

October 2024

Headteacher's Termly Newsletter



General information:

Communication!

How we communicate with you!
We know just how important it is for school and parents/carers to communicate effectively. Therefore, we use the following platforms to help this:

School Spider - All formal letters and newsletters will be sent through our School Spider app. Therefore, please make sure that you have downloaded the app, please let the school office if you have any difficulties.

ClassDojo - This is our main messaging platform. Please make sure that you have the ClassDojo app with your notifications turned on so that you don't miss any important messages. Each week teachers share information and photographs about what your children have been learning.

Social Media - We have a Instagram and Facebook account. This is where we showcase our children's amazing learning. The same information will be shared across these so pick your platform and sign up!

Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/OutwoodPrimary>

• Instagram
<https://www.instagram.com/outwoodprimary/>

School website - All key information about Outwood is available here.

Headteacher's Newsletter - I will now send my newsletter out at the end of every half term. This will give a round up of the term and any key messages. Regular celebrations of children's learning will be on ClassDojo and our socials.



Outwood Shines!

There is so much to celebrate already! The children achieved fantastic results in their end of year tests in the summer and are already building upon this, this year.

Here's a few headlines from the summer results:

- **100% of children in Year 1 passed the phonics screening test for the second year running. Therefore we are still one of the highest achieving schools in the country!**
- The Year 6 children did really well in the SATS tests as they achieved higher scores in reading, maths, GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) than children in in Stockport and nationally.

We are so proud of all of our children and the way that they approach their learning, this year the children have already got off to a great start and I hope that you were impressed by the work in their books when you came in to school for parents' evening this week.

Free School Meals

If you are willing to share a few details with us we can check a child's eligibility for a Free School Meal, eligibility provides additional funding for the school. Any additional funding is always welcome as school budgets become tighter year on year. School can claim this funding even if your child chooses to have packed lunches. School will receive additional funding for each child that is registered. We'd be grateful if you think that you may be eligible, or if you are unsure about this then speak to the school office who are more than happy to help.

Attendance

Total attendance for this half term was 93.6 %

The winning class was Year 5 with 95.9 % - Well done!



A few reminders!!

School uniform: Please check the school website for full details. This includes wearing black shoes and not trainers expect 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 when dropping 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 bottle filled with water and not juice due to the affects 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 please only send in healthy snacks or 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) changes ASAP.

Attendance Changes!

As many of you will know the Government have made some significant changes to the requirements for attendance at school. Please see the attached flyer from Stockport Council which explains your duty and the expectations of the Government.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support and wish you a lovely half term break!

DATE	 <p style="text-align: center;">Key events for second half of the autumn term</p>
OCTOBER	
28.10.24	School closed – INSET day
29.10.24	School reopens
29.10.24	Book club starts for Year 6
30.10.24	Year 2 class trip to the Rochdale Fire Museum
30.10.24	PTA event Halloween Disco – please see flyer
31.10.24	Stockport County – Year 5 and 6 – Girls football starts
NOVEMBER	
5.11.24	Book club starts for Year 5
Sunday - 10.11.24	Outwood to lay wreath at Heald Green Remembrance Service
Week beginning 11.11.24	Anti-bullying week
12.11.24	Odd Socks Day
12.11.24	Year 6 Trip to Crucial Crew
12.11.24	Book Club Starts for Year 4
13.11.24	Photographer in school to take individual photographs
15.11.24	Children in Need
19.11.24	Book Club Starts for Year 3
22.11.24	EYFS visit St Catherine's Church for the Christmas Tree Festival
22.11.24	PTA non uniform day – please bring some chocolate for the fair
Sunday 24.11.24	Heald Green Village Events
Week beginning 25.11.24	Assessment week
29.11.24	PTA non uniform day – please bring a bottle in for the Fair
DECEMBER	
5.12.24	Thumbs Up Thursday (8.30-9.30am)
6.12.24	PTA Christmas Event 3.30 – 5.00pm
9.12.24	KS2 – Trip to Pantomime
11.12.24	Christmas Jumper Day
11.12.24	Christmas Lunch Day
11.12.24	FS2 & KS1 Christmas production 2.00pm
12.12.24	FS2 & KS1 Christmas production 6.00pm
13.12.24	KS2 Christmas carol concert at St Catherine's Church (10am start)
Week beginning 16.12.24	End of term parties
17.12.24	EYFS singalong – families invited
19.12.24	Christmas celebration assembly
19.12..24	School closes for Christmas Break



Come and see why our children love learning at Outwood Primary School!

OPEN DAY

Tuesday 5th November

9:30 - 10:30



Visit our wonderful school:

Please contact 0161 437 1715

or admin@outwood.stockport.sch.uk to
book a space for the presentation with Mrs
Maude and child-led school tour.



Halloween Disco

WEDNESDAY

30TH OCTOBER

EYFS/KS1 - 3:15-4PM

KS2 (YR3-6) - 4:15-5PM

ENTRY £5

**SNACK, DRINK, GAMES,
FACEPAINTING AND A
GLOWSTICK
INCLUDED IN THE PRICE!**



GAMES - PRIZES - DANCING - PHOTO BOOTH

TICKETS AVAILABLE TO BUY THROUGH SCHOOL SPIDER

FANCY DRESS - EYFS/KS1 BRING YOUR COSTUME TO SCHOOL

FACEBOOK.COM/OUTWOODPRIMARYPTA

EMAIL: OUTWOODPRIMARYPTA@GMAIL.COM



October

Holiday Clubs!

SPECIAL OFFER

10% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

ENDS 23.09.24



Over 30 sports and activities. Including Rugby, Cheerleading, Basketball, Gymnastics, Hockey, Dance, Laser Tag, Ultimate Frisbee, Axe Throwing and more!

*sports are random per day



Stockport



**OUTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
HEALD GREEN, SK8**

9am-3.30pm

PAID: 21ST-25TH OCTOBER (MON-FRI)
£20 PER DAY

FUNDED: 22ND-25TH (9AM-1PM / TUE-FRI)
DAY EXTENSION AVAILABLE TO 3.30PM



BLOCK BOOKING & SIBLING DISCOUNT

LIMITED FREE PLACES

*eligibility criteria applies

SNACKS & LUNCH INCLUDED FOR FUNDED PLACES.



SEND accessible
contact to discuss

Cheshire



**CLEDFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL
MIDDLEWICH, CW10**

9am-3.30pm

PAID: 28TH OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER (TUES-FRI)
£20 PER DAY

Manchester



**SS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS
MORE, WYTHENSHAW, M22**

9am-3.30pm

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www.sportscoolcheshire.org/holidayclubs

bookings@sportscoolcheshire.org

FUNDED PLACES MUST NOW BE BOOKED THROUGH YOUR RESPECTIVE COUNCILS BOOKINGS SYSTEM.

FULL INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE.

PAID PLACES AND DAY EXTENSION SHOULD BE BOOKED DIRECTLY

Ages 5-11

