

April 2022

Headteacher's Monthly Newsletter

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General information:

Thank you for your assistance in supporting the school with the following.

1. Uniform – All children should have the correct uniform at all times. No hoody's, no trainers, only black shoes, correct P.E kit, no jazzy tights or socks!

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT P.E KITS SHOULD NOT BE BRANDED AND MUST FOLLOW THE SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY.

2. Snacks – Please send only healthy snacks into school.

3. Drinks – Only water to be in classrooms in reusable water bottles no juice or fizzy drinks (weak juice is allowed with the lunch in the dining hall).

Attendance Update

Attendance so far this year still stands at 92.3% which is much 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 by 9am. Also 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 is:

FS2: 94%

Year 1: 93%

Year 2: 95%

Year 3: 88%

Year 4: 93%

Year 5: 90%

Year 6: 92%

Class School Photographs

Next Wednesday 4th May is our whole class photograph day. Please make sure that children come to school in FULL school uniform. If it is a P.E day they will need to bring their PE kit in a bag and get changed in school.



We care, we learn, we grow

Happy Bank Holiday!

It isn't long since we returned, for the new summer term, however school will now be closed on Monday 2nd May due to the bank holiday and on Thursday 5th May (except for Year 6 who are in school from 9-12pm) due to school being used as a Polling station. This is being used as an INSET day.

The children have now all begun their new topics with exciting wow moments, Year 6 and Year 2 are preparing for their SATs tests and Reception and Year 1 have been learning how to ride a bike as part of our 'Bikeability' programme. We have lots more exciting events to look forward to including our Queen's Jubilee celebrations and the Choir taking part at the Young Voices event held at the O2 arena.

Covid-19 Update

Guidance from the government has been issued recently about attendance for children as we emerge from the pandemic which states that:

Children with mild symptoms of any respiratory infection including covid-19, but are otherwise well, should continue to attend school. They should stay home if they have a high temperature and are unwell, and can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature/feel well enough. **It is not recommended that children should have a covid-19 test unless directed to by a health professional, but if a child under 18 does test positive, they should stay off school for 3 days after the day they took the test. They can return to school after the 3 days if they are well enough.**

Outwood's achievements

Please look at our Twitter feed and class pages of our school website to see photographs of exciting events that are taking place at Outwood. You'll find us at <https://twitter.com/Outwoodprisich> or @OutwoodPriSch

The steel pan band play at the Mayor's Ball!



The steel pan band were invited to play at the Mayor's Ball on 1st April. We were the only school to be invited and the band played for a huge audience in the amazing ball room of Stockport's Town Hall. They played brilliantly and as a result the children were invited to watch a Stockport County match and then meet the players by the president of the club, the date is yet to be agreed.

Eid Mubarak!

As the holy month is coming to an end, we wanted to firstly wish all our families who are participating in the observance a sincere Ramadan Mubarak! Secondly, we wanted to confirm our expectations of attendance for the end of this month and give families an opportunity to get in contact if they have any questions. We will support families by providing one day of authorised absence for religious observance. It looks like it will be on Monday 2 May 2022 (which is a Bank Holiday) and will end at sundown on Tuesday 3rd May 2022.

From all at Outwood we hope that all of our Muslim families have a wonderful celebration.