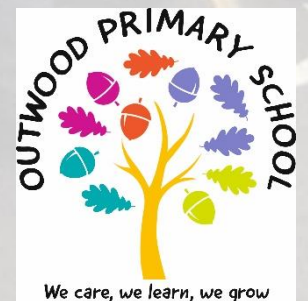
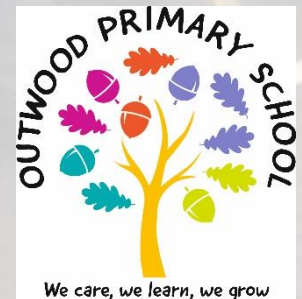


Hello and welcome to Outwood's Early Years



What Outwood has to offer:

- A rich and engaging curriculum
- Happy children who are encouraged to reach their full potential
- A safe and caring environment
- Before & after school provision – pre-book for availability



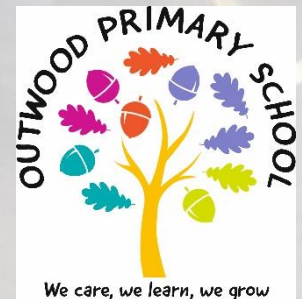
Our Acorn Values

- **A** – Aspirational learners who embrace learning throughout their lives
- **C** – Curious and inquisitive minds that explore the world around them
- **O** – Open minded individuals who seize all opportunities with enthusiasm
- **R** – Respect and resilient global citizens who excel in a rich and diverse curriculum
- **N** – Nurturing and caring individuals who make a positive contribution to society



We would like to talk about key people at Outwood

- The Chair of Governors Simon Carroll
- The EYFS Team
- Breakfast & After School Club
- The Office Staff
- PTA
- Catering team



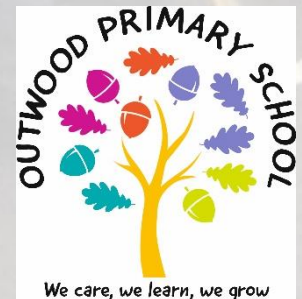
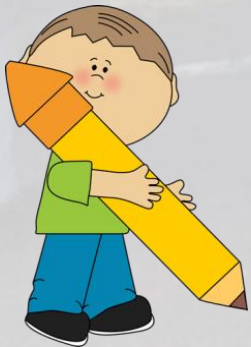
What happens next?

- We are planning to return to school on Thursday 3rd September. We will open the Nursery gate at 8:40 for you to bring your child to the FS2 door. Due to CV – parents cannot come into the classroom. Your child will stay for lunch and you will collect them at 1pm – again come in through the Nursery gate.
- On Friday 4th September, they will stay for the whole day – finishing at 3:20. For the time being, we will continue to use the Nursery gate on Outwood Road to enter and exit.



Settling in...

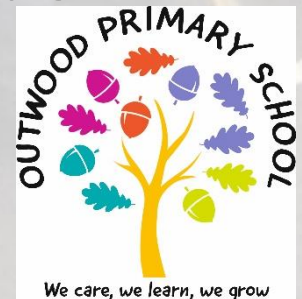
If your child needs longer to settle, we encourage you to stay for a short time in our outdoor classroom. If required, we will work out a plan of settling in with the parent/ carer.



Transition into FS2



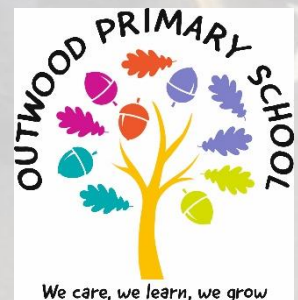
- In The Foundation Stage we learn through structured play. The challenges and expectations increase with your child's ability as they progress from FS1 to FS2.
- Homework will be given and a reading book and diary – after we have had our reading meeting (which may have to be one virtually).



What do the children wear?

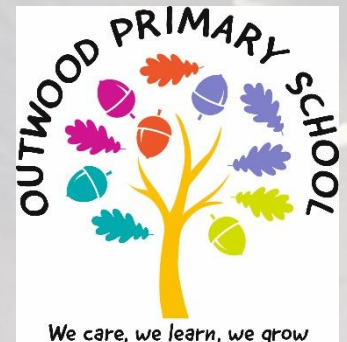
FS2 are expected to wear our school uniform.

- **Girls:** white blouse or polo shirt, school sweatshirt or cardigan; grey skirt/pinafore (in the summer girls may choose to wear a blue summer dress) white/grey socks or tights, black shoes (no trainers) Velcro fastenings are best for ease.
- **Boys:** white shirt or polo shirt, school sweatshirt; grey/black trousers; grey socks, black shoes (no trainers) Velcro fastenings are best for ease.
- **PE kit:** white T-shirt, black shorts and black pumps. Long hair - tied back with a bobble.
- Suppliers include Debonair School Wear
- No jewellery.
- **Wet days:** bring wellies and waterproofs.
- **Every item of clothing to be labelled with child's name.**



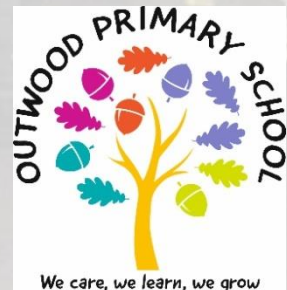
What do children bring to school?

- Snack fund money We ask for a **contribution** of £5 each half term. This pays for everyday and special celebratory snacks, play dough ingredients and baking activities. If there is any money left we replace broken and buy new toys and resources for the children. Please send money in an envelope including your child's name.
- Book bags Bring book bags into school every day - with your child's name on the label. Branded book bags can be purchased from Debenair



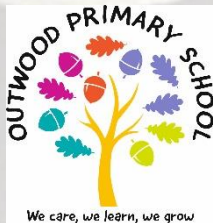
Housekeeping

- Children should be dropped off and collected from The EYFS outdoor classroom at the beginning and end of the school day.
- Assessment and Progress Profiles are compiled by the staff as a record of your child's progress.
- A healthy snack is provided daily. Children are offered water throughout the day – children to bring own water bottles.
- Milk - Free milk is available through a government initiative for under 5's. Parents need to apply on line at www.coolmilk.com. Your child can still have milk after they are 5 years old if you opt to pay Cool Milk direct.



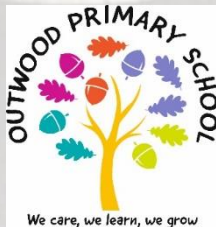
Housekeeping continued

- Attendance We want your child in 100% of the time, however, if your child is absent from school, please ring the school office on the first day of absence and follow this with a letter when they return to school.
- Parent Pay is a communication and payment system for you to receive information via emails and texts and to pay for lunches, trips etc.
- Breakfast Club must arrive between 7.30 - 8.20. Healthy breakfast for a minimal cost! £2.50 per day which includes two breakfast items and a drink. **Must be pre-booked.**
- After School Club 3.15 – 5.30pm, cost £5.50 per day if booked in advance; on the day bookings, cost £6.00 and places are subject to availability.
Must be pre-booked.



Working Together

- You will be invited to come into school and discuss your child's progress throughout the year.
- Sign up to ClassDojo to keep in touch daily if needed.
- Also sign up to Tapestry which is our online learning journey. You can add photographs of any home-learning.



Any Questions?

