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Outwood Primary Academy Alne

DATE: July 2022

2022 Results

We are incredibly proud of the results from statutory assessments for children throughout school. This year's data won't be published but here is an initial summary for each phase;

Early Years

- 100% of children achieved Good Level of Development

Phonics

- 100% of children achieved the expected standard

KS1

		School	National
Reading	Expected	79%	75%
	Greater Depth	29%	
Writing	Expected	64%	69%
	Greater Depth	29%	
Maths	Expected	71%	76%
	Greater Depth	36%	
Combined Reading, Writing & Maths	Expected	64%	
	Greater Depth	21%	

Year 4 Multiplication Check

- 50% of children achieved 100%
- 100% of children scored 23 or more (previously 20 was considered the pass mark)

KS2

		School	National
Reading	Expected	87%	74%
	Greater Depth	47%	*
Writing	Expected	87%	69%
	Greater Depth	20%	*
Maths	Expected	93%	71%
	Greater Depth	47%	*
Combined Reading, Writing & Maths	Expected	80%	59%
	Greater Depth	20%	*

*data to be confirmed in September



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Attendance

We are still above the national attendance data, this term we have noticed that more children are absent due to holidays, this has had a detrimental impact on our overall attendance. We understand that the last two years have been difficult for families but we really do expect that we see every child in school for every day possible.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Year to date
Reception	98.15	98.61	93.09	96.22	98.79	93.50	95.47
Y1/2	97.45	97.59	92.53	96.53	97.50	97.72	96.57
Y3	97.54	96.43	91.45	94.83	98.86	97.50	95.82
Y4/5	98.08	93.47	88.38	97.90	98.42	95.96	95.03
Y6	98.15	94.88	90.41	92.72	92.54	95.12	94.62
Whole school	97.78	96.04	91.05	95.87	97.70	96.32	95.64

All attendances are in %

School Lunch costs 2022-23

Our lunches are provided through NYES Catering (North Yorkshire) who set the price annually. As everyone is acutely aware, prices of food and fuel have risen significantly. The cost of school lunches for children in Year 3 to Year 6 will be £3.16 per day from September. The [menu](#) is available online and will be updated termly.

If you think that you might be eligible for free school meals please [complete an online application](#). We would ask families in Reception, Year 1 and 2 to consider whether they are eligible at the moment for two reasons; firstly, once awarded the child remains eligible until the end of primary school even if circumstances change. Secondly, our school receives additional funding for children receiving free meals.

Summer Celebrations

We have lots of special events and occasions lined up for the end of this term, here are some important dates for the diary;

11 th July w/c	End of year reports including statutory assessment results will be sent home to all families	
15 th July	Community Day for Dennis Myers	
	9.15am	Assembly at church, everyone welcome
	10 to 11am	Chatty Café hosted by Year 6, everyone welcome
	12 to 1pm	School picnic – just for children in school
	1.30pm	Charity Run at the village sports ground raising money for Children's Heart Surgery , everyone welcome
	5-6pm	FOAS disco at school (children go home at 3.15pm and return at 5pm)
18 th July	Celebration at Aldwark Manor Hotel for all children and families (5.45pm arrive, 6pm start)	
21 st July	Year 6 end of year celebration at Deer Shed festival	



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School Building Work

We are having an extensive refurbishment of the main school building during the Summer holidays. The work will include a full electrical rewire, new plumbing and heating and new lighting. There are also planned improvements including an extension for additional office space, an additional portacabin and new fencing. The builders will be on site throughout the holiday.

North Yorkshire electrical recycling

You can drop off small electrical items such as irons or hairdryers at local libraries up to 8th July. Find out more at www.northyorks.gov.uk/SmallElectricals

Laptops, tablets and smartphones that still work can be dropped off at participating libraries and donated to the [Reboot scheme](#).

2021-22 Term Dates

22nd July: last day Summer Term

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

Music Lessons

We now have teachers in school for

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

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

[Music in Schools York](#)

[NYCC School Music Service](#)

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

September return

We will return to school in September on Tuesday 6th September. There is a new start time of 8.45am in line with government changes to the school day. On Monday 5th September we have a training day, Carson Sports are running a club at Alne, [please book online](#).

Uniform

Please can parents ensure that children's shoes in particular are in line with the [uniform policy](#), boots should not be worn.

Earrings cannot be worn during the school day. If you are considering having your child's ears pierced please do this at the start of the Summer holiday so that they can be removed completely when at school. Covering earrings with plasters will not be acceptable.