



NEWSLETTER

Outwood Primary Academy Alne

DATE: February 2022

Covid

Following the removal of legal restrictions on 24th February we are pleased to be transitioning back to our new normal. We will continue to keep some measures in place which will support everyone in this transitional time;

- **Regular handwashing**
- **Separate toilets for each class**
- **Ventilation of all school buildings alongside monitoring CO2 levels in classrooms;** it can be cold, please can children wear vests or a base layer under their uniform if they are cold.

At playtimes all children will be able to mix in all areas of the playground. At lunchtime we will continue to have Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3 eating first followed by Year 4, 5 and 6. Parents and visitors to site are not expected to wear facemasks but we understand that some people may prefer to continue wearing them.

We will be following the [NHS guidance](#) regarding isolating;

While you're no longer required by law to self-isolate if you have COVID-19, you should still stay at home and avoid contact with other people. This helps reduce the chance of passing COVID-19 on to others.

When to stay at home

You should stay at home and avoid contact with other people if you:

- have any of the [main symptoms of COVID-19](#)
- have tested positive for COVID-19 – this means you have the virus

The guidance is expected to be updated on 1st April.

Parent's Evenings

A separate letter will be sent to all families with details about next week's parents' evenings. They will be held in school however if parents prefer or need a virtual appointment that will be possible.

8th March EYFS 3.30 – 6pm

9th March Year 1 to Year 6: 3.30pm to 6pm

10th March Year 1 to Year 6: 3.30pm to 6pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We are in the process of organising trips to support the delivery of History and PSHCE later this term, there will be more details soon.

3rd March World Book Day

7th March Parents Evenings

18th March Comic Relief

18th March Forest School starts – Y1 to Y6 are all going, we will confirm dates nearer the time.



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Music Lessons

We now have teachers in school for

- Woodwind; flute, clarinet and fife
- Keyboard
- Brass; trombone and cornet

Children in Year 4 and 5 are currently learning the violin with Mrs Lynch and Year 6 are learning the guitar.

Please click below to find out more about school music lessons and book direct;

[Music in Schools York](#)

[NYCC School Music Service](#)

2021-22 Term Dates

21st to 25th February: half-term

8th April: last day Spring Term

9th to 24th April: Easter Holiday

25th April: Summer Term

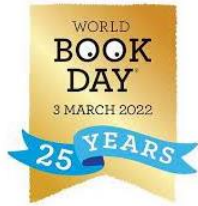
2nd May: May Day

28th May to 6th June: Half-term

6th June: INSET Day

22nd July: last day Summer Term

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



World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March

Please can children come to school dressed as their favourite character. The Reading Ambassadors will be running competitions and events on the day and through this week. There will also be a cake stall to raise money for new books in school.

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



Appeal for Ukraine

The events in Ukraine have touched the hearts of people around the world. Mrs Laycock is co-ordinating a local collection of donations to be sent to the frontline in Poland to support fleeing families. Donations of the following would be welcomed in school by Monday 7th March; Sleeping bags, blankets, socks, clothes (babies, children and mothers) nappies, sanitary protection, baby clothes

All items donated will be taken to a central collection in Leeds.