



20th September 2019

Please look at our Twitter feed to see what exciting events have been happening

Headteacher's Newsletter

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Attendance & Punctuality

The winner of the attendance award this week was Year 5 with 98.8%

The winner of the punctuality award this week was Reception

School Target: 96%

School Attendance today: 96%

PLEASE REMEMBER WE DO NOT AUTHORISE HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Outwood Update

The children have settled well into their new classes and are all enjoying their new learning. It has been so lovely to walk around school and see all the happy faces. Today we have announced our new school councillors in assembly. They shared with us their pledges of how they will represent their classes with great confidence. These will soon be added to our school website.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our 'Meet The Teacher' sessions last week. We had a great turn out. If you were not able to attend, the presentation slides have been added to class pages on the website with all of the information on. We want to make sure that you are fully informed about what exactly is happening in school therefore we will be offering many more parent sessions over the year to do this.

I hope you have been able to look at our new website, this will be our central hub for all information. At the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions you were all given details of how to sign up to the website, this will enable you to receive instant notifications of any new events added to the website calendar. Since my last newsletter we have been busy planning some great events for the year ahead!!!!

One Year On.....

It was this time last year that I shared the start of our journey of how we would refresh our school core values and find out what really is the 'Outwood Way'. Since then we have redesigned our school logo and now we talk about how 'we care, we learn, we grow' as a statement which reflects our school. We now have our 'Acorn Values' which set our aims for our children. These are: **A** - aspiration, **C** - curiosity, **O** - opportunity, **R** - respect & resilience, **N** - nurture & belonging. We have redesigned our curriculum to reflect our children's interests and talents.

As part of our drive to ensure that you are part of this journey we have developed our ways of how we communicate your children's learning with you such as sending you regular updates and pictures of what the children are learning on Class Dojo, holding Thumbs Up Thursday events and holding our first open evening amongst other events.

The Outwood Way Update Event

On **Thursday 17th October** we will be holding our Outwood Way Update event where I will share with you what we have been doing to move the school forward and our plans for this year to build on this. We have some great successes to share with you and you will have the opportunity to meet our governors, representatives from the PTA, Breakfast and After School Clubs. Next week you will receive your invitation.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Next Friday we are holding a coffee morning in the school hall in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care. We are asking if parents or carers could please donate cakes for the event? These will be sold to the children and at the event to raise funds. As you know this is a charity close to Outwood's heart as we remember Mrs Barrow who sadly passed away 5 years ago due to the disease. The coffee morning will open at 9.45am after our celebration assembly. Your children will be invited to come and join you. The steel pan band will play and the choir will sing for you. I hope that many of you will be able to attend this worthwhile event.

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