



Newsletter for Belle Vue Primary & Nursery School

High School Applications

The closing date for applications for High School places for September 2024 is rapidly approaching. **THE NATIONAL CLOSING DATE IS 31ST OCTOBER 2023.** Parents/Carers can make an online application by visiting www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions. Please see below for your information.

- Online application available - **1st September 2023**
- Information to parents & school open evenings - **Autumn Term 2023**
- Return date for paper application forms - **31 October 2023 by 5pm***
- Return date for online applications - **31 October 2023 by midnight***
- Decision emails to parents - **1 March 2024 by 2nd class post**
- Appeals to be heard - **May/June 2024**

***Failure to return your form/apply by this date may affect the outcome of your application.**

Message from Vaccination UK: Vaccination UK will be in your school on **Friday 20th 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.

Harvest Donations

Last year we asked our school community to contribute to our traditional harvest celebration by donating food items to the Black Country Food bank. We are planning on doing so again this term. We were overwhelmed with the generosity of our school family and hope you will support this worth-while cause again.

Please can you send your donations into school by **Friday 20th October**. If you're unsure what to donate please see:

<https://www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk/>

(non perishable items only please)

Thank you in advance in supporting our community!



PE kit

We have noticed that some children are wearing the incorrect P.E kit.

PE kit is important for both reasons of safety and hygiene. We have deliberately tried to ensure the kit can be purchased easily and relatively cheaply so that parents/carers are able to ensure that their child/ren are always looking smart and presentable during PE lessons but also for any competitions that may take place outside of school.

PE kit is compulsory and should consist of the following items:

- Plain white or school logoed t-shirt
- Plain red shorts for both boys and girls
- Trainers for outdoors and pumps for indoors
- Plain black or grey hooded sweatshirt and jogging bottoms

Children are **not** allowed to partake in school shoes as this is deemed unsafe.

Please adhere to the Belle Vue uniform and ensure that children **do not** wear football kits or any other sports kit.

Thank you

Our whole school attendance for week beginning **9th—13th October** is **95.3%**

(National expectation is **96%**)

YEAR GROUP	PERCENTAGE	YEAR GROUP	PERCENTAGE
RRJ	94.5%	RT	94.1%
YEAR 1P	96.5%	1V	96.2%
YEAR 2W	91.6%	2C-S	94.6%
YEAR 3W	98.3%	3P	97.1%
YEAR 4CM	99.5%	4L	100%
YEAR 5W	93.1%	5P	90.4%
YEAR 6HA	97.5%	6HO	94.5%



School Office Opening Hours: Please note that our school office opening hours are **8:30am—3:45pm**. When contacting the office please call/visit between these times, no calls will be answered before **8:30am** or after **3:45pm** but you can send emails outside of these hours. If you need to report an absence before **8:30am** please leave a message on the absence line (**Option 1**)



Forest School: If you are out and about and collecting conkers, chestnuts, beech nuts, pinecones or feathers please can you send any excess into school. We also welcome any remnants of wool and old beads/necklaces. Thank you!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 20th October	Flu Vaccines— Reception to Year 6
Thursday 26th October	Halloween Event—Please see the attached flyer
Friday 27th October	Last Day of Term
Monday 30th October—Friday 3rd November	Autumn Half Term—School Closed
Monday 6th November	School Open—Autumn Term
Thursday 9th November	African Drumming Workshop—Reception
Thursday 30th November	Flu Vaccines—Catch up session
Wednesday 13th December	Year 2 Theatre Trip/Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper
Thursday 21st December	Last Day of Term
Friday 22nd December	Inset Day—School Closed
22nd December to 5th January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 8th January 2024	Spring Term Begins—School Open

Belle Vue Halloween Event

Thursday 26th October 2023

4:30-6:00pm

'Halloween Fancy Dress and Fun'

Sort out your Halloween Fancy Dress costumes and come and join us for an evening of 'Spooky' fancy dress family fun. There will be a: *Halloween Letter Trail; Scary Scavenger Hunt; Hook-a-Duck; Beat the Ghoul; Spooky Stories in the Forest; Splat-a-Rat and Spooky 'Selfie Spots'.

All of which will be included in the ticket price!

Also, any child that completes all the above activities, will receive a small prize

And for a small extra cost on the night, there will be firm family favourites the Chocolate Tombola and Bottle Tombola, and Halloween-themed popcorn and candyfloss will be available to purchase.

Please note, ALL fancy dress costumes must be family-friendly and suitable for school-aged

Tickets £2.50 per child

Adults and Under 3's
free

Purchase tickets via
School Money

Food and refreshments will be available to purchase, courtesy of Thomas Jones Fun Fair and McEvoy Makes





Sports News!

Football

Monday 9th October our 5/6 football team played a pre-season friendly match at home against Hawbush Primary School. This was their first time playing together as a new team. Everybody played fantastic as a team. There were amazing shots, saves, passes, through balls and crosses. Belle Vue won 4-0!!



After School Clubs

Multi-Sports

Year 1&2 have started a Multi-Sports after school club on a Monday with our outside agency RB Gym. Their first session was on Monday 9th October. The club is going to run until Christmas on the following dates;

- Monday 9th October**
- Monday 16th October**
- Monday 23rd October**
- Monday 6th November**
- Monday 13th November**
- Monday 20th November**
- Monday 27th November**
- Monday 4th December**
- Monday 11th December**
- Monday 18th December**

5/6 Football Team

There are two more training sessions left before we break up before half term. Letters will go out the last week of half term with new dates.

- Monday 16th October**
- Monday 23rd October**

3/4 Football Team

There are two more training sessions left before we break up before half term. Letters will go out the last week of half term with new dates.

