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Headteacher's Monthly Newsletter

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General information:

Wrap around care bookings

If you require a place in our breakfast and after school club please make sure that you have booked a place in advance as places are limited! Places need to be booked by a Thursday to secure a place for the following week. So please book by **Thursday 8th April** to secure a place for the first week back. You can make block bookings too.

Support for families during Easter break

Families of school-age children who are eligible for income-based Free School Meals will receive a £20 voucher per eligible child to help with the costs of food, utilities and other essentials over the Easter break.

Again families do not need to do anything to apply and will automatically receive a voucher for any child where there is a current income-based free schools meals claim.

Any problems please call the council's Coronavirus Helpline on 0161 217 6046.

Winter Fund

The Covid Winter Package Grant Scheme is a £170m scheme to be run by local authorities in England to directly help the hardest-hit families and individuals over the winter period. The Grant can be used to provide food, fuel and other essentials in line with DWP guidelines. If this would help you and your family please send me a Dojo message or email privately to arrange.

Track & Trace

If your child tests positive for Covid-19 during the next week please let me know through email or Dojo.



We care, we learn, we grow

Happy Easter Break!

So here we are a year on since the country first went into lockdown. The children are now all back in school and we are so proud of how they have coped with all the changes over the last year. It is lovely to see all of our children back together again, enjoying a little bit of normality. As our children deserve it so much we are developing our playground and outdoor spaces for them to enjoy. Over the Easter break I am really excited to share with you that we are renovating our EYFS outdoor classroom. This will include a new mud kitchen, a giant sand pit and a new story telling area. In the main playground we are adding a new buddy bench, planting area and new playground markings and in four week's time we will be replacing the trim trail. The school council have helped us with design ideas so hopefully the children will be more than happy when they return.

I want to thank all of you for your continued support whilst we adjusted to the new ways of working that none of us could have envisaged.

Holiday Club

Sports Cool will be holding a holiday club at the school from 6th – 9th April. It sounds really exciting with lots of different activities planned. There are still some spaces left including some free places for eligible families. Please see the attached flyer.

After School Sports Clubs

You can now book for next term's after school sports clubs. I have attached the flyer with information of how to book.

Outwood's Twitter Page

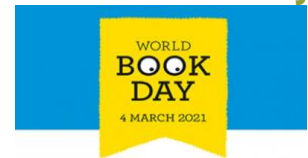
Please look at our Twitter feed and class pages of our website to see what exciting events are happening. You'll find us at <https://twitter.com/Outwoodprisch> or [@OutwoodPriSch](https://twitter.com/OutwoodPriSch)

Dojo Time!



You may have heard your children talk about Dojo Time. This is our child led reward system. The children have chosen some interesting ideas of what they would like to achieve. I have attached the list for you to see for yourselves. The children have come up with all of the ideas!

World Book Day



The children had a great time celebrating reading as part of our World Book Day celebrations. Even though we were in lockdown both children at home and school got to enjoy this event. The children got to share their favourite books in live sessions, we took part in Heald Green's Book Spot and the children and adults really enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book characters. Please see some of the photographs below.

Parent & teacher meetings

When we return we will be holding our parent and teacher meetings so that we can share how our children are doing. These will be in the week of the 19th April. We will be using School Spider as our booking system. This will go live on 13th April. These will be virtual meetings again and the link will be sent out by the class teachers.

Just some of the exciting events that have been taking place at Outwood...

We have really been celebrating reading in many ways! World book Day was a great day with lots of activities taking place as you can see. The love of reading is really strong in school at the moment too as each class has a new set of books to enjoy and we are taking part in Stockport's Book Awards. We would also like to thank Tesco for donating books that we can also use as part of the competition.



During lockdown our children at home got to join in all of the fun as part of World book Day!



Well done to all!! We raised £118.45 for Comic Relief and had lots of fun doing so too!



Year 5 have been enjoying Lacrosse lessons with a fantastic specialist coach. They have learned some new skills and inspired them to learn more!



The children have enjoyed getting out into our community to help keep the area clean. We all take pride in our local area and will continue to litter pick!

