



NEWSLETTER

Outwood Primary Academy Alne

DATE: September 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new academic year, it's wonderful to see everyone back after their summer break and to welcome lots of new families to Alne.

Following our parent survey in the Summer term, you should now have received a half-term curriculum plan for each class. This summarises the subjects they will be learning and will be updated each half-term. We will also be inviting parents to come and share their child's learning in the wider curriculum on 5th October from 2.30pm, we hope you can join us. Booking information for Parents evenings on 11th and 12th October will be sent out shortly.

Sadly, as we start our new year we're saying farewell to Mrs Smith this week and Miss Dobson at the end of half-term. We'll miss them and wish them every success in their new adventures. We are recruiting to fill both positions, if you know of anyone who may be interested please do share [this link](#) or go to the vacancies tab on our website www.alne.outwood.com

Best wishes
Miss Dawson

Harvest 9th October at St Mary's Church

We would welcome parents to join us for our Harvest Festival on Monday 9th October at St Mary's Church.

We will be collecting non-perishable items to donate to the Easingwold Food Bank including;

- Tins of food; rice pudding, soup, beans
- Dried food; pasta, lentils, cereals
- Toiletries; shampoo, shower gel, soap, handwash, toothpaste



Uniform

Everyone is looking wonderfully smart returning to school this term. As the weather becomes cooler please remember black sweatshirts or hoodies for PE lessons.

Children with long hair need to have their hair tied back each day with school appropriate accessories please. Remember earrings aren't allowed to be worn, if ears have been pierced and earrings can't be removed yet they need to be taped. Please remember nail varnish worn at weekends needs to be removed for school.

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Enrichment Clubs Autumn 1

- Mr Montgomery's sports club is run direct by [Carson Sport please book online](#).
- Book direct with [York City Football](#) for Friday, places are limited.
- Children don't need to book in for lunchtime clubs.

	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday		
Tuesday	Y4/5/6 Boys football with Mr Montgomery	Mr Montgomery's Sports Club (Y1 to Y6 – book & pay online with Carson Sports)
	KS2 Ensemble with Mrs Harpin (children already learning instruments)	
	KS2 Dance with Mrs Copeland	
Wednesday	KS1 Lego with Mrs Teale	
Thursday	All we can be – Y5/6 all welcome with Mrs Harpin	
Friday	KS2 Girls Football with York City Football	Football with York City Football (from 22/9/23)
	Gardening with Miss Dawson	

If arrangements for children attending the club change please can you contact the office to let us know on 01347 838427. Please understand that emails are not always seen if sent late in the day. If children are taken home instead of attending an afterschool club please can you let the classteacher know in person on the day.

Head lice

Please check and treat your children for headlice, we have had cases in school this term.

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Attendance

Thank you for the great start back to school this year – attendance has been high and very few children have been late. We will continue to provide everyone with regular attendance information on each newsletter, the first update will be in October.

School attendance remains a national priority nationally and we need to remind parents of the following;

- **Medical and Dental appointments**

To support your child attending school we would request that parents schedule routine dental and medical appointments after school or during holidays. Please be prepared to share evidence of appointments if required.

- **Holidays**

Parents are strongly urged not to take children out of school for holidays during term time, government legislation states that only exceptional circumstances warrant an authorised leave of absence. Please complete a form from the office.

We have an updated [Attendance policy](#) on the website.

To let us know that your child won't be in school, please call into school on 01347 838427 and leave a message on our automated message on option 3. Alternatively, email enquiries@alne.outwood.com to let us know.

Parking

Please can we ask parents to drive carefully when dropping off and collecting children, in particular avoiding reversing into the school drive. Parking is difficult outside school and we would ask that you don't obstruct the driveways of our neighbours.



2023 - 24 Term Dates

The term dates for 23/24 have now been confirmed and are listed on the [school website](#).

Questions & Queries

Please contact school on the admin email address; enquires@alne.outwood.com or by phone 01347 838427

Music Lessons

We now have teachers in school for

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

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

[Music in Schools York \(brass and woodwind\)](#)
[NYCC School Music Service \(keyboard and strings\)](#)
enquiries@alne.outwood.com (piano)

Governing Body

Our school governors are;

- Sarah Rorke CHAIR (parent of Martha)
- Dave Rogers (parent of Emilia and Theo)
- Helen Jones (parent of Molly and Ted)
- Roharna Vitty (parent of Isla and Quinn)
- Sue Brown (Community governor)
- Jennie King (staff)

If you, or someone you know in our community is interested in becoming a governor please get in touch.

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Diary Dates – so far!

24 th July to 1 st September	Summer Holiday
4 th & 5 th September	Training Days
22 nd September	York City Football sessions start (Y3/4, Y5/6 and after school)
26 th September	Y6 open evening at Outwood Easingwold
29 th September	Y3/4 WOOFYT trip to Easingwold
29 th September, 3pm	Y6 SATs information session
5 th October, 2.30pm	2.30pm Parents open afternoon – visit classrooms
9 th October, 9.30am	Harvest festival at St Mary's Church
10 th October, 9.30 to 11am	Reception starters 2024 open morning
11 th October	Parents Evening
12 th October	Parents Evening
19 th October	'All we can be performance' at Sir Michael Wilkins Arts Centre (Y5/6 choir only)
26 th October	School photos
30 th October to 3 rd November	Autumn Half-term
17 th November	Children in Need
22 nd November, 9.30 to 11am	Reception starters 2024 open morning
7 th December	Pantomime
13 th December	Christmas lunch and jumper day
22 nd December	Training Day
25 th December to 5 th January	Christmas Holiday
12 th February to 16 th February	Spring Half-term
21 st February	Young Voices
25 th March to 5 th April	Easter Holiday
6 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
13 th to 16 th May	Year 6 SATs week
27 th May to 31 st May	Summer Half-term
3 rd June	Training Day
26 th to 28 th June	Y6 East Barnby
22 nd July to 2 nd September	Summer Holiday (last day of term 19 th July)

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