



# NEWSLETTER

Outwood Primary Academy Alne

DATE: September 2021

## UPCOMING DATES

18<sup>th</sup> October w/c: Praising Stars reports out

21<sup>st</sup> October: Individual photos

22<sup>nd</sup> October: INSET day

1<sup>st</sup> November: Autumn 2

## 2021-22 Term Dates

17<sup>th</sup> December: last day Autumn term

4<sup>th</sup> January: Spring 1 starts

21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February: half-term

8<sup>th</sup> April: last day Spring Term

9<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Holiday

25<sup>th</sup> April: Summer Term

2<sup>nd</sup> May: May Day

28<sup>th</sup> May to 6<sup>th</sup> June: Half-term

6<sup>th</sup> June: INSET Day

22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:enquires@alne.outwood.com)

or by phone 01347 838427

## Return to Normal

It has been delightful to begin to return to normality in school. Our bubbles have officially gone which means that we can now integrate the children.

We have done this cautiously to support the children but also so that if restrictions come back we are prepared.

Today we were able to hold our first whole school assembly in person in more than 18 months which was delightful. We are planning events for later in the term including Harvest Festival. We will provide details nearer the time but it is unlikely that we will invite parents to this event in person.

Year 6 are incredibly pleased and proud to be able to welcome our new Reception children to school in person. They have officially resumed their buddy duties and they're doing a wonderful job.

Year 6 will also take on the responsibility of Young Leaders and House Captains over the coming weeks.

We are continuing to have two sittings for lunch, Reception, Year 1, 2 and 6 all eat at 12 o'clock, and Year 3, 4 and 5 at 12.30pm. As of Monday, everybody will be eating in the hall.

## Planners

Children in Year 1 to Year 6 have now received their planners. There are a number of pages at the start that parents need to sign by 20<sup>th</sup> September;

**Acceptable Use Policy; page 6**

**Privacy Notice; page 10**

**Home-Academy Agreement; page 11**

In the front of all planners you should find contact details and logins for the children's online accounts. All children should now also have updated Google Classroom logins.

## Polite Reminders

If you drive to the academy, please can we ask that you respect our local community and park safely, avoiding obstructing neighbour's drives.

## Uniform Donations

If you have any old school uniform please return to school by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 for us to recycle.