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Outwoods Primary School Newsletter



13th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the latest newsletter. We are now well and truly into Autumn, and the beautiful trees on the school grounds are changing colour and shedding their leaves. We really are blessed with having such a beautiful school site and the children love nothing more than getting out and about in the school grounds to extend their learning. We have been planning further improvements to our play-grounds and are looking forward to having it remarked and decorated with some new designs starting next week. Unfortunately the contractors will have to begin work while the school is open so please be careful around the work area, although it will be cordoned off.

School closes next Friday 20th for the half term break and reopens on Monday October 30th. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday.

Mrs. Dandy

Macmillan Coffee Morning



We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who participated in our Macmillan Coffee Event. To date we have raised over £200 which is a marvellous effort for this fantastic charity that really makes a difference. We also managed a sizeable collection of clothes and products for Feed the Hungry so once again, thank you all!

Website, App, Twitter and Facebook



Don't forget the school website can be found at 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?

Parents Evening

Don't forget it is Parents Evening on Tuesday 17th October from 3.30 p.m until 7.30 p.m. By now you should have all had a text with a link inviting you to make an appointment. If you haven't had this link either pop in to the school office to tell us or phone and we'll make sure we provide you with the link.



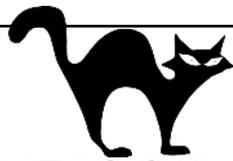
Reading at Home



Many of you will know that we encourage parents and carers to regularly read with their children at home. This is a wonderful thing to do and really makes a difference, not only in improving your child's reading, but also in creating positive and lasting childhood memories. We know our busy lives can make this difficult, but just 15 minutes a day makes a huge difference!

I have noticed that that some parents and carer's are using vaping materials on school grounds. Will all parents and carer's please note that the school has a no smoking and a no vaping policy which is in line with legal requirement for public and local authority buildings? Please note that this includes all of the school grounds with no exceptions. We would appreciate your co-operation in this matter. Thank you.





Halloween Disco

Tuesday 31st October

Upper School Hall

Infants 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Juniors 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



£2:50 (includes 'tuck') Pay at the door
Children can bring extra money for the tuck shop.

Optional Fancy Dress - prizes for the best costumes

Reception children's parents are welcome to stay

All children must be collected promptly by a responsible adult



Reception & Key Stage 1 Harvest Festival

Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Harvest Festival will be held in the upper school hall on:

Thursday 19th October at 9.30 a.m.

Parents are welcome to join us for the service and stay for refreshments afterwards.

Key Stage 2 Harvest Festival

Our Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Harvest Festival will be held in the upper school hall on:

Friday 20th October at 9.30 a.m.

Due to limited space we can only invite the parents and carers of the Year 3 children, who will be very welcome

All children will come home with a 'harvest purse' to collect loose change and all donations however small, will be greatly appreciated by our chosen charity, which is 'Send a Cow'.

