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Outwoods Primary School Newsletter



27th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to chat to so many of you today as we took part in Macmillan's 'The World's Biggest Coffee Morning' with our own coffee morning and afternoon. Thank you for your generosity -we had some very impressive cakes donated. We will let you know shortly how much we have raised. We were also surprised with our unexpected visitor when Olympic swimmer Rebecca Adlington popped in. How lovely!

As we come to the end of our first month back at school, I wonder how you are feeling about your own child's progress with their new homework books and reading? We will shortly be asking for your views about this and other aspects through a parent questionnaire so do look out for it next week. Your views are very important to us and feed into our school development planning. As always, should you have any questions or concerns about the school, do not hesitate in asking. Mrs Dandy

GET SET to Eat Fresh

Aldi's latest incentive is supporting the promotion of healthy eating in Schools, helping children understand the importance of healthy choices and learn to love fresh, nutritious food. If you shop at Aldi and you spend more than £30 please ask for the Team GB Stickers and bring them into school. With every full poster the school will receive an exclusive Sports Kit and also be in with a chance to WIN £20,000.



Download the New PARENT APP

Our school App has been improved and re-launched. The new App allows you to specify your child's year group so you'll be notified of relevant updates, plus it still has all the important info like Diary Dates and



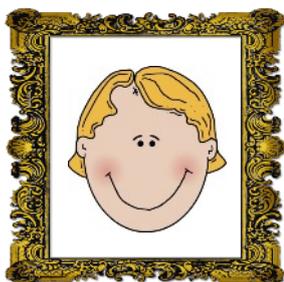
Newsletters. You can download it for free at Google Play Store or the App Store. Search for The Parent App, then choose your school from the drop down box.

All children in reception, year one and year two can have a school meal every day free of charge. This offer does not depend on your household income or whether you receive any benefits - every child in these classes are eligible to have a free school meal every day. I would urge you to take up this offer as each day there is a choice of three main meals and even the picky eaters often find there is something they like!



School Photos

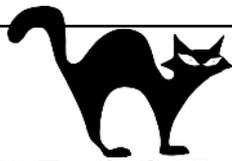
This years School Photos will take place on Tuesday 8th October for Nursery children and their siblings. Reception to Y6 children will have their photos taken on Tuesday 15th October, with siblings too.



Smoking & Vaping

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





Halloween Disco

Wednesday 16th 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 17th October at
9.15a.m & 2.15pm

Key Stage 2 Harvest Festival

Our Years 3 & 4 Harvest Festival will
be held at St. Peters Church,
Mancetter on:

Tuesday 22nd October at 9.30 a.m.

Due to limited space we can only invite
the parents and carers of the Year 3 &
4 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'.

