

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 5th September 2022



Dear Parents,

We hope that you have all had a wonderful summer and have enjoyed the beautiful weather we have been blessed with.

It has been lovely to have the children back in school today. They bring the school alive.

I would like to start the new school year by thanking all the staff who have been busy beavering away over the summer break, planning learning for the children, organising classrooms and making them exciting and attractive places to learn.

New Starters

We are delighted to welcome the new children who have come to join our school family this year. We would also like to extend a very warm welcome to Mrs Gentry who will be teaching Class 3 and is really looking forward to working with the children and being part of our school family.

Classes from September 2022

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| Class 1 - Nursery & Reception | - Ms Arnold |
| Class 3 - Year 2, 3 & 4 | - Mrs Gentry & Mrs Johnson |
| Class 4 - Year 5 and 6 | - Miss White & Mrs Johnson |

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. This year the children will enter school through the back door.

End of the Day

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

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

unless they are staying for afterschool care.

On Friday children should be collected at **12:45pm** unless they are staying for Friday Club.

Clubs

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

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| Lego Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Monday | £4.00 |
| PurpleMash (Computing) Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Tuesday | £4.00 |
| After School Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Wednesday | £4.00 |
| Cooking Club (8 places) | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Thursday | £5.25 |
| Friday Club | 12:45 – 3:30pm | Friday | £12.00 |

Clubs will start this week 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 the 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 come to the front door and your child will be sent out to you at 4:30pm. Any child remaining after 4:30 will be booked into Afterschool Care, which incurs an additional charge of £2.00. Afterschool 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

It was lovely to see the children so smartly dressed as they came into school. Thank you.

Uniform ordered at the end of term has been given to the children today, but we are still awaiting the delivery of some items. We will let you have these items as soon as we receive them.

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 trainers as most of the PE lessons will be outside to start with.

Swimming

Children in Class 3 and 4 will start swimming lessons on Friday 16th September. Children going swimming should wear their blue school tracksuits, gold polo shirts and trainers to school each Friday. They will need to bring their navy swimming trunks/costume, yellow DHS swimming hat and towel in their DHS swimming bag.

After swimming children should be collected from school at 12:45pm, unless they are staying for Friday Club.

Music Lessons

Piano, violin, ukulele and guitar lessons will start on Wednesday 14th September, with Mrs Teixeira, our peripatetic music teacher. Individual lessons cost £6:00 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.

Diary 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 2022

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| Tuesday 6 th September | - Start of Term |
| Wednesday 14 th September | - Music Lessons start |
| Friday 16 th September | - Swimming starts for Class 3 and 4 |
| Friday 23 rd September | - School Council Elections |
| Wednesday 5 th October | - Harvest Festival ~ 8:50am |
| Tuesday 11 th October | - Flu Vaccinations |
| Wednesday 12 th October | - Parent's Evening |
| Friday 14 th October | - Class 1 Autumn Walk |
| Wednesday 19 th October | - Class 4 Assembly ~ 8:50am |
| Wednesday 19 th October | - End of Term |

Half Term

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| Monday 31 st October | - Training Day (School Closed) |
| Tuesday 1 st November | - Start of Term |
| Thursday 10 th November | - Science Day |
| Wednesday 16 th November | - Class 3 Assembly ~ 8:50am |
| Thursday 17 th November | - Children in Need event by School Council |
| Wednesday 14 th December | - Christmas Concert / Play ~ 6:00pm |
| Thursday 15 th December | - Christmas Parties |
| Friday 16 th December | - End of Term (No swimming) |

Christmas Holiday

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| Wednesday 4 th January 2023 | - Start of Term |
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After School Care & Extra-Curricular Clubs – Autumn Term 1 2022

Clubs

If your child would like to attend any clubs or afterschool care, please can you fill in this form indicating what clubs you would like to book and return the form to school this week. 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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lego Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Monday | £4.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PurpleMash Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Tuesday | £4.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After School Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Wednesday | £4.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Thursday | £5.25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday Club | 12:45 – 3:30pm | Friday | £12.00 |

I would also like my child to stay for After School Care until 5:00pm when the club has finished at a cost of £2.00 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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Music Lessons

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

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

at a cost of £6:00 per 15-minute lesson. I agree to pay the music teacher directly at the start of each term.

Signed:

Date: