



School admissions

Starting Secondary School in September 2024?
If your child is due to start secondary school in 2024 then you will have to apply for a school place before 31 October 2023.

School admissions

Closing date for applications is 31 October 2023.

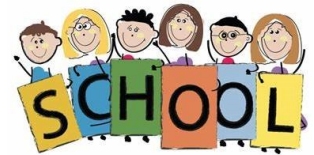
Apply online at

<https://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/learning-and-school/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/>

Primary school applications!

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 they will be due to start primary school in September 2024.

You will have to apply for a school place before 15th January 2024.



You must complete an application form either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or by completing the application form provided by your local authority.

If you need assistance or further information, please contact Dudley School Admissions Service on 0300 555 2345.



Two of our prefects Connor and Molly are doing a fantastic job of selling the poppy products to the rest of the school. They have given up their own break and lunch free times to sell the products and have done really well with managing the products and money.
Well done Connor and Molly!

Please see the item and price list below and send your child with the correct change if they would like to purchase something:

Poppies - 20p
(no poppy pins to be given to KS1)

Poppy stickers - 20p

Snap bands - £1.50

Rubber bands - £1

Zip reflectors - 50p

Zip attachments - 50p



ACE COACHING PRESENTS

THE OCTOBER HALF TERM SPOOKTACULAR

WHEN
 (Open to boys & girls aged Reception to Year 6)
MONDAY 30th - OCTOBER
FRIDAY 3rd NOVEMBER
 (Focusing primarily on the sports Football, Dodgeball, netball and Handball)

WHERE
CRESTWOOD SCHOOL & 6th Form, Bromley Lane, Kingswinford, DY6 8QG

COST
ONLY £100 FOR ALL WEEK OR £25 PER DAY

TIME
Each day 9.00am - 3.00pm

PLEASE ENQUIRE IF YOUR CHILD IS 4 YEARS OLD AS SESSION TIMES MAY DIFFER

ACE OFFER 1
 Bookings & payments received by Friday 20th October will receive a **£20 DISCOUNT!**
Offer only applies when booking a full week on an Ace Coaching football & invasion games course.

ACE OFFER 2
 Family & friends - Enrol two children for the week, bookings received by Friday 20th October **FOR ONLY £130**
Offer only applies when booking a full week on an Ace Coaching football & invasion games course. Please note that the £20 discount in Ace offer 1 is not available to use in conjunction with Ace offer 2.

ACE OFFER 3
£5 OFF
 Our Thursday night Football development centre course.
Please call Ryan for more information. Offer only applies when booking a full Football and Invasion Games Course.



Message from Vaccination UK:

Vaccination UK will be in your school on **Monday 23rd October** to administer your children's flu vaccinations.

It is really important that all parents complete the E-Consent form, even if the parents decline the vaccine, we still need the consent form completed. This will ensure that the child does NOT get vaccinated, and we do not have to chase for consent forms.

If you have not already done so, please click on the link below to give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click here:

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/dudley>

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.

If you have any issues with the E-consent link, please telephone the Vaccination UK office on 01922 902035 please do not contact your child's school.

Hot chocolate celebration!



Your child may come home with a hot chocolate celebration invite!

This means that they have had a fabulous term and are invited to share a hot chocolate and biscuit with Mrs Fellows next Thursday afternoon.



We have been sent a lot of information regarding various clubs and activities in and around the local area.

They are all featured on this week's newsletter so please take the time to have a read through, see what is on offer and see if there is anything that interests your child!



WANT TO TRY SNOOKER OR BILLIARDS?

JOIN OUR JUNIOR SNOOKER CLUB

Fun sessions for players aged 6-18

Weekly Sunday group
 Time: 3pm - 5pm Cost: £7 / session

To book your place
 Call: Carl Southwick on 07976 423 419
 or Tiana Dunne-Johnson on 07834 275 903
 Email: stourbridge-institute@btconnect.com



What's New

SEPT—DEC 23

TELEPHONE NOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE 01384 816043

ENHANCE YOUR CHANCE OF GAINING EMPLOYMENT

Learning4Life are now able to offer **FREE** courses to support adults looking for employment, selling goods made from skills learnt and volunteering. Courses will include those first steps to getting a job from confidence building to CV writing and interview skills.

