



Blowers Green Primary
Newsletter Thursday 22nd 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.

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| Class 1 | 97.5% |
| Class 2 | 98.2% |
| Class 3 | 94% |
| Class 4 | 94.8% |
| Class 5 | 97.3% |
| Class 6 | 96.4% |
| Whole School | 95.3% |



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

COVID-19 POSITIVE TEST RESULTS: It is important that if a PUPIL tests positive from 23rd October until we return to school on 2nd November families **MUST** report this information to the school's info box:

info@blowers.dudley.sch.uk

This is important to ensure that other families can be informed.



HOME LEARNING: You will have already received a letter this week introducing our new Home Learning Platform, See-Saw. If your child is working from home for any reason and experiences any problems or needs to contact their class teacher, the following email addresses can be used:

- nursery@blowers.dudley.sch.uk
- reception@blowers.dudley.sch.uk
- yearone@blowers.dudley.sch.uk
- yeartwo@blowers.dudley.sch.uk
- yearthree@blowers.dudley.sch.uk
- yearfour@blowers.dudley.sch.uk
- yearfive@blowers.dudley.sch.uk

- yearsix@blowers.dudley.sch.uk
- info@blowers.dudley.sch.uk



HARVEST: Sincere thanks are extended to all of our families who donated to our Harvest Food Drop this week. A fantastic hamper is now on the way to The Black Country Local Food bank to help those in need.

HELP IS AT HAND: We know it's a challenging time for everyone at the moment as the coronavirus pandemic unfolds. Food banks are grassroots, community organisations aimed at supporting people who need help in difficult times. Anybody can be in need of emergency food; there is no one 'type' of person who goes to a food bank. If you need support in accessing a local food bank, please contact the school office or complete the form attached. All enquires will be treated with the strictest confidence.



RARING TO GO! - Below is an electronic link to the online magazine, 'Raring to Go!' The booklet is full of ideas for Half Term, including activities to do at home for those that don't want to go far.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/kidderminsterandstourbridge/autumn/>



CLEANING INSPECTION: We are delighted to share with you that, as a result of our recent cleaning inspection, Mrs Cooksey our Site Manager and his team of 4 cleaning staff, achieved a fantastic 100% satisfaction rating! Our thanks are extended to the team who work hard every day making sure our school is sparkly clean and safe for everyone.



FLU VACCINATION: A reminder that the flu vaccination, organised by Public Health for Reception-Year 6 pupils will take place in school on **Friday 6th November.**



PARENTS EVENINGS CONSULTATIONS:

9th and 10th November, teachers from Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, will be contacting families **between 3.30 p.m.-5 p.m.**

11th and 12th November, teacher from Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6, will be contacting families **between 3.30 -5 p.m.**

A text message will be sent out to families with an appointment date, week commencing 2nd November.



COVID RISK ASSESSMENT: Please be aware that Dudley Academies Trust has recently updated the COVID-19 Risk Assessment. This revised version is now on the school website for your reference.



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www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS:

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 **closing date for applications on 31 October 2020.**



FREE FOOTBALL COACHING: Open to boys and girls aged 6+ coached by trained FA Coaches daily from 26th October- 30th October 10.30 a.m.-

12.30 p.m. Sledmere Primary School, The School Drive, Dudley, DY2 8EH email: Sstthomasca@outlook.com



STAFF NEWS: Mrs Ghent, who is currently teaching in our Year 6 bubble, will be commencing her maternity leave this week. We wish Mrs Ghent well at this exciting time.

St Thomas's Community Association

Sledmere Centre, The School Drive (off Buffery Road), Dudley

Facebook: St Thomas's Community Association

Twitter: @stthomas_a

Please tick all items that you would most benefit from. This will help us to best meet your needs. Please complete and return the form to your school as soon as possible.

| Item | Required | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Breakfast cereals | | |
| Soup (can/packet) | | |
| Beans / spaghetti in sauce | | |
| Tinned Tomatoes / pasta source | | |
| Vegetables frozen / fresh | | |
| Tinned vegetables | | |
| Tinned fruit / sponge puddings | | |
| Rice pudding / semolina / custard | | |
| Biscuits / crackers | | |
| Pasta / rice /noodles | | |
| Tea / coffee / hot chocolate | | |
| Long-life juice | | |
| Milk UHT | | |
| Lentils | | |
| Chick peas | | |
| Sugar | | |
| Bottles of squash | | |
| Jam / marmalade | | |
| Margarine | | |

Extra items when available

| | Required | |
|---------------|-----------------|--|
| Sauces | | |
| chocolate | | |
| Meat | | |
| Fish (frozen) | | |
| Baby food | | |
| Potatoes | | |
| Onions | | |
| Fresh fruit | | |

Additional requests

| | Comments |
|---|-----------------|
| Cooking facilities? | |
| Vegetarian? | |
| Any other dietary requirements? (halal/kosher/vegan) | |
| Number of children and their ages? | |
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| Item | Required | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--|
| Cat / dog food? | | |
| Washing powder? | | |
| Washing up liquid? | | |
| Toilet rolls? | | |
| Toiletries | | |
| • Soap or shower gel? | | |
| • Deodorant? | | |
| • Toothpaste? | | |
| • Toothbrush? | | |
| • Shampoo? | | |
| • Feminine hygiene? | | |
| • Shaving foam? | | |
| • Razors? | | |