

June 2023

Headteacher's Monthly Newsletter



General information:

Attendance

Attendance so far this year stands at 92.9% which is still much lower than pre Covid times. Please make sure that you inform the school office if your child is going to be absent by 9am as if we do not know why your child is not in school this will be an unauthorised absence which can result in a fine.

The class attendance figures this year so far is:

FS2: 92.1%

Year 1: 94.1%

Year 2: 92.4%

Year 3: 95.1%

Year 4: 92.6%

Year 5: 93.6%

Year 6: 91.3%

Total attendance for June is 91.6%

The winning class was Year 4 with 96.3% - Well done!



Proud to be me day!

On Wednesday 26th July we are going to be holding our first 'Proud to be me' day. All primary schools in Heald Green are teaming up to celebrate our unique and diverse communities. Therefore on this day children and staff are invited to come to school dressed in something that celebrates them. This might reflect culture, religion, passions, ambitions or characteristics. More information to follow.

Thinking ahead to September....

In two weeks' time we will be holding our transition week where all of the children will get the opportunity to spend the week in their new classes, therefore it is a good time to announce the arrangements for September. During the week the children will begin to think ahead to September and start to plan what they want to learn. We will also welcome our new FS1 (Nursery) and FS2 (Reception) children. The children will need to enter and be collected from their new class entrance during this time. Our Year 6 children will be based in the hall as they use the time to practice their end of Year 6 production.

The teachers leading classes from September will be:

Mrs Larkin - EYFS

Mrs Gough - Year 1

Mrs Dooley & Mrs Mahmood - Year 2

Mrs Kaushal - Year 3

Miss Shorrock - Year 4

Miss Exley - Year 5

Mrs Gold - Year 6

You will notice a few changes, this is because we will be saying goodbye to Miss Hindhaugh, Miss O'Carroll and Miss Salisbury. We will also be welcoming Mrs Kaushal back.

Miss Hindhaugh will be returning to her home town in the north east, Miss O'Carroll is taking up a new position in Dubai and Miss Salisbury will be moving to a more senior position in another Stockport school. I'm sure that you will join me in thanking the staff for their hard work and dedication to the children at Outwood and also wish them luck and best wishes in their future ventures.

Outwood on tour!



Many classes have enjoyed stepping out of Outwood as they went on class trips in June. The Year 6 children enjoyed their residential to PGL Newby Wiske Hall in North Yorkshire. We are so proud of their resilience as not only was it the first time away from home for some but they tackled lots of exciting activities such as the giant swing.

The Year 6 children who stayed behind joined the KS1 classes on their trip to Martin Mere where the children got to pond dip and meet lots of different species of wildlife.

The children in EYFS really enjoyed their visit to Reddish Vale Farm where they got to handle lots of furry friends and feed the animals.

Sports Week



The children got to experience lots of different sports as part of our annual 'sports week'. The children especially enjoyed archery and dodgeball in the dark. I'm sure you'll agree that the children showed great sportmanship when they took part in sports day, I hope that you enjoyed the day as much as we did?

Outwood's 60th birthday

As the date for our big 60th birthday fun day draws closer the PTA are requesting donations for the ever popular chocolate and drinks tombola stalls.

There will be 2 non uniform days where we ask if the children can bring a donation for the stalls. These will be on Friday 14th July where we are asking for a bottle donation and on Wednesday 19th July please can the children bring a donation of chocolate? We are also looking for gazebos for the stalls, so if you have one that we could borrow please let the school office know, thank you.

<u>Date</u>	<u>July 2023 Key Events</u>
July	
06.07.23	Year 6 Stockport Transition Day – visits to new high school Year 1 end of year class assembly (9.15am)
07.07.23	NEU strike action for some classes
11.07.23	Year 4 end of year class assembly (9.15am)
12.07.23	Year 3 end of year class (9.15am)
13.07.23	FS2 end of year class assembly (9.15am) Year 2 end of year class assembly (2.30pm)
14.07.23	Non Uniform Day – Please bring a bottle
17.07.23 – 21.07.23	Transition Week
19.07.23	Non Uniform Day – Please bring some chocolate FS1 Sports event (9.15am) After school club closed due to whole staff training Year 6 leavers production for parents & carers (1.30pm)
20.07.23	It's your move Year 6 workshop Year 6 leavers production for parents & carers (6pm)
22.07.23	Outwood's 60th Birthday Fun Day (2-6pm)
25.07.23	Year 3 / 4 Summer Picnic
26.07.23	Proud to be me day Y6 Leavers Disco (4pm)
27.07.23	Leavers assembly School closes for summer break

Please don't forget to visit our social media and Class Story pages on Class Dojo for photographs and regular updates of what has been happening in school!



Outwood's 60th Anniversary!

STALLS • BOUNCY CASTLES
MUSIC • FOOD • DRINKS/BAR
GAMES AND MORE!

**Free
Entry**

CHEERS TO 60 YEARS!

Outwood Primary School would like to invite the Heald Green Community to share in a very special celebration. On the 22nd July we will be hosting a family fun day to celebrate our 60th birthday!

The event will take place on the vast school grounds from 2-6pm

We look forward to seeing you there!

July, 22nd 2023
2PM-6PM