- Tuesday 17th October**
- Tuesday 24th October**

Football After School Club

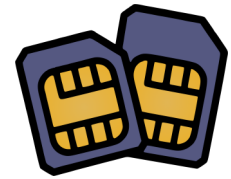
Football club started on Wednesday 11th October all children had a great time doing little games, shooting and playing a match at the end. There is two more weeks of this club left.

- Wednesday 18th October**
- Wednesday 25th October**

Earrings: On PE days please can we remind you to take earrings out or send your children into school with plasters/tape already applied to their ears or placed in their bag for them to put on. It can take up to 20 minutes in some lessons sorting plasters out so this would save valuable time.

Thank you

Mobile Phone SIMs



Dudley Libraries

Dudley Libraries are offering people the chance to get a free SIM card. They are being offered at all library branches across the borough.

You can qualify if you are on a low income and are over 18 years old.

The mobile phone operators available via this offer are Vodaphone, O2 and Three.

- **Vodaphone SIM**—40gb data + free calls and text. Lasts for 6 months. Refreshes automatically for another 6 months.
- **O2 SIM Voucher**—20gb data + free calls and text. (This is issued via a voucher by library staff).
- **Three SIM**—24gb data only.

To find out more, visit your local library or go to National Databank website.

<https://www.better.org.uk/library/dudley>

<https://www.goodthingsfoundation.org/databank/>

Or contact Dudley Libraries Partnership Manager Stephanie Rhoden on

Telephone : 01384 814101

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Do you wish you could use the internet but don't have a computer or smartphone?

Maybe you need a bit of help getting online and knowing how to get the best out of your device?

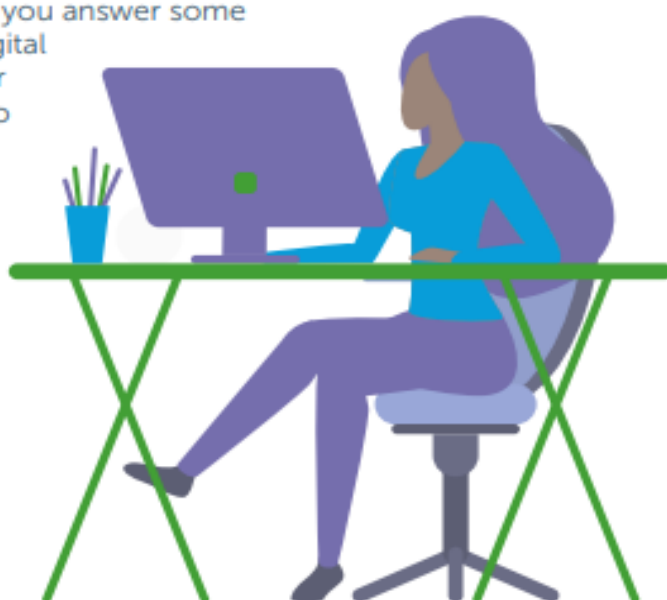
Black Country Connected is an NHS-run programme that can lend you a Geobook laptop for three months, so that you can get online and:

- Access healthcare information and appointments
- Explore education and employment opportunities
- Do your shopping or banking
- Stay connected to others through social media and email.

Our computer experts will give you the training you need to use the device and explore the internet. If you decide you want to learn more, we can give you details of free IT courses offered by colleges across the Black Country as well as online courses to help improve your digital skills.

If you get on well with your device during the loan period, you may be able to keep it. All we ask in return is that you answer some questions to help us understand people's digital skills/usage better, so we can provide further opportunities in the future to assist people to engage with services/get online.

Want to find out more? Call our programme lead Emma Sharman on 07977 948 895, email emma.sharman@nhs.net or visit blackcountryconnected.co.uk



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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)



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.

WHERE

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



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

COST

ONLY £100 FOR ALL WEEK
OR £25 PER DAY



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.

TIME

Each day 9.00am - 3.00pm



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

ALL PLAYERS MUST BRING A PACKED LUNCH, SUITABLE CLOTHING, TRAINERS, SHIN PADS AND LOTS OF NON-FIZZY DRINKS!

Daily awards to players, winners medals, trophy awards & certificates presented to the children at the end of the week in our Ace Coaching presentation @ 2:45pm, parents welcome.

FOR ALL BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES

PLEASE CONTACT HEAD COACH RYAN LAMB

EMAIL: AceCoaching.courseEnrolments@hotmail.com, TELEPHONE: 07891 297861

OR VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE - ACE COACHING LIMITED



OCTOBER HALF TERM SPOOKTACULAR FOOTBALL & INVASION GAMES CRESTWOOD SCHOOL 2023

please complete and return the below booking form via email, and make payment by BACS. Cash and cheque payments must be returned to the below address along with your child's booking form. Please also circle and state what day/s your child will be attending.

Full payment must be received to guarantee your child's place.

No monies, no place, sorry. Payments are non-refundable.

BACS DETAILS: Ace Coaching Ltd SORT CODE: 09-01-29 ACCOUNT No: 18265776

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NAME:.....**AGE:**.....

SCHOOL:.....

ADDRESS:.....

.....**POSTCODE:**.....

MEDICAL CONDITIONS:.....

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EMERGENCY CONTACT No.....

SIGNED:.....**(PARENT/GUARDIAN)**

To enable us to keep you informed with our holiday courses & activities, please check the box to opt in to receive text notifications

By completing & returning this form means that you are accepted and enrolled onto the course.

Photographs/videos may be taken of the children for publicity, trianing, progression and / or advertisement purposes. Please be assured that your child and school will NOT be named and your details are protected securely under the Data Protection Law. Please check the box if you opt in to your child's photograph being taken.

Reg Office: 120 Beachcroft Road, Wall Heath, Kingswinford, W.Midlands DY6 OHU

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