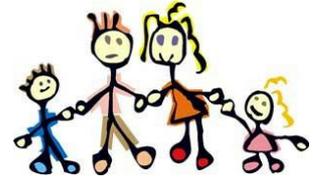




Outwoods Primary School Newsletter

4th July 2016



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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the latest Outwoods newsletter, as we find ourselves very close to the end of another very busy school year. There are still some exciting events to take place though, which are detailed in this newsletter. One of these is the school disco which is due to take place in the upper school hall on Tuesday 12th July. The times are from 4.30 p.m. - 6 p.m. for Reception through to year 2 and from 6.30 p.m. - 8 p.m. for year 3 through to year 5. Children in year 2 can choose which disco to attend and Nursery children are welcome at the earlier disco but their parents or carers may wish to stay. Please note that this disco is not for year 6 who will be having their own special event by way of a 'prom' on July 21st. Mrs. Dandy



Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our recent sports day. The event was great success and congratulations go to the winning house team who were Ash! All of the other house teams deserve a pat on the back for great effort, so well done to them too.

Uniform

For those of you that still wish to order uniform for next year you can do so at the office or through the website. If your order doesn't arrive before the end of term, the school will text you to let you know when it has arrived so that you can collect it at a mutually convenient time.

Art Exhibition

We are pleased to announce that our children have been working very hard to prepare for an art exhibition to be held from 5th July in the upper school hall. Each child will have a framed piece of artwork on display which you are welcome to come and view after school. And, if you would like to purchase your child's piece of art then you are more than welcome to; as they make a wonderful lifetime memento. We look forward to seeing you!

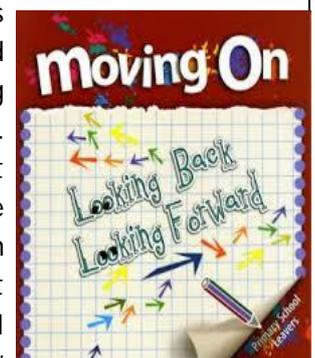


Staff Leaving

We have a number of staff who will be leaving at the end of term. Miss Cope has gained promotion and is moving to another school, whilst Mr. Scrase is moving to Scotland. Mrs. Harborne and Mrs. Brown are both retiring. We thank them all for the tremendous work they have done, and their massive contribution to Outwoods Primary School. We wish you all the very best.

Year 6 Leavers

We all would like to take this opportunity to say farewell and good luck to year 6 pupils who are leaving Outwoods to venture off to high school. Of course this is a sad time for us but it is a very exciting time for you. We hope you all look back at Outwoods with fond memories, but are relishing what lies ahead for you. Remember you will always be part of the 'Outwoods family'



Induction Day and Open Evening



On Thursday 7th July the children will be spending the day in their new classes with their new teachers and teaching assistants. It is always an exciting day and it helps to smooth the transition to the next school year. After school until 7pm it is our Open Evening where the whole school is open for you to visit. Your child can take you around the school and you will have the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher. It is also a golden opportunity to look around the school as a whole, pop into the classrooms and look at the displays and there will also be art work on display in the upper school hall. It is usually a lovely informal evening, you will be made very welcome. If you would like to speak privately with your child's teacher, feel free to make an appointment.

Head Lice

We are afraid that head lice have made an unwelcome return to our school, so we are urging parents and carers to keep a look out and take action if they are spotted. For more information and advice you can visit www.onceaweektakeapeek.com



Important Dates

- Thursday 7th July - INDUCTION DAY and open evening
- Friday 8th July - Show 'N' Tell assembly
- Friday 22nd July - School closes for Summer Holiday
- Monday September 5th - school reopens

School Gates Issues

As you will all know by now, The school gates will not be opened until at least 2.50 p.m. at the end of the school day. This reasons for this were detailed in previous newsletters. Can I draw parents and carers attention to the fact that arriving too early is causing problems for local residents who have complained. In addition, local residents are unhappy with the litter and cigarette ends that are left behind. Our school is a community school so we must do all we can to make our community harmonious and a nice place to be. Your co-operation and courteousness will be very much appreciated by the school and the local residents Thank you, Mrs. Dandy.

Atherstone Library Summer Event

Atherstone library is holding a summer reading challenge where children can earn medals for reading. We will shortly be having someone from the library come along and explain more at one of our assemblies. Watch out for more details coming soon.



Puzzle Time!

The Happy Puzzle Company are coming into school on 14th and 15th July. That means there will be no celebration assembly on July 15th.

Church Service

On Tuesday 12th July at 1.30 p.m. years 3, 4 and 5 will be attending St Peter's Church in Mancetter church in order to celebrate summer with a collection of poems, reading and songs. Parents and carers of children in Year Five are very welcome to join us. Due to limited space in the church we cannot always invite everybody!

