

NEWSLETTER 7th November 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the next edition of our school newsletter, we hope you are finding them useful. It has been a very busy start to the new half-term and the children have settled back into the school routine very well; it is great to have them back in school after the break.

As always, the half-term up to Christmas is a very busy one, but also very exciting.

We will keep you informed of events that will be taking place in the coming weeks.

School Crossing Patrol — Grange Road

Unfortunately, there is currently no crossing patrol on Grange Road, due to a staff vacancy.

Dudley Council are in the process of recruiting for the position, but in the mean time please be very careful when crossing Grange Road.



Class Assemblies

Thank you for your understanding when we needed to cancel some class assemblies. This was due to an electrical issue that has taken several weeks to rectify. It is fixed now, so class assemblies are back on.

The rescheduled assemblies will be:-
5B — 10th November 2022
6P — 17th November 2022

Weather

As the weather is getting worse and the nights are drawing in, can you please ensure you send your children into school in suitable clothing for the conditions (coats etc.).

As it is getting dark earlier, it is also advisable for children to wear something reflective, so that they can be seen more easily by road users.



Dates for Diary

Book Fayre — 8th to 11th Nov (card payments only) in the large hall

Y3-5 English and Maths meeting 14th Nov at 9:00am in the large hall

Y6 SATs meeting—15th Nov at 3:30pm in the large hall

School Discos—1st Dec (tickets will be available soon)

PUNCTUALITY

Please note, all gates are closed promptly at 8:55am. After this time, children are marked as late in the school registers. Under the new DfE guidance for schools, parents can and will be fined for persistent late arrival at school. On one occasion in this half-term, there were 46 pupils who arrived late to school on the same day.

Being late for school can unsettle children and mean they struggle to fully engage with the lessons during the day.

Please note: -

If you are late collecting your children at the end of the day, they will be taken to after school club and there will be a charge. If you know you are going to be late collecting your child, please contact the school office as soon as possible on 01384 816825.



PARKING

We have received numerous complaints from local residents and concerned parents about the inconsiderate parking around the school (i.e. parking on pavements, blocking school gates, blocking residents' driveways etc.).

When dropping off your children at school, please consider how and where you park to minimise disruption and to ensure the safety of our pupils and their families.

