



NEWSLETTER

Outwood Primary Academy Alne

DATE: October 2021

UPCOMING DATES

18th October w/c: Praising Stars reports out
21st October: Harvest Festival
21st October: Individual photos
22nd October: INSET day
1st November: Autumn 2
2nd & 3rd November: Parents Evening
1st December: Pantomime
10th December: Christmas Jumper Day

2021-22 Term Dates

17th December: last day Autumn term
4th January: Spring 1 starts
21st to 25th February: half-term
8th April: last day Spring Term
9th to 24th April: Easter Holiday
25th April: Summer Term
2nd May: May Day
28th May to 6th June: Half-term
6th June: INSET Day
22nd July: last day Summer Term

Questions & Queries

Children's safety and happiness is our ultimate goal. If you have any questions or queries please contact school on the admin email address;

enquires@alne.outwood.com

or by phone 01347 838427

Kool Club

After many years of service to the school and community it is with sadness that we say farewell to Kool Club this month. The committee, led by Lindsey Wedgewood have worked incredibly hard to try to sustain the club during particularly challenging times. As part of the discussion for continuing the school's provision, OGAT were willing and able to support a new wraparound care model. However, when we consulted with Pre-School they stressed how valuable it would be to their own future to take on the running of the provision. This was felt to be incredibly beneficial to the community to ensure childcare for 2 year olds and upwards.

It is reassuring that all families will be able to continue to access before and after school care on site with an Ofsted registered provider.

Thank you to everyone who has supported Kool Club and the staff. Mrs Porter, Mr Chappell, Mrs Piercy and Beth have done an amazing job and they will be greatly missed. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift please call into the office by 15th October.

Arrival

Children in Year 1 to Year 6 are now able to mix and mingle on the playground before school. However we would ask that there are no ball games. There will be a member of staff on duty from 8.40am, if children do arrive on site before then they need to be accompanied by an adult.

FOAS

Please show your support of this vital charity at the forthcoming special meeting. The committee need a new chair by the end of this half-term. If we can't find someone for this vital role, FOAS and its support will have to end.

Parent's Evening

Meetings will be held on 2nd and 3rd November, appointment information will be sent soon.

Harvest Festival

Please send donations of tinned or preserved food into school on 21st October. All donations will be given to local foodbanks.

Christmas is coming

We will be having Christmas jumper day, pantomime visit amongst other celebrations. More information to follow.