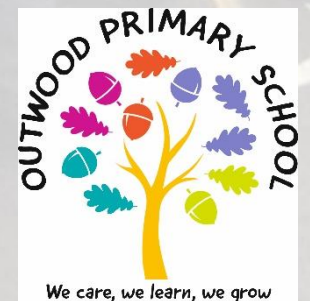
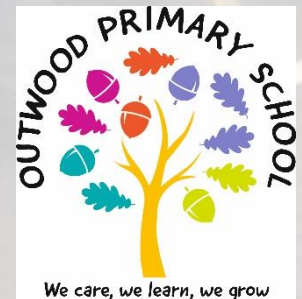


Hello and welcome
from Outwood's
Early Years



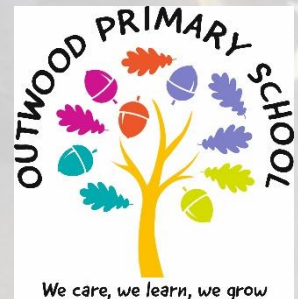
What Outwood has to offer:

- 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



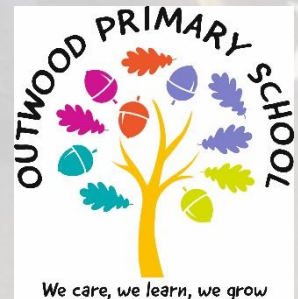
Our Acorn Values

- **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



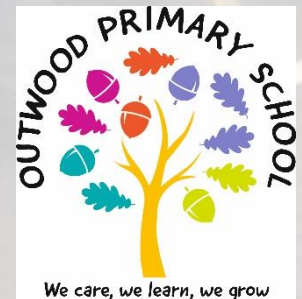
What happens next?

- On Friday 4th September, you have been sent a time for a 'Stay and Play' session. For the time being, we are using the Nursery gate on Outwood Road to enter and exit.
- The following week we will be settling all children into the nursery class. The first session is for two hours to allow your child to explore the environment and build relationships with the staff.
- Hopefully within two to three sessions, your child will have settled.



Settling in...

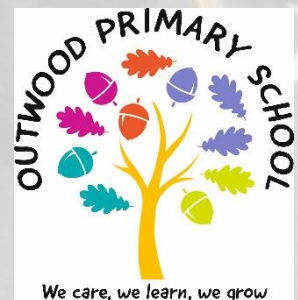
If your child needs longer to settle, we encourage you to stay for a short time in our outdoor classroom. If required, we will work out a plan of settling in with the parent/ carer.



What do the children wear?

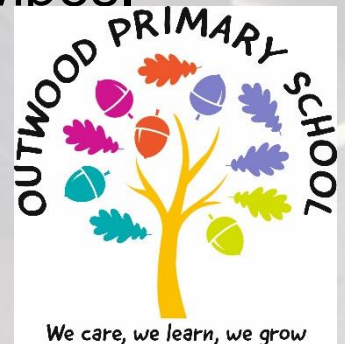
FS1 are encouraged to wear our school sweatshirts.

- **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:** leave wellies at school and bring a waterproof coat.
- **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.
- Water Bottles Children to bring a named water bottle every day.
- A change of clothes Children to have a change of clothes in a named plastic bag, with a pack of reusable wipes.



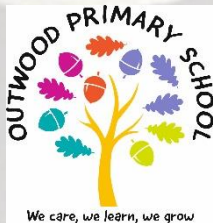
Housekeeping

- 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.
- 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. They receive a 1/3 pint a day.



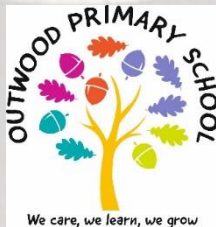
Housekeeping continued

- 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.
- 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.
- Normally we have an 'open door policy.' As parents cannot currently come into the classroom – it may be easier to send me a message on ClassDojo and we can arrange a meeting if needed.
- Also sign up to Tapestry which is our online learning journey. You can add photographs of any home-learning.



Any Questions?

