

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 6th September 2023



Dear Parents,

We hope that you have all had a wonderful summer. It has been lovely to have the children back in school today and have our school family together again.

The staff have been very busy over the summer, planning learning, organising classrooms and making them exciting and attractive places to learn and I would like to thank them for all their hard work.

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 Eason who will be teaching Class 1 and is really looking forward to working with the children and being part of our school family.

Classes from September 2023

To start with, we have decided to keep the classes the same, with children being divided for some subjects. We may split the classes in the future.

Class 1 - Nursery, Reception & Year 1 - Mrs Eason & Mrs Johnson

Class 3 - Year 3, 4 and 5 - Miss White & Mrs Johnson

Start of the Day

Please can all children arrive by 8:40am at the very latest so that they are ready for lessons at 8:45am.

On arrival between 8:15 and 8:40am children should walk up to the playground where they will be supervised before coming into school. On wet days children should come through the front door (which will be unlocked) and go to the hall where they will be supervised.

End of the Day

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

- Classroom 1 external door - Class 1 children
- Classroom 3 external door - Class 3 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:

Traditional Games Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Monday	£4.30
Afterschool Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Tuesday	£4.30
Construction Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Wednesday	£4.30
Computing Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Thursday	£4.30
Friday Club	12:45 – 3:30pm	Friday	£13.00

Clubs will start this week and should be booked by completing the form at the end of this letter. Please return the form to school before the first club that you wish your child to attend.

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 4:30pm will be booked into Afterschool Care, which incurs an additional charge of £2.20. 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 brought out to you.

Uniform

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

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 will also need trainers as PE lessons will be outside to start with.

Swimming

Children in Class 3 will start swimming lessons on Friday 15th 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.

As there is no swimming this week children can wear their normal school uniform.

Music Lessons

Piano, violin, ukulele and guitar lessons will start on Friday 8th September, with Mrs Teixeira, our peripatetic music teacher.

Charges for individual music lessons are invoiced directly by the music teacher and should be paid at the beginning of each term. The charge is £40 per half term (for six 15 minute lessons).

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 some 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 2023

Wednesday 6 th September	- Start of Term
Friday 8 th September	- Music Lessons start
Friday 15 th September	- Swimming starts for Class 3
Monday 18 th September	- Class 3 Visit to St Wulfram's Church
Friday 22 nd September	- School Council Elections
Thursday 28 th September	- Harvest Festival ~ 8:50am
Tuesday 3 rd October	- Library Visits (Class 1 & 3)
Wednesday 4 th October	- Mega Rugby Fest at Rugby Club (Class 3)
Thursday 5 th October	- Poetry Day
Wednesday 11 th October	- Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 10 th October	- Parent's Evening
Thursday 12 th October	- Class 3 Assembly ~ 8:50am
Wednesday 18 th October	- Evacuee Day (Class 3)
Wednesday 18 th October	- End of Term

Half Term

Monday 30 th October	- Training Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 31 st October	- Start of Term
Tuesday 2 nd November	- Non-fiction Day
Thursday 2 nd November	- Class 3 Riverbank Walk
Thursday 16 th November	- Class 3 Trip to Woolsthorpe Manor
Thursday 23 rd November	- Cheerleading at Priory Ruskin (Class 3)
Thursday 14 th December	- Christmas Performance ~ 6:00pm
Friday 15 th December	- No swimming
Wednesday 20 th December	- Christmas Parties
Wednesday 20 th December	- End of Term

Christmas Holiday

Wednesday 3 rd January 2024	- Start of Term
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After School Care & Extra-Curricular Clubs – Autumn 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 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)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Games Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Monday	£4.30
<input type="checkbox"/> Afterschool Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Tuesday	£4.30
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Wednesday	£4.30
<input type="checkbox"/> Computing Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Thursday	£4.30
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Club	12:45 – 3:30pm	Friday	£13.00

I would also like my child to stay for After School Care until 5:00pm when the club has finished at a cost of £2.20 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)*

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

at a cost of £40:00 for six 15-minute lessons. I agree to pay the music teacher directly at the start of each term.

Signed:

Date: