



NEWSLETTER

DATE September 2023

UP COMING DATES

- Please check the next page for full details of Autumn Term 1 key dates

Uniform Expectations

The children have started the year looking very smart. Please remember, the primary school uniform consists of the following:

- Purple sweatshirt or cardigan, with school logo
- White polo shirt
- Grey skirt, trousers or school shorts
- Grey socks or tights
- Black shoes

Hair accessories should be kept to a minimum and should be small and simple.

No make-up or nail varnish.

No earrings – if ears are pierced, spacers must be worn.

No trainers – black leather shoes.

PE Kit

Please remember to bring your child's PE kit in on Monday. This means they have it all week for indoor and outdoor PE lessons.

Kit consists of the following:

- Purple or white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts or leggings
- Dark coloured jogging pants and track tops can be worn for outdoor PE.

If your child does not have the correct kit, we have spares for them to change into.

Please speak to the office if you would like to order more and we also have pre-loved PE kit for sale at our next Community Hub event.



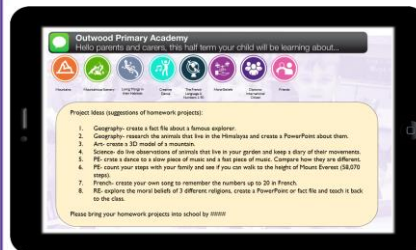
Positive Start to the Year

Our children and teachers have started the year in a real positive way. Routines and high expectations have meant that learning across school has been really purposeful with a calm atmosphere in classes.



Learning Environments

Our staff team have been working really hard over the summer break to make the school look bright and engaging for the start of term.



Homework

Look out for homework set in planners each week. You will also receive ideas about homework projects. We will celebrate these with a parent open event. Dates tbc.

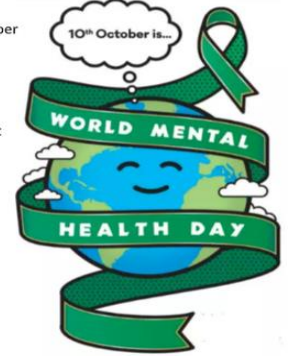


You, me and a cup of tea.

Join us at 9am on 10th October for a tea and talk morning.

Chat with old friends and meet new ones.

Tea (or coffee) and a biscuit or bun will be provided free of charge but small donations are welcome.



Key Information Meeting

Later this half term, you will have the opportunity to visit your child's class, meet the teacher and find out what the year will look like. Look out for an email to sign up

Read Write Inc.

Phonics @ Home

Later half term, we will be sending phonics links via email. This will take you to tailored virtual learning linked to your child's current phonics groups.



Park Hill Community Hub are pleased to offer a **FREE 6 WEEKS** baby massage group. This group is a time to bond with your baby and meet other parents.

Sessions will take place at **Outwood Academy Park Hill** and start from **21st September at 2:15 PM - 3pm**

This group is suitable for babies aged from 8 weeks to pre-crawling. Siblings will not be able to attend these sessions.

To book your place, please contact the school admin office - **01924 303655**



OPA Park Hill Community Hub
Check the next page for more dates.



Sharing Images of your Child

When sharing images of your child on social media, safeguarding best practice states to avoid using names, taking pictures in or of door numbers and in your child's uniform. When sharing images with us, please use your child's initials.



KEY DATES

- Tuesday 19th 2:45 Y6 Parent /Teacher Meeting
- Wednesday 20th 2:45 Y2 Parent /Teacher Meeting
- Thursday 21st 2:45 Y5 Parent /Teacher Meeting
- Friday 22nd 2:45 Y4 Parent /Teacher Meeting
- Tuesday 26th 2:45 Y1 Parent /Teacher Meeting
- Wednesday 27th 2:45 Y3 Parent /Teacher Meeting
- Thursday 28th 2:45 Phonics and Reading Workshop (Reception and Y1 parents)

- Wednesday 4th October 9:00 Coffee Morning
- Tuesday 10th October 9:00 Tea and Talk

- Monday 23rd October 2:30 Y5/Y6 Learning Showcase
- Tuesday 24th October 2:30 Y1/2 Learning Showcase
- Wednesday 25th 2:30 Y3/4 Learning Showcase

- Thursday 26th October Halloween Disco
- *EYFS in school time*
- *Y1,2,3 3:15 - 4:00*
- *Y4,5,6 4:15 - 5:00*