

22nd September 2017

Diary Dates

29.09.2017 - Mufti Day £1 Donation
MacMillan Coffee afternoon 1.30pm

19.10.2017 - Parent's Evening

23rd - 27th October - HALF TERM

01.11.2017 - Academy Conversion Day

07.11.2017 - Individual/Sibling Photo's

17.11.2017 - Children in Need – Mufti
(Details to follow)

24.11.2017 - INSET
(School closed to pupils)

13.12.2017 - Christmas Lunch

13.12.2017 - Upper School Production
(Details to follow)

14.12.2017 - Upper School Production
(Details to follow)

15.12.2017 - EYFS Nativity
(Details to follow)

18.12.2017 - Talent Show/ Christmas
Party Day

19.12.2017 - Carols by Torchlight
(Details to follow)

20.12.2017 - 12.30pm Break Up

21st Dec - 2nd Jan 2018 -
Christmas Holiday

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,
Next Friday is a Mufti Day for pupils, we are raising money for MacMillan. The charge for coming in Mufti is £1.00 and all proceeds go the charity. In the afternoon it would be wonderful if you could come along and support or Coffee Afternoon. This is in the Community Room from 1.30pm. There will be an ample supply of tea, coffee and cake.

Please note the date of our first Parents Evening which is on Thursday 19th October. This is the day before we break up for half term. The office will be contacting parents shortly to organise meeting times. Please remember that you do not have to wait until Parents Evening to speak to a teacher if you have any concerns or questions. If we know that there is a problem then we can try to fix it, if we don't know we can't help!

All Dudley schools have been asked to clarify their complaints procedures to help parents know what to do. Our complaints policy is available on our website in the Parents Information section. However, simply speaking the procedure is:

1. Speak to your child's class teacher.
2. Take the matter up with the Senior Leader for your child's phase: Mrs Marshall for Early Years, Mrs Wilkes for Yrs 1,2, 3, Mrs Jones for Yrs 4,5,6.
3. If you are still not happy then ask the office for an appointment to speak to the Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher.
4. If you remain unhappy at this point then a complaint should be lodged in writing for the attention of the Chair of Governors. This should be submitted at the school office.
5. If a parent is still unhappy at this point following Governors intervention then the complaint can be escalated to the Local Authority who will then meet with school leaders to find out what has happened. This is a last resort and it is incredibly rare that the previous 4 steps would have left any complaint unresolved.
6. Parents do have the right to contact the DfE or Ofsted but these complaints will be referred back to the LA in all but the most serious safeguarding issues.

Further to my letter last week, further information will be coming out ASAP regarding the new Multi Academy Trust. I will forward this as soon as I have it.

Parent link for ordering school
uniform online is -

<http://netherbrook.ace-online.co.uk>

PE

Please can we remind parents that earrings must be taken out on PE days, if your child is unable to remove them by them self.

Students of the Week W/c 18th September 2017

Year 1 - Ryan C, Millie H
Year 2 - Kaden G, William S
Year 3 - Alyssa V, Kayden S
Year 4 - Charlie H, Cameron H
Year 5 - Jayden BH, Bethany V
Year 6 - Reece H, Tegan E



Need a Childminder?

Rated Good by OFSTED in 2016
Full and part time spaces
Offering School and Nursery Pick
up and drop off
Term Time or All Year
For further information please call
Michelle on 07866231793

ASTHMA

Can we just remind you that if your child has asthma, it is your responsibility to -

- Complete an 'Asthma Care Plan' (available from the office)
- Provide your child with 2 in date inhalers
- Provide your child with a spacer if applicable
- Inform us of any changes

Dance Dep0

We have a few spaces available for ages 3 - 6 to join our dance group.

Classes run every
Thursday 5.00pm - 5.45pm,

£3 per session.

Please call the School if your child is interested in joining

MacMillan

Please come along and join us next Friday 29th September for our coffee afternoon.

Drop in anytime from 1.30pm - 3.00pm.

£1.50 for drink and cake (all money raised will go to Macmillan).

We look forward to seeing you all



School Nurse Drop Ins

- Friday 29th September
- Friday 3rd November
1 - 3pm

Come along and meet our new school nurse - Stacey Harris