

Dudley House School

Newsletter – 7th January 2025



Dear Parents,

We hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends and that the new year has started well for you all.

Information

Thank You

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to say a very big thank you for all the lovely gifts and words of appreciation we received at Christmas; it was very kind and generous of you and meant a lot. Thank you.

Music lesson

Piano, violin, and clarinet lessons will start on Thursday 9th January, with Mrs Fox, our peripatetic music teacher. Individual lessons cost £7.00 for a 15-minute lesson.

Swimming

Swimming lessons start on Friday 10th January.

This term the children will not be swimming on Friday 7th February and Friday 7th March due to other events taking place in the pool. When there is no swimming children should come dressed in their normal school uniform, which will save extra washing.

Adverse Weather

We appreciate how difficult it can be for parents when a school decides to close due to adverse weather conditions. At Dudley House we endeavour to always remain open to continue providing education for your children. It would only be as a last resort that the school would close.

Afterschool care

With the introduction of VAT on extra-curricular clubs from the 1st January we will just be running afterschool care this term which is not subject to VAT.

In afterschool care we will provide the children with a variety of stimulating activities such as model making, playing games, art and craft activities, time on the computers, construction, etc. tailored to the children.

Afterschool care until 4:30pm will cost £4.50 per session and until 5:00pm will cost £6.75 per session.

Please let us know which days and session times you would like your child to stay by completing the form at the end of this letter and return it to school by the end of this week.

Future Events

Please find a list overleaf some of the events planned for this term, to help you with your planning. These can also be found on the school website. <https://dudleyhouseschool.co.uk/news-events/diary-dates/>

We look forward to a wonderful year ahead with you and your children.

Mrs Johnson (Headteacher)

Diary Dates – Spring Term 2025

Tuesday 7 th January	- Start of Term
Thursday 9 th January	- Music Lessons Start
Friday 10 th January	- Swimming Starts
Thursday 16 th January	- Boccia Tournament ~ 12 to 3pm
Wednesday 29 th January	- Chinese New Year Celebration
3 rd – 7 th February	- Story Telling Week
Tuesday 4 th February	- Parents Evening
Wednesday 5 th February	- Packet Racket Festival (KGGS) ~ 4 - 5:30pm
Thursday 6 th February	- Class 3 Assembly
Friday 7 th February	- No Swimming
10 th – 14 th February	- Virtual Skipping Challenge
Tuesday 11 th February	- Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 12 th February	- Class 4 Assembly
Friday 14 th February	- End of Term

Half Term

Tuesday 25 th February	- Start of Term
Thursday 27 th February	- Online Safety Talk
Tuesday 4 th March	- Pancake Races
Thursday 6 th March	- World Book Day
Friday 7 th March	- No Swimming
Thursday 13 th March	- Class 1&2 Assembly
Thursday 27 th March	- Quicksticks Hockey Tournament ~ 1:00 - 4:15pm
Wednesday 2 nd April	- Easter Service
Thursday 3 rd April	- Tag Rugby Tournament ~ 12:30 - 4:00pm
Friday 4 th April	- End of Term (No swimming)

Easter Holiday

Tuesday 22 nd April	- Start of Summer Term
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Afterschool Care – Spring Term 1 2025

If your child would like to attend any of the sessions run after school by staff, please can you fill in this form indicating what sessions 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 session attended.

Child's Name:

My child would like to attend: *(Please tick as appropriate)*

	3:30 – 4:30 £4.50 per session	3:30 – 5:30 £6.75 per session
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		

Friday 12:45 – 3:30 at £13.50 per session	
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Music Lessons

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

Piano lessons

Clarinet lessons

Violin lessons

at a cost of £7.00 per 15-minute lesson. I agree to pay the music teacher directly at the start of each term.

Signed:

Date: