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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. You can make block bookings too.

Track & Trace

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

Key dates for your diaries

- Monday 3rd May – School closed for bank holiday
- Wednesday 5th May - Class Photographs
- Thursday 6th May – School closed INSET for Polling Day
- Tuesday 11th May – live session with Baroness Floella Benjamin
- Thursday 20th May – Seaside school dinner (details to follow)
- Friday 28th May – School closes for Whit holiday break



We care, we learn, we grow

What a great start...

The summer term has got off to a really good start. It all began with the children returning to a much improved playground. Over the Easter break we had been busy adding new playground markings, a new seating area and the EYFS outdoor area has been completely refurbished. Soon we are replacing the trim trail in the main playground too. The school council have helped with the designs so the new trim trail will now include a climbing wall as requested!

This term we really want to get outside so we have freshened up our growing beds ready for each class to plan an exciting project. We are hoping to hold Outwood's first horticultural show which you will all be invited too!

Parents reading meeting



Thank you to all who attending our virtual reading and phonics meeting this week. Mrs Clayton explained the new way that we are teaching reading and phonics. If you missed it and would like to know more the presentation is on our website on the 'reading and phonics at Outwood' page.

We are active!

Well done to all the children scootering and cycling to school as part of the BIG pedal event. Today the children are taking part in the Daily Mile Day too. We now have our 24 new Sport Ambassadors trained who will be leading sporting activities during lunchtimes. We really are keeping active!

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 [@OutwoodPriSch](https://twitter.com/Outwoodprisch)

Earth Day



The children looked great in green as we celebrated Earth Day. Thank you for your kind donations too. These will support our drive to develop our own grounds and environment.

A very special event!



We are very excited to be taking part in a very special event on **on Tuesday 11th May** with **Baroness Floella Benjamin** to celebrate the publication of both her picture book *Coming to England: An Inspiring True Story About the Windrush Generation*, and the 25th anniversary edition of her ever-popular middle grade memoir *Coming to England*. All classes from Year 1 upwards will take part in a live virtual session with the famous lady herself.

Parking

Please can parents and carers be mindful of where they park when dropping off or picking up. Where Outwood Road meets Viscount Drive, the pavement there becomes really narrow and parked cars are blocking the pavement causing our children to have to walk around the cars and onto the road to pass. As you are aware this is very dangerous as Outwood Road is a very busy road. We are currently looking into ways that we can help to improve the parking situation in the future as we know that this is a difficult situation for many.

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



The children have begun to plan out what they want to put in their class growing bed. It's going to have to be something fabulous if it's going to be part of Outwood's horticultural show!



The children really enjoyed planting trees as part of our earth day activities! We have planted a variety of different trees.



Look at some of the advice and promises that Year 4 have made about how to look after our environment. This truly represents our nurture Acorn Value.

The Eco-Gang have been busy planting tomatoes in our new beds. We can't wait to taste them when they are ready!!

