



NEWSLETTER

Outwood Primary Academy Alne

DATE: November 2021

UPCOMING DATES

1st November: Autumn 2
2nd & 3rd November: Parents Evening
19th November; Children in Need
19th November; Y1 & 2 Phonics Meeting
8th December; Christmas Lunch
10th December: Christmas Jumper Day
13th December; Praising Stars reports will be sent home this week

Children in Need

Friday 19th November

Wear something spotty or sparkly to raise money for this worthy cause.

Mrs Carruthers has kindly offered to provide spotty cakes for everyone at playtime. At lunchtime we will be having an outdoor disco to 'dance our spots off'.

The School Parliament are running a colour-in Pudsey competition: blank forms will be sent home with children to come into school by 18th November.

We would like to suggest a minimum donation of £2 per child. You can bring in cash but ParentPay is also accepting donations through family accounts which would be preferable.



Phonics Meeting Year 1 & 2

3pm 19th November

Mrs Copeland and Mrs Teale will be holding a virtual meeting for all parents with children in Year 1 and 2 on Friday 19th November at 3pm. A link will be sent for a Google meet by text. Don't worry if you can't make the meeting, we'll record it and upload to the Y1/2 children's google classroom accounts.

FOAS

Congratulations to Sarah Rorke (mum to Martha in Y2) who is the newly elected chair of FOAS.

Pantomime & Christmas

After much thought and deliberation, we have postponed the face to face trip to the theatre until next year. We are very disappointed by this but it felt like the most appropriate decision to keep our families and community safe. Instead we will be booking a virtual event for all children to enjoy in school.

We are planning Christmas lunch and parties, including a special visitor as usual. Christmas isn't cancelled but it will be guided by the advice from NYCC and Public Health.

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

[2022-23 Term dates are online](#)

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;

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