



Outwoods Primary School Newsletter



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7th June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

I'd like to welcome you all to the latest edition of our school newsletter. The children have settled well after the half term break and I know that they are excited as they have lots to look forward to in the remainder of this academic year. Please note a few dates have been added to the calendar for this term, so update your diaries with the new details. More specific information will be given as we near each particular event.

Please note that our very popular 'show and tell' assemblies for this half term will be on the 21st June and the 5th July - so if children have anything to share from hobbies or sports out of school, they can bring them in to assembly on those dates. We looking forward to seeing you there an celebrating all our successes!

Mrs Dandy

Dinner Money

Please note there will be a slight increase in dinner money from September 2019. Lower



school dinners remain free of charge but in KS2 (year 3 and above) the price goes up to £2:25 per day.



Photographer

The photographer will be in school on June 25th for classes, teams and groups, and the big photo in hall. Please make sure smart uniform is worn, and if your child is in a team please bring PE kit. Most people have now returned the consent forms sent out earlier in the year but we still have a few outstanding. If you do not want your child to have their picture taken, please let us know.



Carnival



Following the success of last year's carnival we are returning even bigger and better! The carnival will take place on Thursday June 20th. The theme this year is "Totally Tropical" and we are asking children to wear bright flamboyant colours. Classes are making additional items in school to go with their outfits.



The grand parade will leave school at 1:15 and head down to the market square where we will be singing our songs. This year there will be a cordoned off area for the children so please respect the barriers so everyone can see and hear.

Back at school at the end of the day there will be stalls, a barbecue and games. If you would like to help or run a stall please let us know. We are also collecting items for a tombola, if you have anything that might be useful such as unwanted gifts, ornaments or toiletries we would be grateful for them. Thank you.



Family & Sports Day



This year we have decided to incorporate our lovely family picnic with sports day. Lower School Sports will be on the morning of July 3rd and Upper School will be on the afternoon of July 3rd. At lunchtime on the same day (July 3rd) there will be a family picnic on the school field. You are invited to come along to share a picnic with your children. Bring along a picnic and blanket, children can order a picnic lunch from the school kitchen in advance.

The picnic will start at 12 noon and finish at 1pm sharp, to enable us to start KS2 sports promptly and set up the field. If you are staying for KS2 Sports, you are very welcome, but please note we will need to clear the running track and a large portion of the field for the events.



Head Lice



The problem of head lice and extremely hard to eradicate, but if we all take extra care we can all work together to get rid of the pests. As such we urge parents to check their children regularly at least once a week. Remember, **ONCE A WEEK, TAKE A PEEK**. If you find live head lice on your children, they will need to be treated; your pharmacist can give you advice about the best treatments. Even after treatment, it is important to keep checking every few days to make sure they have gone. For more help and advice you can visit www.onceaweektakeapeek.com or ask at the school office for a leaflet. If you are struggling with your child's head lice, or any other health problem, you can contact the school health and well-being service on 03300245204 or text 07520619376.

Important Dates - There are some changes:

This list is valid from 7th June and updates any others

- Week beginning 10th June - Year 1 phonics screening check
- Tuesday 11th June - Nursery and Reception Trip to Conkers - details to follow
- Thursday 13th June - Rabbits Class Assembly 2:30 p.m.
- Monday 17th June - Rainforest Visitor in Year 3 and 4
- Thursday 20th June - CARNIVAL! & Summer Fete
- Tuesday June 25th - Class and Team Photographs (Big photo for hall)
- Thursday 27th June - Induction Day & Open Evening
- Wednesday 3rd July - Family & Sports Day - EYFS & KS1 morning - Picnic Lunch- KS2 afternoon
- Thursday 4th July - Year 5 Cricket Tournament
- Tuesday 9th July - Year 1 Trip to RAF Cosford
- Wednesday 10th July - Area Athletics
- Thursday 11th July 6:30 p.m. - Year 6 play
- Friday July 12th - Year 3 Trip to Leicester Botanical Gardens
- Tuesday 16th July - Disco
- Wednesday 17th July Music concert
- Thursday 18th July - 9 a.m. Y6 Leavers Presentation Assembly
- Thursday 18th July Y6 Party (Prom) 6 p.m.
- Friday 19th July - 9 a.m. End of term assembly - school closes for Summer



School Uniform

Our uniform can be purchased at the SchoolWear Centre in Nuneaton, online through School Trends at <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/> and also at Clothing4Schools in Tamworth (and online at <https://clothing4schools.com> - You will find Outwoods listed under Tamworth Schools). **ALL CLOTHING SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME**

We expect the children to wear:-

- Grey or black trousers/skirt or pinafore, green or yellow gingham dress / grey shorts for the summer
- Gold polo shirt with or without school logo and forest green sweatshirt/cardigan with or without logo
- Black plain low-heeled shoes or black leather trainers (no logos) - could parents please endeavour to send children in velcro fastening shoes until they can tie their laces?

PE Kit

- Black shorts, white t shirt with or without the school logo
- Black pumps or Trainers as appropriate

Children can wear tracksuits for PE outside in the winter -school tracksuits are available with the Outwoods logo but any tracksuit is acceptable.

