



# NEWSLETTER

DATE September 2022

## UP COMING DATES

- September 26<sup>th</sup>: British Values Week
- October 10<sup>th</sup>: Hello Yellow Day
- October 13<sup>th</sup>: EYFS and KS1 Harvest Festival
- October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>: Parents' Evening
- October 20<sup>th</sup>: Halloween Disco
- October 21<sup>st</sup>: Half-term break
- October 31<sup>st</sup>: Back to school

### Welcome Back!

A big welcome to all our new parents and children, and welcome back to all those returning after the summer break. We hope you've had a lovely summer and managed to have lots of fun. The children have settled comfortably into their new classes and are looking smart and working hard. Behaviour in school is exemplary and all classes are engaging well with their new and exciting topics this half-term.

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. Furthermore, you can also speak to Mrs Skirrow, Mr Bower, Miss Sunderland or Ms Cooper, who are often on the school gates or in the playground before and after school.

We will always do our best to work with you, please do not hesitate to see us if you are concerned. We look forward to working with you and your children this year. Thank you for your support.

### Staffing News

We are excited to welcome two new teachers to our team this year: Miss Cooper is teaching Year 1 and is also our new SENDCO and Miss Fletcher is teaching Rainbows.



### 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.



A polite reminder that children should not be wearing earrings in school. For health and safety reasons, plastic spacers cannot be worn for P.E lessons either.

Children can wear a watch to school if they wish, however please be aware of potential damage or loss.

Please note that smart watches cannot be worn in school.

### Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs)

As part of our home learning, children will receive KIRFs every half-term. These facts are key to your child's success in maths. Feel free to practise these with your children regularly until they can recall them instantly. The secret to success is practising little and often.



### 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