



Year Group Newsletters

This week you should have received your child's year group newsletter. This provides some important information for you including PE days, information about the curriculum and hints and tips about things you can do to support your child at home. Please make sure you give it a read through and keep it somewhere safe so that you can refer to it throughout the term.

Key Stage One Multi Sport's Competition

Well done to everyone who competed! Ten children from Key Stage One took part in a multi sports competition at Ellowes Hall. They participated in a variety of activities; relays, speed bounce, target throws, sprinting and ladder running.

Our children were amazing and they worked together as part of a team. They came 7th earning 902 points! Well done!

Mrs Downton



My favourite event was the obstacle course because we had to do lots of fun things and high five the next person in our team!

Ellisia



I liked the ladders because we had to quickly go in each square on our tip toes.

Kendall-Rae.



We had to throw bean bags onto the target to collect points for our team. It was fun!

Thomas

Thinking about booking a holiday during term time?

REMEMBER: ANY ABSENCE MUST BE REQUESTED IN ADVANCE

Absence for an activity or holiday that can be arranged during the annual 13-week holiday time will not be authorised during the school term.

A penalty notice may be issued if there are five days/10 sessions or more of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period. This can include irregular attendance.

First offence - the first time a penalty notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance, the amount will be **£160** per parent per child to be paid within 28 days. Reduced to **£80** per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.*

A penalty will be issued for each child



£160 + £160 + £160

3 x children + 1 parent = **£480**
reduced to **£240** if paid within 21 days

A family of two parents and two children



£160 + £160

2 x children + 2 parents = **£640**
reduced to **£320** if paid within 21 days

Second offence (within 3 years) - the amount will be **£160** per parent per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.*



2 parents +



1 child
£320



2 children
£640



3 children
£960

Third offence - a penalty notice will not be issued, the case will be presented to the Magistrates' Court for prosecution, where either a fine of up to **£2,500**, a community order or a custodial sentence of up to three months can be imposed. A conviction in the Magistrates' Court may be disclosed on future DBS certificates.

Does a family member have a disability? Special Need? or need extra help from you?

Is there someone at home that you worry about?

Do you help to look after a Parent or Sibling?

Do you have extra responsibilities around the home? EG - Looking after a sibling, cooking meals etc?

Are You A Young Carer?

Would you like to make some new friends that have a similar role to you?

Would you like to have more support in school because of your caring role?

Would you like to attend FREE Youth Clubs and day trips?

We Can Help!

The Young Carers Champion in your school is...

Mrs Fellows





🌈 AMELIA'S 8TH BIRTHDAY 🌈 HELP MAKE HER DREAM COME TRUE ❤️ 🧡

🎂 Amelia is turning 8 years old
3.03.2026

❤️ Her dream is to receive
8,000 birthday cards

🇬🇧 She wants to break a UK
record

🧡 AMELIA'S STORY 🧡

In 2020, Amelia was diagnosed with stage 4 neuroblastoma. She went through 23 months of intensive treatment, including chemotherapy, immunotherapy, radiotherapy and high-dose chemotherapy. After reaching a stable condition, the cancer returned twice, even after taking part in clinical trials.

Amelia is now receiving palliative care. ❤️

📌 Card drop-off points/sending :

- Highfield Primary School , Beeches Rd, Rowley Regis
B65 0DA
- Leasowes High School – Kent Rd, Halesowen
B62 8PJ
- Artisan Espresso Bar Ltd-168 Halesowen St,
Blackheath, Rowley Regis B65 0ES

💖 Donations:

PayPal: Amelianeuroblastoma@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT 🧡 ❤️ ❤️

Our school council are trying to help make Amelia's 8th Birthday wish come true! If anyone would like to send Amelia a Birthday card please hand them into any member of our school council or to Mrs Taylor! Thank You for your support!

Reception & KS1 Movie Night

We are delighted to invite our Reception and Key Stage 1 children to a special **Movie Night**, organised by the School Council, taking place on **Thursday 12th February from 5:30pm to 7:30pm**.

Film showing: *Gnomeo & Juliet* (U certificate - no additional permission required)

This promises to be a fun and cosy evening for the children, complete with tasty treats!

The cost of the event is **£4 per child**, which includes:

- A Fruit Shoot
- A bag of sweets
- A box of popcorn

To secure your child's place, please:

1. Complete the online form: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/z8VQySRVqC>
2. Pay via **ParentPay**
3. Collect your child's ticket from the front office and ensure they bring it with them on the night (we will email you when they are available to collect)

Please note: Tickets are limited due to hall capacity and fire regulations.

If your child has any allergies, please make sure these are clearly stated on the online form so suitable alternatives can be provided.

This is a children-only event. Children should be dropped off at **5:30pm** and collected promptly at **7:30pm**. For safeguarding reasons, it is essential that the permission form includes details of the adult who will be collecting your child.

We're really looking forward to a fun-filled movie night and hope your child can join us!

Pupil Achievement



Well done to Queenie in Year 2 who has achieved her Stanley 7 swimming certificate!

Attendance

This week **335** children have had 100% attendance. Well Done!

Well done to class **4AH** who had the highest class

attendance this week with **99.26** Attendance!

Our attendance superstar this week is **Kairo** in Year 1!



Brook Buddies



Brook Buddies parents it's that time again! If you require a place at Buddies this year, please remember you need to fill in a new Buddies agreement, which can be found here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/V2Sw2WJSHb>

1 form needs to be completed for each child.

Brook Buddies runs every morning and evening. Why not join us for breakfast or some after school fun? Our session times & prices are below:

Breakfast club:

7:30am-8:45am - £4.50

Afterschool club:

Full session 3:20pm-5:45pm - £8.00

All bookings must be made by Thursday of the week before you require childcare.

To get in touch, please call our mobile: **07970704158**

Our email is **Buddies@brook.dudley.sch.uk**

This week in Buddies we have enjoyed creating some pictures of birds that we see in our gardens, we have also made some bird feeders. We have been busy making the scarecrows for the display in Buddies too.

Please can we remind parents that if you make a last minute booking, you need to pay before we collect your child. Thank You.