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#OUTWOODFAMILY



This newsletter aims to provide any updates, important links or information we think you may find useful at this time.

Welcome to our June newsletter. We are really enjoying this half term so far and excited about our new topics. Thank you all for your continued support and for sharing all your positive comments and pictures on Twitter.

**Please note that the academy will be closed on Monday 26<sup>TH</sup> July (INSET day)**

## Exciting learning across the Academy

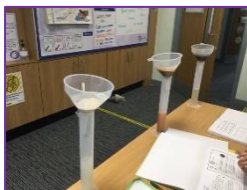
### Collaborative Art Projects



### Marvellous Maths



### Super Science



### Victorian Day



### Book Bingo

Congratulations to Y1 for winning the Book Bingo competition organised by our Reading Ambassadors. Super reading! You will receive your book prize shortly. Well done!

## Summer 2 Clubs

Across the academy children are really enjoying a variety of exciting clubs:

### Dance Club



### Drama Club



### Games Club



### Hockey Club



### Athletics club



### Y6 Club



### Rounders Club



### Reminders

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle into school each day and on hot sunny days apply sun-cream and / or provide a sun hat.

## Thank A Teacher Day

Do you know a member of staff in school who has been amazing this year?

Let them know they're appreciated by sending a free thank you card in time for 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

<https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-a-teacher/thank-a-teacher-form/>



## Summer Play Scheme Group

This is for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) aged 5 to 18 years old and is organised by Wakefield Council. The summer groups will offer children and young people in Wakefield the opportunity to enjoy group activities in a supportive and safe environment:

<https://wakefield.mylocaloffer.org/s4s/WhereLive/Council?pagelD=4840&fbclid=IwAR3wHctV726B>

## Book Donation Point

If you would like to donate a book for our Book Donation Point, please send it into school – these Y3 children really enjoyed browsing and selecting a book to take home. Thank you to our Reading Ambassadors for organising a rota.



## Uniform

Outwood Primary Academy Kirkhamgate uniform consists of: purple sweatshirt or cardigan (with school logo); white polo t-shirt or white school shirt (see guidelines); grey skirt or trousers; dark grey socks or tights and black shoes. Summer dresses must be worn with white socks. Please ensure that your child is wearing the appropriate footwear as per our school uniform policy.

**Earrings (including plastic, clear ones) and nail varnish are not permitted.**



## Attendance Matters

Attendance is essential for a child's academic progress and social interactions. Here at Kirkhamgate, 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 96.55 % and our target is 97%. Please also ensure your child arrives on time each day as every minute late is a minute lost learning.**

## The Good Night Guide For Children

Sleep is extremely important to support children's development both physically and mentally. Establishing good sleep patterns can help children to meet their full potential. Click this link to read this short guide to develop awareness of the importance of sleep and offer advice around what to do to prevent sleep issues occurring:

[Good Sleep Guide](#)

## Risk Assessment

A reminder that the most recent and up to date copy of our Risk Assessment is on the school website.

## Polite request

**Please** continue to social distance, follow the one way system and wear a face covering whilst on the school site. Could we ask you to pass this on to members of your extended family who might also drop off / pick up your child.

## Mental Wellbeing

Please visit the school website and click on the Mental Wellbeing buttons for support:

<https://www.kirkhamgate.outwood.com/mental-wellbeing>

Outwood Mental Wellbeing Website