

28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

# Headteacher's Monthly Newsletter

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## General information:

### Wrap around care bookings

Please book by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June to secure a place for the first week back. You can make block bookings too.

### Holiday Club



Next week Sports Cool will be holding a holiday club at the school. Please visit our website for more details.

### Track & Trace

If your child tests positive for Covid-19 during the next week please let school know by emailing

[covid@outwood.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:covid@outwood.stockport.sch.uk)

or through ClassDojo so that we can contact affected children as part of our contact tracing process.

### Key dates for your diaries

- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May - School closes for Whit holiday break
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June - School reopens
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Outwood Flower Show (weather depending)
- Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> July Sports Week
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Annual reports sent to parents/carers
- Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> July Transition Week
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July - School closes for summer



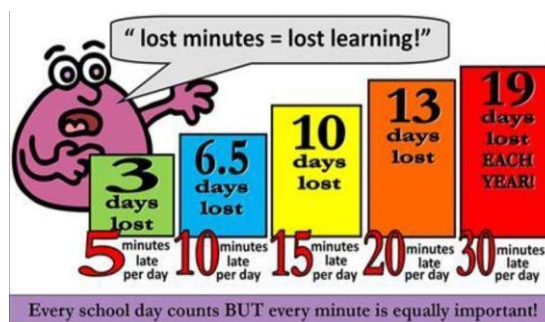
We care, we learn, we grow

## What a term!

This half term has flown by! As we close for the Whit holiday break I would like to show you some of the exciting learning that has been taking place through the photographs below. We are so proud of our children and how they have adapted to this new world that we are in. Our children deserve the best and that is why we have been busy improving our school grounds which include our new trim trail. The children said that they wanted a climbing wall and a basket ball court so that it what we have done. We can't wait to welcome you all back into school and our grounds to show you the improvements we have made.

## Punctuality

We understand that there may be an odd occasion where a child is late. However we have seen an increase in lateness recently. Please remember that children who are consistently late are disrupting not only their own education but also that of other children in their class. Where persistent lateness gives cause for concern, further action may be taken.



## Outwood's Twitter Page

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

## PTA – 'Friends of Outwood' relaunched!



This term we have relaunched the PTA with a new name 'Friends of Outwood'. The group have already been busy thinking of good Covid safe fundraising ideas. These include today's 'Break the Rules Day' which the children have loved and setting up a new easyfundraising account. For everyone that signs up to easyfunding and raises £5 we get a £5 bonus donation. If you are able to and haven't yet done so, please sign up, it's easy and completely FREE! 5,600 shops and sites will donate to us when you do your usual online shopping with them - at no extra cost to you! Here is the link to join:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/outwood-pta>

Please have a look at it. If you are interested in joining the PTA please let us know by emailing [admin@outwood.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@outwood.stockport.sch.uk)

## Sickness

Just a reminder that if a child is unable to attend school due to illness, it is expected that parents/carers will provide an explanation on the first day the absence occurs. This is especially important during these Covid times. School should be informed by 9am either by telephone, leaving a voice message or personally calling into the school office. School should be kept updated of any on-going absence on a daily basis.

# Just a snapshot of what's been happening at Outwood this term....



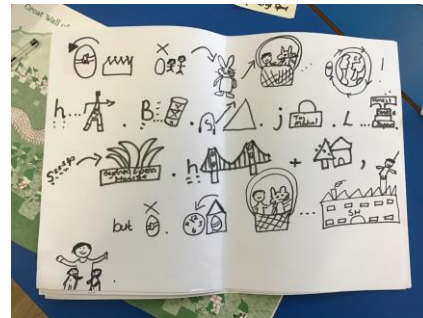
The children in EYFS have really been reading for pleasure. Whether it's in their new story telling area outside or in the classroom, the children are really enjoying books!



Year 1 have been enjoying learning how to play cricket with a cricket coach and we have some excellent talent emerging!



Year 2 have been using Cheerios to help them learn about fractions and have written some excellent stories using story maps.



Year 3 and 4 enjoyed a virtual author visit from Simon James Green. He talked to the children about his book Life of Riley that the children are enjoying reading in school.

Year 5 have been sensibly using tools to make moving vehicles. They have also enjoyed a forest school session as their Dojo Time reward for their hard work.



Year 6 have been enjoying their active maths lesson when they measured angles around the classroom.

Finally we would like to thank you all for your continued support and hope that you all have a lovely half term break!