

NEWSLETTER



A big welcome back to all of our OPALL families – we cannot wait for children to return on Monday 8th March. To date, it has not been the year we anticipated nor intended but one we have all fully embraced. Children, both onsite and at home, have been an asset to the academy – we appreciate this would have not been possible without the tremendous support from our families. Thank you.

Start & Finish Times

In order to reduce the amount of people at the school gates we have staggered start and finish times.

- 6MB and 6AB will start at 8.40am and leave at 3.05pm.
- 4PVV, 3ES and 3MR will start at 8.45am and need collecting at 3.10pm.
- IMA, IWP, 2KB and 2NT will start at 8.50am and will need collecting at 3.15pm.
- 4/5BN, 5SB, Rainbows and Sunshines will start at 8.55am and will need collecting at 3.20pm.

It is important that drop off and collection times are adhered to and prompt to help reduce footfall and congestion on school site at any one time. The one-way system is in place to minimise contact between parents and children on site. We appreciate your continued support.



As we approach a full re-opening of the academy next week, we are excited to see all of our children back in their bubbles with friends, continuing their learning journey together. Our aim as an academy is to achieve this goal in a safe and secure approach – ensuring prevention is at the heart of every decision we make.

Housekeeping

To help prevent the spread of Covid-19, we are now asking that only one adult drops off and collects when on school site. Adults (not children) need to wear masks when on school site at all times – those who are exempt must state so on arrival to the academy to a member of staff.



Attendance Matters

We can appreciate at this moment in time that parents and carers may be apprehensive about the return to school but attendance continues to be essential for a child's academic progress and social interactions. 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.

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; dark grey socks or tights and black shoes.

Earrings and nail varnish are not permitted.



School Footwear

Please ensure that your child is wearing the appropriate footwear in-line with our school uniform policy, please see the image below:



5 Ways to Wellbeing

As we work together to make the return to school as smooth as possible, remember to look after your own mental wellbeing. The 5 ways in which you can support yours and your families wellbeing is by: connecting with others; being active; taking notice, giving more and learning more.

