

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 3rd January 2024



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2024 Spring Term. May I start by wishing you all a Happy New Year. I would also like to pass on thanks from all the staff for the cards and gifts they received before Christmas - it was very kind of you.

Information

New Starters

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the new children who have joined us today in Class 3 and Mrs Carrington who has joined us as the teacher for Class 3. It is lovely to have them as part of our school family.

Classes from January 2024

Just a reminder that we have returned to three classes this term. The classes will be:

Class 1 - Nursery, Reception, Year 1	- Mrs Eason & Mrs Johnson
Class 3 - Year 2, 3 & 4	- Mrs Carrington
Class 4 - Year 5 & 6	- Miss White & Mrs Johnson

Children in Class 4 should now be collected from the main front door at the end of the day.

Clubs

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

Lego Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Monday	£4.30
Craft Club	3:35 – 4:30pm	Tuesday	£4.30
Multi-sports 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. 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.

Music lesson

Just a reminder that there will be no individual music lessons to start with this term, as we have been unable to find a teacher to replace Mrs Teixeira yet. We will let you know as soon as a new music teacher is in place.

Swimming

Swimming lessons start on Friday 12th January. This term the children will not be swimming on Friday 2nd February and Friday 23rd February due to other events taking place in the pool.

When there is no swimming children should come dressed in their normal school uniform, which we hope will save extra washing for you.

Parking

Last term we noticed people were parking on the yellow zigzags outside the school, which is not permitted. The yellow zigzags are there for the safety of our children. Please do not park on them.

Future Events

Please find below planned diary dates for the term so far. Further details will be provided as the term progresses. The dates can also be found on the school website. <https://dudleyhouseschool.co.uk/news-events/diary-dates/>

Mrs Johnson (Headteacher)

Diary Dates – Spring Term 2024

Wednesday 3 rd January	- Start of Term
Friday 5 th January	- No Swimming
Wednesday 10 th January	- School Council
9 th or 11 th January	- Class 1 Winter Walk
Friday 12 th January	- Swimming Starts for Class 3 & 4
Thursday 25 th January	- Boccia Tournament
Wednesday 31 st January	- Badminton Festival (Y4-6)
Thursday 1 st February	- Time to Talk Day
Friday 2 nd February	- No swimming
Tuesday 6 th February	- Safer Internet Day
Friday 9 th February	- End of Term

Half Term

Monday 19 th February	- Training Day
Tuesday 20 th February	- Start of Term
Thursday 22 nd February	- Class 4 Greek Day
Friday 23 rd February	- No swimming
Wednesday 28 th February	- School Council
Thursday 29 th February	- Class 4 Assembly ~ 8:50am
Thursday 7 th March	- World Book Day
Tuesday 12 th March	- Parent's Evening
Wednesday 13 th March	- Class 3 Trip to York
Wednesday 20 th March	- Class 1 Assembly ~ 8:50am
Thursday 21 st March	- Hockey Tournament (Y4-6)
Thursday 28 th March	- End of Term

Easter Holiday

Tuesday 16 th April 2024	- Start of Term
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After School Care & Extra-Curricular Clubs – Spring Term 1 2024

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"/> Lego Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Monday | £4.30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Craft Club | 3:35 – 4:30pm | Tuesday | £4.30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-sports 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

Signed:

Date: