

Newsletter 7

17th October 2025

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School admissions

Starting Secondary School in September 2025?
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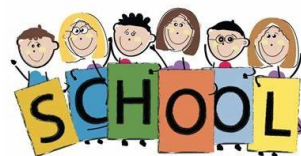
Apply online at

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

Primary school applications!

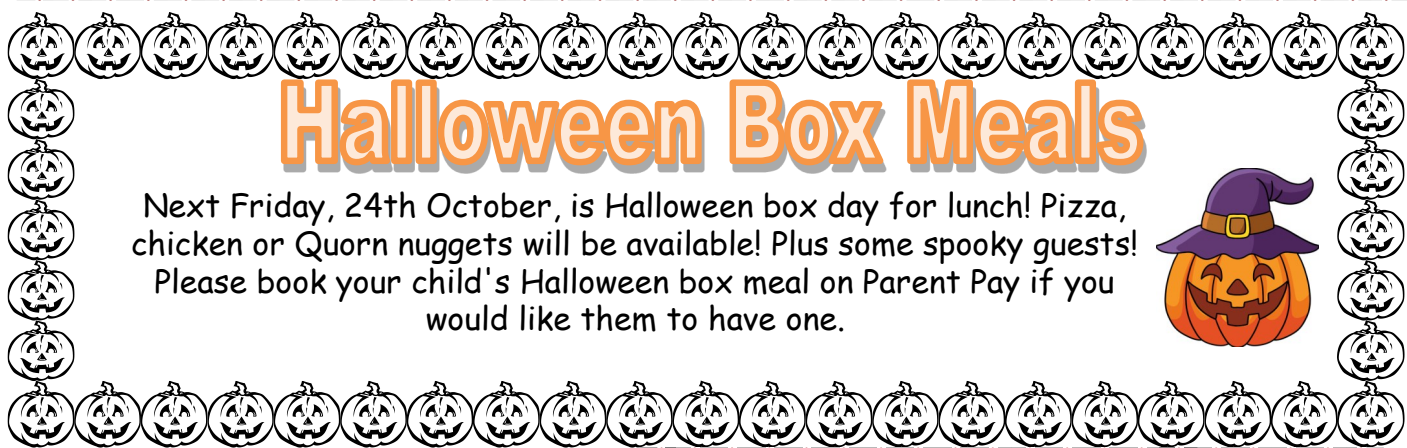
If your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 they will be due to start primary school in September 2026.

You will have to apply for a school place before 15th January 2025.



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.



Halloween Box Meals

Next Friday, 24th October, is Halloween box day for lunch! Pizza, chicken or Quorn nuggets will be available! Plus some spooky guests!
Please book your child's Halloween box meal on Parent Pay if you would like them to have one.



Parking

We have had numerous complaints from local residents regarding the inconsiderate parking of our parents/carers at our school. We regularly receive complaints about residents having their driveways blocked, their cars blocked in and frequent confrontation when they are asked to move or not block them in.

PLEASE show respect to our neighbours and surrounding community and be mindful of where you park and leave your car. Please do not park over lines, across driveways or block cars in.

Remembrance Day - 11th November

The **eleventh hour** of the **eleventh day** of the **eleventh month** marks the signing of the Armistice, on 11th November 1918, to signal the end of World War One. We will be wearing a red poppy to remember those who sacrificed their lives for us during wars.

Poppies will be on sale from Wednesday 22nd October. A minimum donation of 20p is suggested in exchange for a sticker or a poppy. No pins will be given to KS1 children. Other products listed below will also be available. Many thanks for your support for this very worthwhile cause.

Poppies 20p

Keyring 50p

Snap Band £1.50 Silicon Wristband £1



Tickets are now on sale for our Firework event and are available to purchase on Parent Pay!

BROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS
BROOK FIREWORKS

Enchanted
BUTTERFLIES

Thursday 6 November 2025
6.30pm - 8pm

Firework Display (lower noise)
Outdoor Disco & Lantern Parade

- Hot food and refreshments •
- Tickets available in advance from Brook Primary School •
 - Family £20 (2 Adults & 2 Children) •
 - Adult £8.00 • Child £4.00 (under 3's free) •
- Payment on the night will be £9.00 per person (adult or child) •

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- This is a walk to event
 - There will be **NO parking** available
 - No unaccompanied under 18's, ID may be asked for





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Why not apply for a place online?