If you need any advice and guidance please give student services a call.

NEW

PREPARE TO WORK IN TEXTILES

Advanced

Mon 25 Sept 18.30-20.30 4wks

Beginners

Wed 27 Sept 12.15-14.15 4wks

UPDATE AND IMPROVE YOUR CV

Tues 26 Sept 12.15-14.15 1wk

MICRO EMPLOYMENT ART WORKSHOP

Tues 10 Oct 12.15-14.15 1wk

Tues 7 Nov 12.15-14.15 1wk

Tues 28 Nov 12.15-14.15 1wk

STEPS UP - THE CONFIDENCE TO WORK

Tues 26 Sept 18.00-20.00 4wks

Mon 6 Nov 12.15-14.15 4wks

INTRODUCTION TO BECOMING SELF - EMPLOYED

Mon 2 Oct 12.15-14.15 1wk

PREPARE TO WORK IN FLORISTRY

Beginners

Weds 8 Nov 12.15-14.15 4wks

Advanced

Mon 25 Sept 18.30-20.30 4wks

PREPARATION AND RESILIENCE TO WORK

Tues 7 Nov 18.00-20.00 4wks

PATHWAY TO A PROFESSION IN CUSTOMER SERVICES

Tues 3 Oct 12.15-14.15 1wk

COMING IN 2024

INTRODUCTION TO EVENT PLANNING

VOLUNTEERING

FREE INTRODUCTION TO VOLUNTEERING FOR PARENTS
Mon 4 Dec 12.15-14.15 1wk

WORKSHOPS

LEARN TO USE A SEWING MACHINE

Mon 2 Oct 18.30-20.30 1wk £20.00

GELLI PLATE AND MONOPRINT PRINTING

Sat 7 Oct 09.30-13.30 1wk £40.00

KNITTING SKILLS FOR BEGINNERS

Sat 14 Oct 09.30-11.30 1wk £20.00

CROCHET SKILLS FOR BEGINNERS

Sat 11 Nov 09.30-11.30 1wk £20.00

LINO PRINTED CELEBRATION CARDS

Sat 25 Nov 09.30-13.30 1wk £40.00

FLORAL DESIGN—A DRIED AND PRESERVED CONICAL TREE

Sat 11 Nov 09.30-11.30 1wk £20.00

FLORAL DESIGN—A CHRISTMAS CRACKER ARRANGEMENT

Sat 2 Dec 09.30-11.30 1wk £20.00

PAINTED PORTRAITS

Sat 20 Jan 09.30-13.30 1wk £40.00

ARTS AND CRAFTS

ART MIXED MEDIA & BRUSHO TECHNIQUES

Mon 25 Sept 09.30-11.30 5wks £53.50

Mon 6 Nov 09.30-11.30 5wks £53.50

PAINTING AND DRAWING

Wed 27 Sept 09.30-11.30 10wks £98.00

PAINTING AND DRAWING

Thur 28 Sept 10.00-12.00 10wks £98.00

PAINTING AND DRAWING

Thur 28 Sept 13.30-15.30 10wks £98.00

POTTERY SKILLS

Sat 23 Sept 10.00-12.00 9wks £115.30

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Sat 23 Sept 12.30-14.30 9wks £115.30

NEW PHOTOGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS

Wed 27 Sept 19.00-21.00 10wks £98.00

SUSTAINABILITY

RECYCLING LIVE4LESS

Mon 4 Dec 12.15-14.15 1wk **FREE**

RECYCLING - JAPANESE GIFT WRAPPING

Tues 12 Dec 12.15-14.15 1wk **FREE**

HANDICRAFTS

SEWING SKILLS FOR IMPROVERS

Tues 26 Sept 09.30-11.30 10wks £98.00

FLORAL DESIGN FOR BEGINNERS

Tues 19 Sept 19.00-21.00 5wks £56.50

Tues 7 Nov 19.00-21.00 5wks £56.50

LANGUAGES

FRENCH FOR IMPROVERS

Mon 25 Sept 18.30-20.00 10wks £80.25

NEW FRENCH FOR BEGINNERS

Thurs 28 Sept 18.30-20.00 10wks £80.25

COMPUTER COURSES

NEW IT IN AN ADMIN ENVIRONMENT

Tues 26 Sept 18.30-20.00 5wks **FREE**

Tues 7 Nov 18.30-20.30 5wks **FREE**

DOCTOR DIGITAL

Mon 11 Dec 19.00-21.00 1wk **FREE**

GUITAR

NEW

Beginners

Tues 26 Sept 19.00-21.00 10wks £98.00

Improvers

Thurs 28 Sept 19.00-21.00 10wks £98.00

Advanced

Mon 25 Sept 19.00-20.30 10wks £80.25

FITNESS

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Tues 19 Sept 19.45-20.45 12wks £64.20

