



Blowers Green Primary
Newsletter Monday 12th October 2020



ATTENDANCE -The current National Average for school attendance is 88%. We are delighted to report that our school attendance is above National. Well done everyone! Let's work together to keep this up.

REC	83%
Class 1	97%
Class 2	96%
Class 3	97%
Class 4	95%
Class 5	96%
Class 6	94%
Whole School	94.2%



Well done to Class 1 and Class 3 who have secured £5.00 into their Class Bank this week!



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www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, they will be due to start **primary school in September 2020**. You **MUST** complete an application form either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or by completing an application form from your home local authority by **15 January 2021**. The online system will be available from 1 October 2020 until the **closing date for applications on 15 January 2021**.

If your child is due to start **secondary school in 2021** then you will have to apply for a school place before **31 October 2020**. You **MUST** complete an application form either online at www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions or by completing the application form provided by your home local authority. The online system will be available from 1 September 2020 until the **closing date for applications on 31 October 2020**.

For further information please contact **Dudley School Admissions Service** on 0300 555 2345.



PARENTS EVENINGS: This term, due to the current circumstances, parent consultations will be a little different. Instead of a meeting in school, your child/ren's class teacher will contact you by telephone after half term on an arranged date and time to talk about how your child has settled in to school as well as their targets for the rest of the year. Please make sure the school office has a current phone number for your family. More details to follow...



FREE SCHOOL MEALS - IS YOUR CHILD ENTITLED?

If you feel that you meet the criteria for your child to receive free school meals, please call in to the school office to collect a form. Please apply even if your child already receives a meal under the Universal Free School Meals scheme (Rec-Year 2) - the school can get extra funding if you do!



HARVEST: As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations this year we are asking for donations to support our local food bank. Parents/carers are kindly asked to 'drop' their donations of non-perishable items (i.e. pasta, dried food, tins) at the school gate **w/c 19th October**. Thank you!



KEEPING OUR SCHOOL SAFE: Thanks are extended to our whole school community who have supported the school's efforts to keep everyone safe. Wearing face masks, following our one-way system and remembering to socially distance is all very much appreciated and vital to make sure everyone is protected.

FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES



INSET DAY Friday 23rd October 2020 - SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN

W/C 19th October: Harvest donations - 'Food drop'

26th-30th October - Half Term

17th and 18th November - Parents Evenings (details to follow)

18th December - Christmas Parties/End of Term