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Headteacher's Monthly Newsletter

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General information:

Wrap around care bookings
Please remember to book by Thursday of the previous week to secure a place in our Breakfast and After School Club.

Summer Holiday Club
Over the summer break our sports provider Sports Cool will be holding a holiday club at the school for the first 4 weeks of the holidays. Details will follow.

Covid-19 Update
Just a reminder that if your child tests positive for Covid-19 please let school know by emailing covid@outwood.stockport.sch.uk outside of school hours or calling the school office during school hours. This is so that we can contact affected adults and children as part of our contact tracing process ASAP. Also the advice now is that if you are a close contact of a positive Covid-19 case you **SHOULD** have a PCR test. If your child is displaying any symptoms of Covid-19, then please do not send them to school. The advice is that they take a lateral flow test. As ever we need your support to ensure that our Covid-19 prevention methods are as effective as possible and by continuing to work together we can keep our Outwood community safe.



We care, we learn, we grow

Outwood Update...

The final term of the school year has got off to a great start. We have welcomed our new head boy Dylan Betts and Head Girl Lyndsey Hughes. We have also recruited three new teachers who will join the Outwood team in September. There are going to be a few staffing changes in September as Miss Severs will be leaving for a career change, Mrs Davies will be moving on to a new challenge and Mrs Larkin will be retiring after over 20 years at Outwood. Hopefully we will be able to say goodbye in person by the end of term as I'm sure that you will agree we need to give these valuable members of the team the good send off that they deserve. Hopefully you will be able to join us too!

Transition Week

Week beginning 19th July we are really happy to be able to offer a full transition week. This is where all children have the opportunity to spend a week in their new classes with their new teachers. They will begin to think ahead to September and start to plan what they want to learn. We will also welcome our new FS1 (Nursery) and FS2 (Reception) children. Teachers will be in touch regarding all of the arrangements. The teachers leading classes from September will be:

Mrs Beer & Mrs Clermont – FS1
Miss Eyres - Foundation 2
Mrs Jones - Year 1
Mrs Dooley / Mrs Harding - Year 2
Miss Exley - Year 3
Mr Larkin - Year 4
Miss Hindhaugh - Year 5
Miss Salisbury - Year 6

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/Outwoodprisich> or @OutwoodPriSch

Sports Week

Our School Sports Week is taking place this year week beginning 12th July.

Sports Day this year will be different to how it has been in the past. All children will take part with other children from their class. Each year group will take part throughout the week in a range of activities, including glow in the dark dodgeball, ultimate frisbee & kurling. However sadly, we are still not able to have any spectators!

Please send your child to school with a water bottle, labelled with your child's name and class (water only please), and if the weather is warm and sunny, covered in sunscreen and with a hat as well! Here is some information about the week:

- Medals will be awarded for the races.
- We will be holding intra - competitions between classes such as the Spirit of the Games awards and Big Leap where we can raise funds for St Ann's Hospice.
- Children need to come to school in their PE kits everyday.
- Children need to bring a water bottle to school, labelled with your child's name and class (water only please), and if the weather is warm and sunny, covered in sunscreen and with a hat as well!

Should be a fun week!

Fingers crossed for the weather!!!



Just a snapshot of some of our exciting learning....



In Year 2 the children have been designing their own computer games and they got to play them too!



The children in years 5 and 6 have been learning important first aid skills this week. Thank you to Millie's Trust for delivering the sessions. The children have all learned invaluable life skills and had good fun too!



Y5 worked as teams building some incredible dens during Forest Schools. We used the branches cut from some of our trees. As you can see they did a brilliant job!



Key dates for your diaries

- **Wednesday 7th July - Outwood Flower Show (weather depending)**
- **Week beginning 12th July Sports Week**
- **Friday 16th July - Annual reports sent to parents/carers**
- **Week beginning 19th July Transition Week**
- **Wednesday 28th July – School closes for the summer holidays**

