

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 26.10.20 – 30.10.20 October Half Term
- 02.11.20 School re-opens to pupils
- 18.12.20 School closes for Christmas 3.15pm
- 04.01.21 School Closed to Pupils
- 15.02.21 – 19.02.21 February Half Term
- 01.04.21 School Closes for Easter @ 3.15pm
- 19.04.21 School re-opens to pupils
- 03.05.21 May Day Bank Holiday
- 31.05.21 – 04.06.21 Half Term
- 21.07.21 School Closes for Summer @ 3.15



We will shortly be adapting our school behaviour system to include new silver and gold cards as well as the red, yellow and green ones we already use. This is to provide greater reward for outstanding effort and behaviour. We will also be changing our system for this year to allow for greater 'in class' rewards instead of the house point system currently used as this can't work effectively whilst we are operating class bubbles.

IMPORTANT

Our school budget is generated through figures collected at several points throughout the year (census). One area of funding is linked to the number of children having a school dinner. Please help the school by encouraging your child to take a hot dinner on **Thursday 1st October**

- Chicken Nuggets and Halal Chicken Nuggets
- Or Cheese Roll
- Chips & Tomato Sauce.
- Grab Bags still available
- Meal includes a ringed donut



Well done to our students of the week this week. It's great to have this back up and running!

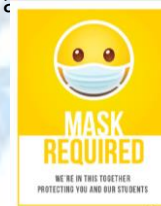
Ellisia L	Larry O	Scarlett M
Brodie-Lee P	Joseph C	Kye W
Rubymay W	Harvey S	Demi-Mai L
Ruby L-N	Megan S	Ruby B

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your support this week with wearing masks in the playgrounds. This request was made by Dudley LA and ourselves due to the increase in COVID-19 cases locally and the fact that neighbouring councils are now in lockdown.

We took the decision to ask visitors to wear masks when on the school grounds, to try to ensure that the school can remain open and isn't forced to close for particular year groups or completely, due to a confirmed COVID-19 case. It is also an added layer of protection for anyone visiting the site. We are grateful for your support and co-operation in using them when dropping off and collecting children, but we understand if there are reasons why you are not able to

Please to come in the school buildings – even the main entrance then masks must be worn for your own and staff safety.



The new 'NHS Test and Trace' app was released by the Government yesterday and this works in conjunction with the QR posters we have placed around the site entrances. If you wish to take part in this scheme, then simply download the app and scan the posters as you enter or leave the site.

Over the last few weeks we have been conducting rigorous assessments to ensure we have accurate information about our pupils' strengths and areas for development. We will be using this assessment information to plan our catch up programme which will begin operating next week and will increase further once our allocated additional Government funding is received.

Please make sure that your child is completing their homework and spellings each week and reading their school reading books. Please support us by doing this regularly and writing in the children's planners. Every little helps!

I hope everyone has a great weekend

Mr P Rawlings



Can I please remind parents that the taking of photographs of pupils working inside school is not allowed, even if this is of your own child, this is for safeguarding reasons.