



Reception

NEWSLETTER



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Welcome!



On behalf of everyone at Outwood Primary Academy Kirkhamgate, we welcome you and hope your child is settling in well.

Safeguarding

Your child's safety is our number one priority. Therefore, it is very important that we know each day which family member or other adult will be picking up your child so please do let us know if anything changes and bear with us whilst we are getting to know everyone.

PE

The children will engage in PE every Tuesday morning currently. Please bring the appropriate sports kit on this day. We will get changed into our sportswear before practising a range of physical skills. Any help encouraging your child to dress independently including shoes and socks is greatly appreciated.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform. This includes a white polo t-shirt, grey trousers or skirt and sensible black shoes (no boots please). Earrings are not permitted. When not wearing a jumper, we encourage our children to tuck in their t-shirt. We thank you for your support to make our school smart and safe. Please can we remind you that all uniform must be named including shoes, book bags etc.

Open door policy

Please feel free to speak to us at any time about your child's progress. We are always here and happy to help in any way we can.

Parental Engagement.

Marvellous Me



Over the course of this half term we are learning all about ourselves, our likes, our interests, our homes, our bodies and our neighbourhoods. We will be learning skills linked to drawing our facial features carefully so we can create portraits. We may ask you to provide photos so your child can talk about who is in their family and celebrate our similarities and differences.

Phonics Homework



The children are beginning to be introduced to our scheme Read Write Inc which helps children learn sounds and build them up into words. The first set of sounds we are learning are m/a/s/d/t. Any support would be greatly appreciated and when we write these letters we start on the line and lead in with a whoosh. There will be a Phonics meeting held for parents who wish to know about supporting their children with phonics.

Harvest Festival



We are hoping to hold a harvest festival assembly at the end of this half term where we will sing songs linked to autumn. Stay tuned for more information on this.

Twitter



We regularly use Twitter to showcase our learning and share what the children have been up to. Please check our page regularly to see what our learning focus is each week so you can see the skills we are building on. Please note we cannot accept anyone on Twitter without you completing the web form sent by text last week. Thank you.