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Applications will be available from **1 October 2025**.

Benefits of applying online

- E-mail decision received by 2pm on day of offer
- It's quick and easy to use
- You can apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- There's no risk that your application will be lost in the post
- You will get email confirmation that your application has been received
- It's safe and secure

The online system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from 1 October 2025 until the closing date for applications on **15 January 2026**.

Please note: Even if your child already attends a school nursery or has an older sibling at school, do not assume that your child will automatically gain a place at that school. This is a common misconception and often the biggest cause of disappointment for parents who believe otherwise.

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October Tour 2025

BIG BOUNCE

Huge Indoor Inflatable Play Event

Ideal for 4-13 Year Olds

WEDNESDAY 29th OCT

CRYSTAL

LEISURE CENTRE

more venues & dates online

FUN - RACE - SLIDE - JUMP - PLAY - BOUNCE

Unlimited Play on a Arena Full of
Supervised Inflatables & Interactive Games

#Pumpkin Ride & #Friendly Ghost Hunt

Obstacle Course - Helter Skelter - Nerf Guns

Halloween Bouncy Globe - Under 5's Inflatables

Wrecking Ball - Total Wipeout Duck & Jump Sweeper

Leap of Faith - Spooky Soundtrack - Media Wall

Big Bounce Champion Challenges - Sticker Time!

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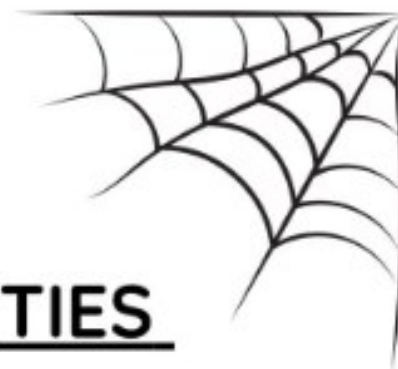


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LIBRARY NOTICE



HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

AT

WORDSLEY LIBRARY

Saturday 25th October - Saturday Family Craft - 10am-1pm
(Suitable for ages 4+)

Monday 27th October - Lego Spike Session - 2pm-3pm / 3.15pm-4.15pm
(Suitable for ages 7+)

Tuesday 28th October - Flying Witch Craft - 10.30am-11.30am
(Suitable for ages 4+)

Wednesday 29th October - Rattle & Rhyme - 10.30am-11.00am
(Suitable for ages 0-4 years)

Wednesday 29th October - Halloween Cat Mask - 2pm-3pm
(Suitable for ages 4+)

Thursday 30th October - Story & Craft with Author Grace Cotterell-Moore
- 10.30am-11.30am (Suitable for ages 5+)

Friday 31st October - Witch's Cauldron Craft - 10.30am-11.30am
(Suitable for ages 4+)

Saturday 1st November - Saturday Family Craft - 10am-1pm
(Suitable for ages 4+)

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

PLEASE RING OR VISIT THE LIBRARY
TO BOOK A SPACE.
SUITABLE FOR AGES 4+



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FOR MORE INFORMATION, SPEAK TO A
MEMBER OF STAFF, RING 01384 812765 OR
EMAIL wordsley.library@gll.org

Dudley
Metropolitan Borough Council

Pupil achievements!



Well done to Finley in Year 3 for achieving his football trophy for being the top goal scorer of his team!



Well done to Florence in Year 2 who has achieved her Learn to swim award and also her Level 2 gymnastics award!



Makaton Sign of the week



Attendance

This week **340** children have had 100% attendance. Well Done!

Well done to class **3B & 4AH** who have both had the highest class attendance this week with **99.63%** Attendance!

Our attendance superstar this week is **Florence** in Year 2!



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 been busy creating our display board, all about emotions. We have also started to make some Halloween crafts ready for spooky season.