

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 9th February 2023



Dear Parents,

Time has certainly flown by this term and I think that everyone will be ready for a well-deserved break, when we finish school tomorrow. I hope that you will have a super week together as a family and that everyone will come back refreshed. We look forward to seeing you again on Monday 20th February.

Information

Clubs

The children have asked for the following clubs to be run next term, which will start on Monday 20th February:

Board Games Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Monday	£4.00
Art Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Tuesday	£4.00
Model Making Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Wednesday	£4.00
Drama & Film Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Thursday	£4.00
Friday Club	12:45 – 3:30pm	Friday	£12.00

Please let us know straight after the holiday what clubs that your child would like to attend, so staff can prepare.

Online safety

This week the children have been looking at ways to stay safe online. Please find below some practical steps from Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership you can follow to help reduce and manage the risks for your children at home.

Inappropriate content online advice for parents

- Contact your Internet Service Provider (ISP): Companies that provide broadband such as BT, Sky and Virgin, offer free protection for parents and carers. They can filter your internet connection directly, without having to install anything. [Guide on how to use this can be found here.](#)
- YouTube is a fantastic resource, but not all the content is appropriate for children and not all YouTube channels are made for young audiences. YouTube has an app just for children – YouTube Kids – but many people don't realise that the main YouTube app has a restricted mode. [Check out more about how it works here.](#)
- Games consoles have features that can limit what games they can play based on the age ratings, and can even turn off certain features to allow gaming to be a little safer. [To learn more about these features visit this site.](#)
- Games are also rated based on the content, not how difficult they are. 18 rated games can have very graphic violence, adult language and themes, sexual content and horror elements. [Learn a bit more about appropriate games here](#) or [visit this site for more about game ratings.](#)

It's important to remember that no filters or controls are 100% effective so make sure your child knows that they can, and should, talk to someone if they see or hear anything upsetting online so we can offer them some reassurance. [This information from Thinkuknow might be useful](#)

Future Events

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March

The school council have this year asked whether children can come dressed as a favourite character from a book as well as bring a favourite book with them to share. Why not ask the children to come up with the ideas for how they can re-imagine the clothes they have, to become a book character for the day?

As a school we love to foster children's love of books and reading, so are busy planning a range of engaging book related activities.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Back to School – Monday 20th February 2023
- Pancake Day – Tuesday 21st February 2023
- World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March 2023
- No swimming – Friday 3rd March
- Class 3 Assembly – Wednesday 8th March 2023
- PTFA Family Quiz – 6pm Thursday 9th March 2023
- PTFA Coronation Event – Street Party – Sunday 7th May 2023

After School Care & Extra-Curricular Clubs – Spring Term 2 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 next 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)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Board Games Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Monday	£4.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Art Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Tuesday	£4.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Modelling Making Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Wednesday	£4.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Drama & Film 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

Signed:

Date: