



# Penn Fields School Newsletter

Where every moment is a learning opportunity and that every moment matters

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## Welcome Back and Happy New Year

We would like to wish you all a Happy 2024. As we start a New Year, we look forward to the year ahead as Co Heads. It gives us great pleasure to be leading the school for the remainder of this academic year and we are extremely honoured and privileged to continue to develop this fantastic school onto the next stage of its journey until a new Head Teacher is appointed.

At Penn Fields we have a hugely committed and dedicated staff team, and the needs of our students are always paramount in the life and decision making within a school, and this vision will continue.

We strongly believe in providing our students with exciting, creative and meaningful learning experiences, which build their enthusiasm for learning and help them to grow and develop positively to support them in their journey into adulthood.

We will be looking forward to many interesting and enriching activities over the coming weeks and months and we will look forward to sharing these with you.

Kind Wishes  
Mr I Ellis & Mrs N Payne



## New Roles

### Senior Leadership Team



Mrs Dingley  
Deputy Head Teacher



Ms Cooper  
Primary Phase Manager



Mrs Whitmore  
SENCO

### New Teaching Staff



Miss Robbins  
KS4 Tutor &  
Humanities Lead



Miss Josephs  
KS4 Tutor



Miss Green  
Acorn  
Class Teacher



Mrs Nelson  
Finance & Admin  
Assistant



Miss Pole  
Admin  
Apprentice



Mrs Gibbons  
EHCP & Post 16  
Admin

### Central Services - New Roles



Penn Fields Coffee and Chat morning will be held this month on Thursday 18 January 9.15 - 10.15. It is the chance for parents / carers to meet each other, provide support and share experiences. Come and join Mrs Payne for the first session of the new year. We look forward to welcoming you. Coffee and Chat will then resume to being held on the first Thursday of each month, our following session being Thursday 1 February.

Careers Open Event



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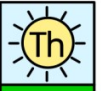
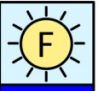










Register now for our Open Event on Saturday 13th January from 10am - 2pm.

Visit [dudleycol.ac.uk](http://dudleycol.ac.uk) to book your place!



New Lunch Time Week 2 Menu

Week Commencing 15 January 2024

 Monday	 Tuesday	 Wednesday	 Thursday	 Friday
 Cottage Pie	 Sausage and mash	 Chicken Dinner	 Fish Fingers Burger	 Chicken tikka
 Tomato Pasta Bake	 Vegan Sausage and Mash	 Quorn Dinner	 Vegan Nuggets	 Vegan Curry

**Spring Term 2024**

**Coffee and Chat:** Thursday 18 January 9.15-10.15

**Careers Open Event Dudley College:** Saturday 13th January 10am—2pm

**Parents Evening:** Thursday 25 January via School Cloud -Details to follow

**Creative Carousel Parental Engagement Workshop :** Wednesday 24 January 1.30-2.45

**Term Time:** Monday 8 January 2024 to Friday 9 February 2024

**Half term:** Monday 12 February 2024 to Friday 16 February 2024

**Term Time:** Monday 19 February 2024 to Friday 22 March 2024 – **School Closes Early**

