

October 2023

Headteacher's Monthly Newsletter



General information

- **School uniform:** Please check the school website for full details. This includes wearing black shoes and not trainers except for P.E.
- **P.E kits:** should be non-branded
- **No jewellery:** especially no earrings for P.E (if the ears are newly pierced and they cannot be removed parents/carers will need to put a plaster over the earrings for health and safety reasons)
- **No dogs or pets in the playground**
- **Parking:** Please be considerate of our neighbours at drop off or pick up times (please don't block drives or park on double yellow lines) Stockport LA are monitoring this.
- **Water bottles:** Please only send in clear reusable water bottles filled with water and not juice due to the effects of this on teeth.
- **Snacks:** EYFS and KS1 do not need to bring a snack to school as they are provided with free fruit daily. For KS2 children, please only send in healthy snacks alternatively the children can buy these from the healthy tuck shop.
- **Contact details:** Please advise the school office if any of your details (address, phone number or email address) change ASAP.

Message from the Headteacher

October has been another successful month at Outwood. It was great to see so many of you at parents evening. The children loved you looking at their books to see all of their amazing work that they have worked so hard to produce. If you were unable to attend please let your child's class teacher know and they will arrange another time for you. Here are just some of the activities that have taken place in October. We were really proud of the children in KS2 when we held our Harvest Festival at St Catherine's Church. It was so lovely to see so many of you there too and thank you for your kind donations for the Wellspring charity.



Year 6 have got off to a great start with their enterprise project. They have been challenged to use their entrepreneurial skills to make as much money from £1 as possible to support some summer activities. Year 5 have been impressing their swimming teachers with their skills in the pool and Year 4 learned so much about the digestive system when they went to the MOSI whilst having lots of fun too!



Year 3 enjoyed exploring the different buildings in our local community as part of their geography work. All of the children have also been learning different ways to look after their mental health as part of Mental Health Day such as using Yoga and Mindfulness.

Attendance

Total attendance for October was 92.5%.

The winning class was Year 4 with 94.8% Well done!



Attendance Heroes!

We really do not want our children to lose any valuable learning time. So it's important to us that our children are in school as much as possible.

Attendance so far this year is 93.3% which is still lower than pre Covid times. Please remember that if your child is unable to attend school for any reason that you must inform the school office before 9am. Any holidays taken in term time can result in families receiving a fine as we do not authorise holidays taken in term time.

The class attendance figures this year so far are:

FS2: 93.4%

Year 1: 94.5%

Year 2: 93.8%

Year 3: 91.8%

Year 4: 96.7%

Year 5: 92.5%


Year 6: 91.9%

Goodbye Mrs Larkin & welcome Mrs Farrell!

Sadly we said goodbye to Mrs Larkin who took retirement after 23 years at the school. I don't think that this will be the last we see of Mrs Larkin as she has promised to come back to see us all soon. This term we have welcomed Mrs Farrell who is taking over from Mrs Larkin and leading the EYFS team.

Sports Clubs

We still have some spaces left in our after school sports clubs this term. Please see the flyer below for more details. Clubs will be offered to the FS2 children in the summer term.

DATE	 Key events for rest of the autumn term
NOVEMBER	
2.11.23	Year 6 trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelters
8.11.23	Trip to Stockport Plaza to meet author Adam Kay
12.11.23	Outwood to lay wreath at Heald Green Remembrance Service
Week beginning 13.11.23	Anti-bullying week
13.11.23	Photographer in school to take individual photographs
17.11.23	Children in Need
24.11.23	EYFS visit St Catherine's Church for the Christmas Tree Festival
26.11.23	Christmas Tree Festival – Choir and Steel Pan Band
Week beginning 27.11.23	Assessment week
30.11.23	Thumbs Up Thursday (8.30-9.30am)
DECEMBER	
4.12.23	Year 6 – Cabbages with Chemistry Science Workshop
8.12.23	PTA Christmas Fair – 3.30pm
12.12.23	FS2 & KS1 Christmas production (1:45pm)
13.12.23	FS2 & KS1 Christmas production (6:00pm)
TBC	Choir to sing at John Lewis
13.12.23	EYFS singalong
13.12.23	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
15.12.23	KS2 Christmas carol concert at St Catherine's Church (10am start)
Week beginning 18.12.23	End of term parties
19.12.23	EYFS/FS1 Christmas party – Amazing Stephen
20.12.23	KS2 trip to Pantomime
22.12.23	Christmas celebration assembly
22.12.23	School closes for Christmas Break

Hello Autumn ACTIVITIES



OUTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

MULTI SPORTS, FENCING, FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING



THIS HALF TERMS MULTISPORTS WILL
BE LACROSSE, TRI GOLF AND DODGEBALL

COMMENCING ON 31ST OCTOBER 2 OCT



MONDAY
06/11 - 18/12
YEAR 1, 2, 3 & 4
MULTISPORTS
£14 FOR 7
WEEK BLOCK
YEAR 1 - 6
06/11 - 18/12
CHEERLEADING
£12.50 FOR 7
WEEK BLOCK

TUESDAY
31/10 - 19/12
YEAR 3, 4, 5 & 6
FENCING
£40 FOR 3
WEEK BLOCK

WEDNESDAY
01/11 - 20/12
YEAR 5 & 6
MULTISPORTS
£12 FOR 6
WEEK BLOCK

FRIDAY
03/11 - 22/12
YEAR 3, 4, 5 & 6
FOOTBALL
£16 FOR 8
WEEK BLOCK



THESE COURSES HAVE LIMITED SPACES

THESE COURSES WILL TAKE PLACE INDOORS OR OUTDOORS, SO PLEASE BRING APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR AND CLOTHING. PLACES ARE BOOKED VIA OUR WEBSITE AND WORK ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE SYSTEM.

HOW TO BOOK

1. HEAD OVER TO WWW.SPORTSCOOLCHESHIRE.ORG.
2. CLICK ON 'BEFORE / AFTERSCHOOL CLUB'
3. PARENT LOGIN (YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT AND ADD YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN INTO YOUR PROFILE (IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO))



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