Grantham Meres by taxi about 11am. We will then return ready for the children to be picked up at 12:45pm.

If your child is unable to swim one week, a note will need to be sent explaining why they are unable to swim.

Children in Class 1 will not need to bring a packed lunch to school on Fridays as only children staying for Friday club will have lunch at 12:45pm.

PE Lessons

Children in Classes 3 and 4 must have trainers in school available for PE lessons, as PE lessons are mainly based outside this term. These will normally take place on Mondays and Thursdays, but may occasionally change.

Flu Vaccination

Remember, if your child is in reception to Year 6, to fill in the online consent form as soon as possible if you would like your child to have their nasal flu spray vaccination in October.

Clubs

If your children would like to take part in any of the clubs or Friday club that has a rainforest theme this term, please let us know by the end of this week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Bank Holiday (due to State Funeral) – Monday 19th September
- School Council Elections – Friday 23rd September
- Harvest Festival – Wednesday 5th October at 8:50am