PILATES

Beginners

Mon 18 Sept 20.00-21.00 12wks £64.20

Improvers

Tues 19 Sept 18.30-19.30 12wks £64.20

Mon 18 Sept 18.45-19.45 12wks £64.20

Beginners @ The Oakfield Centre

Fri 15 Sept 10.00-11.00 12wks £74.20

ADULT SWIMMING LESSONS:

Beginners

Mon 25 Sept 19.30-20.00 10wks £73.00

Improvers

Mon 25 Sept 20.15-20.45 10wks £73.00



This programme is subject to change.

If we are unable to recruit minimum class numbers. Whilst every effort is made to ensure that this programme and the pricing is accurate at the time of publication, changes and errors may occur. We reserve the right to amend details as required. Use your Smartphone to read our QR (quick response) code. It will take you to our website.

OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for Adult Education Tutors
Please contact us
01384 816043.

FACILITY HIRE AT THE WORDSLEY SCHOOL

We now boast exceptional facilities which are available to hire on a regular or one off basis.

State of the art sports hall for indoor football, tennis, netball, Basketball, cricket and badminton.

Outdoor specialist macadam surface multi-use games area for netball, basketball, tennis.

Full size and 9 a side football pitches with changing facilities

Classrooms complete with up to date ICT equipment for courses and meetings.

Swimming pool for clubs

SWIM SCHOOL

We offer weekly swimming lessons for children aged 4 through to 16 years

Operating 7 days a week

Quality, experienced teachers

Excellent achievement and retention levels

Parents Home Portal allowing parents to view children's progress online

Competitive prices

Extensive free parking

Spectator viewing area

COMING SOON - NATIONAL LIFESAVING ACADEMY (previously Survive and Save)

Level 3 Award in Pool Lifeguarding (Gen 10)



@learning4life_wordsley



Learning4Life- Wordsley



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Mon to Fri. 9.30 - 14.30
studentservices@learning4life.co.uk



Pupil achievements!

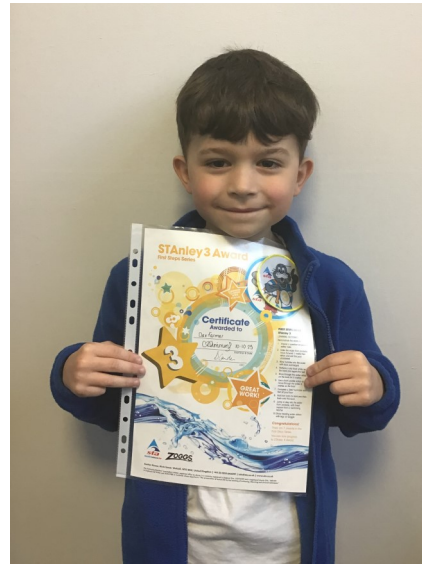
We are so happy to see lots of certificates this week! We love to celebrate the success of our children so don't forget to let us know what they have been up too and they can be recognised on the newsletter!



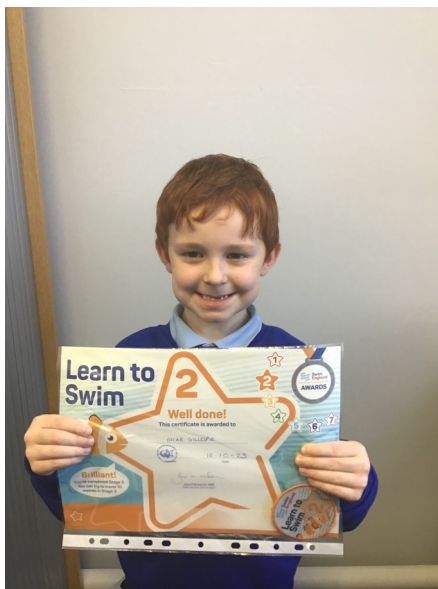
Well done to Blake for achieving his Stanley 2 swimming certificate! This is a great achievement Blake, well done!



