




Blowers Green Primary Newsletter

November 2019 (2)

I hope you all enjoyed your half term break and children are feeling refreshed for the term leading up to Christmas. We have lots of activities planned for this term both in school and a number of trips. Thank you  for your support and contribution towards your child's trip, which enables us to provide them with additional curriculum activities. The governors continue to subsidise these activities.

SATs Results- The School is delighted to share with you our 2019 SATs results:-

Key Stage Two Results 2019		
	% of Blowers Green pupils who achieved the expected standard	% of pupils Nationally who achieved the expected standard
Reading	83%	75%
Writing	83%	78%
Maths	87%	76%
Spelling Punctuation and Grammar	87%	78%
Key Stage Two Combined Results 2019		
% of Blowers Green pupils who achieved the expected standard in all subjects (Reading, Writing and Maths)	% of pupils Nationally who achieved the expected standard in all subjects (Reading, Writing and Maths)	
80%	64%	

Well done to all the class of 2019 in gaining these super results through their hard work and determination.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS! It is important that parents/carers take a look at our **School Attendance Policy** which is available for you to view on our school website. <https://www.blowers.dudley.sch.uk>

The National Expectation for attendance is 96%. Here is our attendance data for the first half term of this academic year.

There are some positive results so far with an overall attendance across school of 95.64%.

CLASS	ATTENDANCE %
Reception	95.73%
Class 1	96.67%
Class 2	94.77%
Class 3	96.78%
Class 4	96.01%
Class 5	96.55%
Class 6	92.76%



PRIZE WINNERS - A big thank you is extended to Mrs Dhaliwal a parent of a child in school, who entered a Muller Corner promotion which she won! Mrs Dhaliwal kindly nominated Blowers Green Primary School to receive the prize which includes a visit from a British Athlete plus £2, 000 to spend on sports equipment. The Staff and children are very much looking forward to welcoming a famous celebrity into School very soon!



SCHOOL MEALS - If you think that your child/ren are entitled to **FREE SCHOOL MEALS** from Year 3 onwards, please approach the school office for the necessary paperwork **as soon as possible** as this means the School can access vital funding for your child/ren.



ALLERGY WARNING - we have children in school with severe allergies to various foods, for example, nuts. We would, therefore, ask parents to avoid sending items that may contain nuts into school either as a snack or as part of their lunchbox. **Health & Safety** -



The Designated Safeguarding Leads in School are Mrs Sehmbi, Mrs Adams and Miss Parkes.

If you have any concerns about a child, you can call Dudley Council's Children's Social Care Department 9-5 p.m. on 0300 555 0050 (out of hours 0300 555 8574).

Alternatively you can call Childline, telephone no. 0800 11 11

If a child is in immediate danger of harm, contact the police on 999.

SMOKING - We would like to remind parents that smoking, including vaping, is not permitted anywhere within the grounds of the school.



TEXT MESSAGES - You may receive text messages from us at times to let you know about general activities and events taking place in school. If your contact numbers change, please notify the School Office as soon as possible. If you do not want to receive text messages from School, please let us know.



PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS: If your child is currently in Nursery you need to ensure you complete your Primary School Application by **15th January 2020**. Please note that if your child is currently attending our Nursery it **DOES NOT** guarantee a place in our Reception class.

School Closure Advanced Notice - Please be aware that School will be closed on **Thursday 12th December 2019** due to the General Election. School will reopen on Friday 13th December 2019.



Foundation Stage and Key Stage One Production - This will take place this year on Wednesday 11th December. This year, there will be 2 performances 9.00 a.m. and a repeat at 2.15 p.m. In order to comply with fire regulations, **admission will be by ticket only**. Further details will follow.



SNOW Just a reminder that in the event of heavy snow, school closures will be announced on BRMB and Heart FM, as well as appearing on the front pages of the Dudley MBC and the School's own website. Parents will also be notified by a text message so please ensure that we have your most up to date mobile telephone number. The School will aim to make a decision by 8.00am.

FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES (provisional-may be subject to change)

15 November	Children in Need - Wear something spotty for Pudsey
19 & 20 Nov	Parents' Evening <u>3.30pm - 5pm</u>
20 November	Year 1 visit to the Sea Life Centre
26 November	Year 6 visit to Pioneer Centre
29 November	Mufti day - bring an item for the Winter Fayre (Details to

follow)

3 December	Whole School Pantomime - 'Beauty and the Beast'
6 December	Nursery trip to Birmingham Symphony Hall
11 December	Foundation and Key Stage 1 Production <u>9 a.m. /2.15 p.m.</u>
12 December	<u>General Elections - School Closed for children</u>
13 December	Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children
13 December	100% Attendance Reward Activity
18 December	Winter Fayre 3.30pm
19 December	Christmas Dinner
20 December	Mufti day, Christmas party pm. END OF TERM

6 January	Inset Day
7 January	Children Return to School