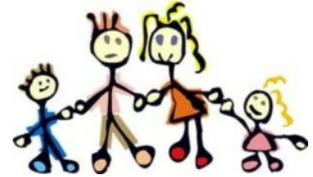




# Outwoods Primary School Newsletter



June 14th 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the last half term of the school year. Today I am delighted to send home the Ofsted report after our recent inspection on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May. As you can see, Outwoods was graded 'good' in all areas and the inspectors spoke very highly of the school in feedback to staff and governors. I am extremely proud of Outwoods, this success is due to a huge team effort from staff, children and families and I would like to extend a big thank you to everyone. We recognise that there is always room for improvement and as the report says we have a 'clear agenda for improvement' and will continue to strive for excellence. Thank you to all the parents who filled in the questionnaire giving your views of the school, as well as the 29 online questionnaires, the inspectors viewed 87 feedback forms from parents which were gathered at the school. As always, should you have any comments or questions to ask about the report, or any other matter do not hesitate in speaking to me in person or send an email to [head2083@welearn365.com](mailto:head2083@welearn365.com).

This week, we have seen some sunshine return and the children have been enjoying playing on the big field at lunchtime. Let's hope the weather keeps dry for our picnic this Friday.  
Mrs Dandy.



## Sun Safety

The weather has taken a turn for the better lately and we have our fingers crossed for more sunny weather before the end of term. Please make sure you apply sun cream to your child before school in the morning and send them to school with a hat on hot days. We have some sun cream in school, if you DO NOT wish us to apply this to your child please let us know. The children have open access to drinking water during the day but we have noticed that several children who bring packed lunches for lunchtime do not bring a drink. Please make sure your child has a drink in their lunchbox (no cans or glass bottles please). Thank you.



## Messy Church

For children of all ages and their families

Come and have fun together.

Games, Craft, Food, Celebration.

Sunday 2nd July 3-45pm till 5-45pm

St. Mary's Church Atherstone.



## NURSERY PLACES

If you have a child who will be three before the end of August then they are entitled to a free nursery place in our nursery. If you haven't yet applied then please do so by calling at the main office for a form. There are still some places left but they are filling up fast. The nursery staff will then get in touch with you to arrange some stay and play sessions.





*" No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted." Aesop*

Thank you to everyone who donated £1 on the recent non-uniform day. Many of our children have asked if we can make a donation to funds being raised after recent terror attacks, which we will do. If you haven't yet donated, please send your money into school.

### Family Picnic -Friday June 16th

We are really looking forward to our family picnic this Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. We do hope that as many of you as possible can join us and that Mother Nature is kind to us! If it does rain heavily, we will postpone until finer weather!

For security reasons we will only be opening the main car park gate onto the upper school playground. This will be open at 11:50am. At 12 noon, children will be collecting their lunches and then brought to their usual collection place by their class teacher. Please wait by your child's usual exit door and then head onto the school field for your picnic. You may wish to bring along a picnic blanket.

Staff will be around to sit with children who's parents are unable to come along and there will be games to play and fun to be had!

Can I also ask that you **DO NOT LEAVE THE SCHOOL SITE WITH YOUR CHILD WITHOUT SPEAKING TO THEIR CLASS TEACHER FIRST** as we need to keep tabs of everyone? The children will be heading into school with their class teachers for afternoon school as usual .....and please ~ no dogs can come to the picnic (shame).



### Goodbye and Good Luck!

We say a temporary 'goodbye' to Miss Patterson this Friday as she goes off to have her little baby. We can't wait to meet the little bundle of joy! In the meantime , Mr Lewis will be taking Peru class until the end of term. The children have met him this week and are already enjoying his company. I am sure you would all like to join me in wishing 'Miss P' all the best.



Next week, on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will also be saying goodbye to another member of 'team Outwoods'. Our wonderful school cook, Mrs Cass is moving on to new challenges with a new job. We would like to wish her the best of luck in her new role and say a huge 'thank you', not only for cooking all those wonderful meals but also for caring for our children and always taking the time to have a little chat and making them feel special. We will miss you!



### **THURSDAY JUNE 29TH**

9:30 AM - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2



1:30 PM - Year 3, 4, 5, and 6

On the school field. Parents and family are very welcome.

Children need their PE kit, suitable outdoor PE footwear

(trainers) and a T-shirt in their house colours.

(Ash - red; Birch-green; Lime - yellow; Oak - blue)

### **Nursery Sports Day - Friday June 30th**

10:30 am Lower School play ground - further details to follow from the nursery.