Well done to Priya for achieving her 15 meter swimming certificate! This is a brilliant achievement Priya, well done!



Well done to Dax for achieving his Stanley 3 swimming award! This is a great achievement Dax, well done!



Well done to Oscar for achieving his Level 2 swimming award! This is a fantastic achievement Oscar, well done!



Well done to Mia for achieving her Stanley 7 award for swimming! This is a brilliant achievement Mia, well done!



We would like to say a huge well done to all of our Year 2 and Year 5 pupils for their hard work and preparations for their harvest assemblies.



I'm sure you would agree that they put on marvellous performances and we are all very proud of them! The children also had great fun rehearsing and performing these assemblies.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who came to watch the assemblies and support our children.

We would also like to say a huge thankyou for all of the donations we have received towards the harvest, it really is greatly appreciated.

**BLACK COUNTRY
FOODBANK**
LOVE . CONNECT . INVEST

Brook Primary School Presents

Brook Fireworks

Celebrating

100 Years of Disney

Thursday 9th November 2023

6.30pm – 8pm

Firework Display, Outdoor Disco &
Disney Fancy Dress Parade
Hot food and refreshments

Tickets available in advance from Brook Primary School

Family £17 (2 Adult, & 2 Children)

Adult £6.00 Child £4.00 (under 3's free)

Payment on the night will be £7.00 per person
(adult or child)

No unaccompanied under 18's, ID may be asked for

This is a walk to event

There will be NO parking available

NB: Please note that we will not be having a bonfire this year due to Health and Safety restrictions. Please do not let this dampen the spirit - it is still set to be an amazing night!

Brook Primary School, George Street, Wordsley, DY8 5YN Telephone

01384 389888

 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

Our Scholastic Book Club is up and running!

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Your child will be coming home with a Scholastic book catalogue over the next couple of days or you can go

to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/brook/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online.

For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by November 10th, 2023.

Many thanks for your support.

Spelling Shed

Well done to the top spellers in each class for the past 7 days!

The top class of the week is... 5HI

Well done!

1R	Sienna
1W	Jaina
2C	Ellie
2T	Oscar
3B	Thomas
3MH	Mia
4D	Eli
4F	Grace
5I	Leon
5P	Lexi
6HT	Marcus
6AH	Sophie

#ScienceSelfies

Calling all scientists!

To encourage you all to think like scientists during the holidays, Ms. Tsang would love to see some selfies of you doing something scientific at home.

It could be anything at all: a visit somewhere, related to science, carrying out some research, experimenting and investigating an idea, carrying out a mini beast hunt, planting bulbs, making slime. The ideas are endless... just use your imagination!

All you have to do is take a photo and then, in one sentence, explain what science it is you're learning. Send your selfies and captions to info@brook.dudley.sch.uk. Photos will be printed off to create a science display.

This whole school challenge aims to show that science is all around us and is a part of everybody's lives. Have fun!



Brook Buddies



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:

8:00am-8:45am - £3.50

Afterschool club:

Half session 3:20pm-4:45pm - £5.25

Full session 3:20pm-5:45pm - £8.00

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

Please note: (Summary from Brook School policy)

Parents should collect their child promptly at the end of a session otherwise you will be charged a fee of **£10.00** to cover staff costs if they are **more than 10 minutes late**. If this situation arises more than three times in one term, their child's place at Brook Buddies may be forfeited!

Buddies parents please note:

If you need an emergency place—this needs be paid on Parent Pay no later than 3pm.



Advanced notice of closure:



Thursday 9th November due to our Brook Fireworks event
Tuesday 19th December due to our Brook Christmas Market

Attendance % w/c 09/10/2023

6HT were the highest attendees in KS2 and 2C were the highest in KS1.

Well Done!

Rec D	95.60%
Rec B	92.61%
1R	96%
1W	95.86%
2C	98.67%
2T	93.10%
3B	95.71%
3MH	98.67%
4D	96.92%
4F	94.80%
5I	95%
5P	89.67%
6AH	92.76%
6HT	99.33%
School Total	94.96%
Target	97%