

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 4th January 2023



Dear Parents,

Welcome to 2023 Spring Term. May I start by wishing you all a Happy New Year!

Information

New Staff / Governors

We would like to welcome Mrs Jessop, our new school administrator, to our staff team. Like Mrs Cummins she will be working part time, but on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.

We would also like to welcome Mrs Neal who is joining our governing body.

Start of the day

Just a reminder that all children should arrive at school by 8:40am ready to go into school and start lessons at 8:45am. Children arriving after this time miss out on the input of the first lesson and disrupt others.

Illness

Due to high levels of flu and Covid circulating at present, we would echo the government advice that if your child is unwell and has a high fever, they should stay at home until they feel better and the fever has resolved.

Swimming

Swimming lessons start on Friday 13th January. This term the children will not be swimming on Friday 3rd February and Friday 3rd March due to other events taking place in the pool.

When there is no swimming children should come dressed in their normal school uniform, to save extra washing.

Music lesson

Piano, violin, ukulele and guitar lessons will start on Wednesday 11th January, with Mrs Teixeira, our peripatetic music teacher. Individual lessons cost £6:00 for a 15-minute lesson.

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

Clubs

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

Puppet Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Monday	£4.00
Countries Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Tuesday	£4.00
Model Making Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Wednesday	£4.00
Science Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Thursday	£4.00
Friday Club	12:45 – 3:30pm	Friday	£12.00

Clubs will start this week.

To book a place for your child please complete the form at the end of this letter and return it to school by the end of this week, so staff can prepare.

Future Events

I have enclosed a list of what's happening this term, so you can update your diaries. The dates can also be found on the school website. <https://dudleyhouseschool.co.uk/news-events/diary-dates/>

We look forward to the coming year and all the opportunities, achievements and enthusiasm of a new term. As always, if you have any queries regarding your child's education, requirements or household, please feel free to contact us.

Mrs Johnson (Headteacher)

Diary Dates – Spring Term 2023

Wednesday 4 th January	- Start of Term
Friday 6 th January	- No Swimming
Wednesday 11 th January	- School Council
Thursday 12 th January	- KS2 Local History Day
Friday 13 th January	- Swimming Starts for Class 3 & 4
Wednesday 25 th January	- Chinese Day
Tuesday 31 st January	- PTFA Meeting ~ 7pm
Wednesday 1 st February	- School Council
Wednesday 1 st February	- Badminton Festival (Y4-6)
Thursday 2 nd February	- Class 4 Assembly ~ 8:50am
Thursday 2 nd February	- KS2 Bedtime Stories ~ 5-6pm
Friday 3 rd February	- No swimming
6 th – 10 th February	- Virtual Skipping Challenge
Tuesday 7 th February	- Safer Internet Day
Friday 10 th February	- End of Term

Half Term

Monday 20 th February	- Start of Term
Tuesday 21 st February	- Pancake Races
Tuesday 28 th February	- PTFA Meeting ~ 7pm
Wednesday 1 st March	- School Council
Thursday 2 nd March	- World Book Day
Friday 3 rd March	- No swimming
Wednesday 8 th March	- Class 3 Assembly ~ 8:50am
Thursday 9 th March	- PTFA Family Quiz ~ 6pm
Wednesday 15 th March	- Parent's Evening
Thursday 23 rd March	- World Maths Day
Thursday 23 rd March	- Hockey Tournament (Y4-6)
Wednesday 29 th March	- Easter Service ~ 8:50am
Thursday 30 th March	- Tag Rugby Festival (Y4-6)
Friday 31 st March	- End of Term

Easter Holiday

Tuesday 18 th April 2023	- Start of Term
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After School Care & Extra-Curricular Clubs – Spring Term 1 2023

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 at the start 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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Puppet Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Monday | £4.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Countries Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Tuesday | £4.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Model Making Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Wednesday | £4.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Thursday | £4.00 |
| <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

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: