

Dear Parents and Carers,

Chief Executive Principal, Primary: Mr Lee Wilson
Principal: Mrs Alyson Million

It is fantastic to begin another academic year here at Outwood Primary Academy Park Hill and I am sure you share our enthusiasm to see what excitement the coming months have in store.

We begin by welcoming 3 new teachers to our team:

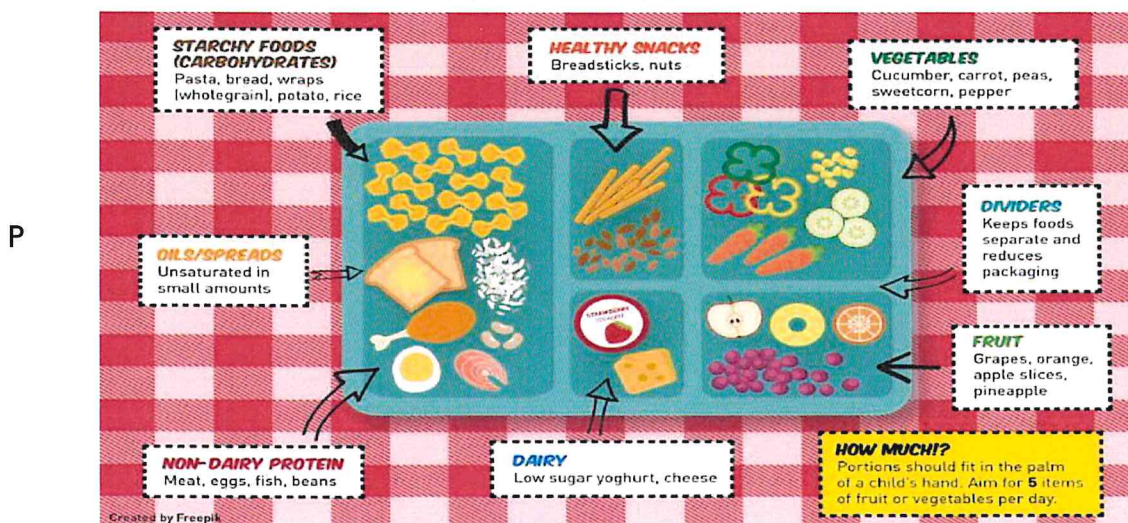
- Miss Khan – Year 3 (Newly Qualified Teacher – trained by the Outwood Institute of Education)
- Mr Hodson – Year 4 (Joining us from Outwood Primary Academy Lofthouse Gate)
- Miss Thornton – Year 1 (Joining us from Outwood Primary Academy Newstead Green)

Mrs Corbett has taken an exciting opportunity to support Outwood Primary Academy Lofthouse Gate as Vice Principal for this half term and we also welcome Mr Bower, who will work as a Vice Principal here at OPAPH on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until the October half term.

With every new academic year comes an opportunity to drive standards forward. Our children returned to school looking their very best and uniform standards were exceptional. To confirm, no earrings are permitted (unless ears have recently been pierced and the office - as well as class teacher – have been informed). After this period of healing, plastic spacers must be worn whilst in the academy. School shoes **MUST** be completely black and no sports trainers are allowed. New planners will be issued soon and by signing your child's planner, you are agreeing to the high standards of uniform in this academy.

Children who are on packed lunches must bring a balanced healthy meal each day to ensure they have the correct nutrition to see them through the afternoon sessions. Children are not allowed to bring sweets, fizzy drinks or chocolate bars. A chocolate biscuit for example, kitkat or a penguin is allowed. Healthy options include:

<https://www.schoolfoodmatters.org/news/healthy-packed-lunches-children>



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Twitter accounts for new classes will launch in the coming weeks. All classes will have a locked twitter account (for parents and carers of children from that class) and the Academy will also have an unlocked account to share the amazing work that goes on every day. Letters will be given out later this half term with a guide of how to link with your new teacher's account and to set up a parent account if you are new to school or want to try twitter for the first time. We would love every parent to use twitter to see the high quality learning that goes on in classes and across the academy on a daily basis.

Finally, packs for high school admission will be given out to Y6 today and the application process can be done online. If you have any questions about this, please speak to class teachers or the office staff who will be happy to help.

Many thanks for your continued support as we embark on what is sure to be another outstanding year at Outwood Primary Academy Park Hill.

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Mrs A Million
Principal