



NEWSLETTER

Children First
OUTWOOD
PRIMARY ACADEMY KIRKHAMGATE

28th April 2023

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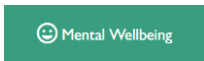
UP COMING DATES



Friday 5th May - Coronation Big Lunch
 Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May – KS2 SATs
 Throughout May – KS1 SATs
 15th - 17th May – Y6 Residential EYFS
 Tuesday 16th May – EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic
 Thursday 25th May – Break for half term
 Friday 26th May - INSET day
 Monday 5th June – Back to school
 Monday 5th June – School Parliament London trip
 Tuesday 4th July – Sports Day
 Friday 14th July – Diploma graduation
 Wednesday 19th July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly
 Friday 21st July – Break up for Summer

For support with Mental Health visit our website and click the green button or click this link:

<https://mentalwellbeing.outwood.com/>



Attendance Matters

Attendance is essential for your child's academic progress and social interactions. We have an expectation that every pupil should aim for 100% attendance. By making regular school attendance a priority, you can help set your child on the path to success. Our attendance year to date is 94.89% - our target is 97%. Please ensure your child arrives on time each day as every minute late is a minute lost learning



Zones of Regulation

We are continuing to use our 'Zones of Regulation' which help pupils visually and verbally self-identify how they are functioning in the moment, by understanding the emotions they feel and states of alertness. Staff are then supporting children to move between the zones.



Playground Fun and Games

It has been wonderful to see our dedicated and enthusiastic Play Leaders, Restorative Practice Champions and Mental Health Champions working together to organise and lead an exciting variety of games out on the playground at lunchtimes. The children have loved being able to choose a zone to play in and be supported to play the game.



Gardening Club

Gardening Club have been getting their hands dirty clearing out an area of the school ground, creating a dead-wood habitat and identifying species of plants and insects. We would like to thank all of you who have given us many kind donations so far, they have come in very useful.



Dance Club

Children in dance club are working hard to create a dance routine for an exciting competition! Every Tuesday, the children will be perfecting their dance routine and then a video will be submitted for the competition on the 19th May so watch this space...



Polite Request

Our dedicated Reading Ambassadors have been busy sorting out the new books for the library and would like to ask you to please return any Accelerated Reader books that you may have at home which are not currently being read, so that other children can choose and enjoy them.



Fire Service Visit

Year 3 and 4 had an exciting visit from the fire service who taught us how vital it is to be aware of how we can all be safe from fire in our homes. It was interesting to hear about all the different roles the fire service are involved with, including water safety and even rescuing cats! The children were delighted to be shown up close how the fire engine worked, with all its many components, and had an opportunity to ask lots of questions.

Follow this link for more safety advice:
<https://www.westyorksfire.gov.uk/safety>



Dog's Trust

We were also fortunate to have an engaging and informative visit from the Dog's Trust, who taught us how to safe around dogs by sharing lots of top tips. Please visit this link for further information to keep safe:

<https://www.dogstrust.org.uk/dog-advice/life-with-your-dog/at-home/staying-safe-around-dogs>

