



# NEWSLETTER

DATE September 2019

## UP COMING DATES

- September 2<sup>nd</sup> INSET Day
- September 3<sup>rd</sup> INSET Day
- September 4<sup>th</sup> Back to school
- September 12<sup>th</sup> Photographs – Individual and family
- September 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Y6 Robinwood Residential
- September 26<sup>th</sup> KSI Harvest Festival
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> Parent Consultations
- October 23<sup>rd</sup> Parent consultations
- October 25<sup>th</sup> Break up
- November 4<sup>th</sup> Back to school
- November 27<sup>th</sup> KSI & KS2 SATS Information Evening
- May 2020 Year 2 National Statutory test period
- May 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Year 6 National Statutory tests
- June 2020 Year 1 National Statutory phonics screening



## Attendance

Good attendance at school is important for academic progress, social interaction with peers and the opportunity to participate in clubs and try new activities. At Ledger Lane 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.

### Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

## Welcome Back!

A big welcome to all our new parents and children, and welcome back to all those returning after the summer break. The children have settled comfortably into their new classes and are looking smart and working hard.

Children's safety and happiness in school is our ultimate goal. If you have any queries or questions about your child's experience with us, please make an appointment to see his or her class teacher. If you have any concerns that you feel you cannot speak to the teacher about, please make an appointment to speak to Mrs Cooke, our Vice Principal or Mr Allon, our Learning Manager. We will always endeavour to help in any way we can.

We will always do our best to work with you, please do not hesitate to see us if you are concerned.

## Staffing News

We are excited to welcome three new teachers to our team this year: Miss Harris is teaching Year 2, Miss Bedford is teaching Year 5 and Mr Bower is also teaching Year 5 as well as filling the post of Assistant Principal.

We would also like to say a big welcome back to Mrs Poole who is joining the Year 3/4 team with Mrs Waddington.



## Uniform Reminder

A polite reminder that Outwood Primary Academy Ledger Lane uniform consists of: purple sweatshirt or cardigan (with school logo); white polo t-shirt or white school shirt (see guidelines); grey skirt or trousers; grey socks or tights and black shoes.



## Summer Reading Challenge

Well done to those taking part in the Summer Reading challenge. Make sure you hand your entries into Mr Bower. We are looking forward to announcing the winners shortly.

