



Sandwell News

**GET
BOOSTED
NOW**

SANDWELL

 **OLDBURY VACCINATION HUB [DUDLEY ROAD EAST]**

 **SIDHU'S PHARMACY [HIGH STREET, WEST BROMWICH]**

[NHS.UK/COVIDVACCINATION](https://www.nhs.uk/covidvaccination)

Get your booster as soon as you can

All adults are now eligible to book a Covid-19 booster dose. The booster helps give you longer-term protection against getting seriously ill from Covid-19.

[Book online or go to a walk-in vaccination site.](#)

These sites in Sandwell have extra capacity and you can walk in or book an appointment:

📍 Oldbury Vaccination Hub, Dudley Road East, next to Balaji Temple

📍 Sidhu's Pharmacy, 369 High Street, West Bromwich

If you're yet to have a Covid-19 jab...

👉 If you haven't had your first Covid-19 vaccination yet, you can come along to any of our vaccine centres or pharmacies which are doing vaccinations.

!! Being unvaccinated leaves you at significantly higher risk of serious illness and death.

❤️ Nobody going along for their first or second jab will be questioned about why they have left it until now. The friendly staff will just be really happy to see you and glad that you've decided to get protected.

[Find your nearest place to get vaccinated.](#)





Tributes to former councillor

Tributes have been paid to Alderman and former Mayor of Sandwell Gurcharan Singh Sidhu, who has died aged 88.

He taught at both Albion Road Junior School in Willenhall and at Ryders Green School in West Bromwich, later taking up a role in 1983 as a Chief Racial Equality Officer working towards better race relations in Sandwell.

Alderman Sidhu represented Greets Green and Lyng ward on the council for 32 years between 1986 and 2018. Our thoughts are with his family, friends and all those who knew him at this very sad time. [Find out more about Alderman Sidhu.](#)

Last chance to enter photo competition

[The Multistory and Tekkinpix photo competition](#) - Wednesbury Through The Lens - closes at 9am on Monday (10 January).



The competition is open to all, with great prizes to be won! To enter, email your photographs to tekkinpix@gmail.com or use WeTransfer for larger files.

Apply for primary school places by 15 January

[Time is running out to apply for a primary school place for September 2022.](#)

Apply online now. The closing date for applications for reception or children starting junior school is 15 January 2022.

NEED TO APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2022?

The closing date for applications
for reception or children starting
a new junior school is

15 January 2022

Apply online now! It's easy and secure

Go to: www.sandwell.gov.uk/schooladmissions



Do you need school uniform or a winter coat for your child?

Go along to Cradley Heath Community Link, 72 High Street, B64 5HA, tomorrow (Saturday 8 January), between 10am and 3pm, and collect school clothing and a warm coat - primary and secondary sizes available.

All of the clothing is in good condition and it's free to collect.



Need some school uniform or a winter coat for your child?

Primary and secondary ages and sizes available, including PE kits and pumps, trousers, dresses, winter coats and more

Saturday 8 January 2022, 10am – 3pm

**Cradley Heath Community Link,
72 High Street, B64 5HA**

All FREE - come along and take whatever you need












Draughty window?


**Report it online 24/7
- no need to call**

Report repairs online using your MySandwell account at www.sandwell.gov.uk/repairs



Need a repair? Report it

 If you're one of our tenants, did you know you can request non-urgent repairs through MySandwell?

 It's really easy. Just create an account and you can report a repair - like a draughty window, broken radiator or dripping tap - 24/7 from your phone, tablet or computer.

Once you've requested your repair, you can choose an appointment time to suit you, all

without having to wait on the phone.

[How to create an account and request your repair online.](#)

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NHS

BOOST YOUR IMMUNITY THIS WINTER

WITH THE FLU VACCINE + COVID-19 BOOSTER

Get vaccinated. Get boosted. Get protected.
nhs.uk/wintervaccinations

Report abandoned vehicle

Book a bulky collection

CALENDAR

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When is my bin day?

Report fly-tipping

Report a missed bin

Report a street light

my.sandwell.gov.uk

