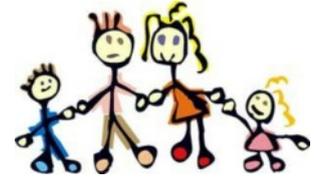




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# Outwoods Primary School Newsletter

12<sup>th</sup> May 2017



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the latest newsletter which finds us at a very busy time in the school year. As you read this, our children will have completed this year's SATs in year 6 and be working hard on the tasks in year 2. I want to take this opportunity to say a big 'well done' to all of the children who are taking part and all of our children who are working very hard at this important time of year.

As I'm sure you will have noticed, the school is looking fabulous at the moment and it is down to the hard work of all of our children and staff alike. Our Caretaker and cleaning staff are doing a wonderful job keeping the school clean and tidy, whilst our teaching staff are producing fantastic work and displays with the hard work our children are supplying. Well done to all!

Mrs. Dandy

## Lateness

We cannot stress enough the importance of arriving at school on time every day. School starts at 8.50 a.m. promptly! Children who arrive late, take much longer to settle down to learning, and disrupt other pupils too, which is not fair. Please do everything in your power to make sure children in



your care arrive in good time for the start of the school day. Thank you.

# School Time

## Pierced Ears

If you are planning to have your child's ears pierced can we ask you to consider having this done at the beginning of the 6 week school holiday please? This is because it is essential that children remove earrings and studs for activities such as P.E. and swimming.

## Appeal for Plastic Bottle Tops

One of our smaller work groups run by Mrs. Colclough are hoping to make a colourful Mosaic made from plastic bottle tops. If anyone can help us out with yellow, orange, green and red bottle tops, it would be very much appreciated.

## Nursery Places Available

If your child is 3 before September 2017 and you would like a nursery place, then you will be pleased to know that we have some places available. To secure a place please call (01827) 712372 or pop into the school reception to pick up an application form.



## School Uniform

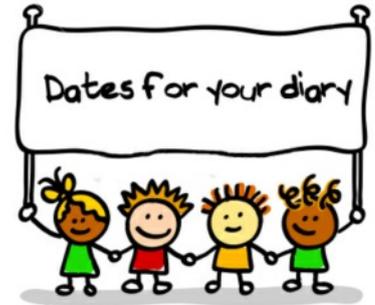


Outwoods Primary School school uniform is now available from the School Wear Centre in Nuneaton at 36 Newdigate Street. We are sure that parents and carers will appreciate the opportunity of buying uniform from an alternative supplier and from a shop locally. Of course you still have the option of buying from School Trends via the website.

Please note that school uniform includes black shoes without logos and not colourful trainers. Plain black leather trainers are acceptable.

## Important Dates

Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> May	- Year 4 residential to Sherwood Forest
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> May	- Break up for half term (Non Uniform Day - sportswear)
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> May	- Disco - Cowboy/Cowgirl Theme (more to follow)
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> May	- School closed for staff training day on assessment
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> June	- Back to school
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> June	- Aviva Cycling Race passes through Atherstone
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> June	- Year One phonics check
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> June	- Family Picnic
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup> June	- Sports Day (PM)
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup> June	- Nursery Sports day (10am)
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> July	- Induction Day and school open evening
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup> July	- Disco



### School Council

We would like to thank you for your support of our school council who are raising funds by selling 'tiptops' from the playground stage at Friday hometimes. These are priced at 10p and all money raised is put to excellent use.



### Children on Bicycles

Please ensure that children who come to school on bikes wear an appropriate safety helmet, and that the bikes are left at the school entrance bike rack and locked up securely to discourage thieves. In addition, please note that bikes should not be ridden on schools grounds. Thank you.



### Non Uniform Day - Sports Kit

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May, for the donation of £1, all children can come to school in sportswear if they wish. All of the money raised will be spent on sports equipment for the children to use at playtimes and lunchtimes.



### Sun Cream

As we move towards summer can you please make sure that you apply a high factor sun cream to the children in your care, to protect them from harmful exposure to the sun? If this is not possible, the school will have a limited supply of sun cream to apply when necessary. If you do not wish the school to apply sun cream to your child, for whatever reason, then you must contact the school to let us know your wishes.



### Website, App, Twitter and Facebook

Don't forget the school website can be found at [www.ops.warwickshire.sch.uk](http://www.ops.warwickshire.sch.uk) and there you will find all the newsletters and latest information about the curriculum. You can download the app from the app store or Google Play store free of charge. Did you know you can also follow us on Twitter @OutwoodsAth? We also have a Friends of Outwoods Facebook Group. Both accounts are secure and monitored by school staff. Why not join us to keep up to date with all the news?

