



**Outwoods Edge
Primary School**

Every Child Every Day Every Future

29th August

DIARY DATES

Tuesday The new school year begins.

Wednesday

Thursday Year 2 Welcome Meeting
3.30pm

Friday Year 4 and Year 6 Welcome
Meeting

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW CLASS

All the children will be starting their new class today. They will be meeting their new teacher and member of the support staff team who will be working with them this year. There will be new routines to get used to as well as new topics and classrooms.

We have always found it useful for parents to meet their child's new teacher and have a chance to hear about the new school year. Therefore, we have arranged a meeting for all parents from Year 1 to Year 6. The meetings are usually straight after school and the dates are set out below. Don't worry if you cannot attend the meeting for your child as all classes will also be sending home a class letter with information about many of the subjects covered in the meeting.

The dates for the meetings are as follows;

Year 1	Tuesday 5th September
Year 2	Thursday 31st August
Year 3	Thursday 7th September
Year 4	Friday 1st September
Year 5	Monday 4th September
Year 6	Friday 1st September

Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school after the summer holiday. I hope you have had a good break over the last few weeks and enjoyed the changeable weather we experienced in July and August. The staff have been busy getting ready for the new school year and I want to say a big thank you to Mr Daly, our new site manager, and his team who have made sure that everything is clean and tidy for the children and staff.

There have been one or two tweaks to the building during the break. We have finally increased the ventilation in the hall by installing windows that open in the roof to allow cool air in to circulate. I have noticed a real improvement in the temperature in the hall. The real test will come when all the children come in for the first assembly of the year. In addition to the improvements in the hall, the Year 1 area has been refurbished with new cupboards and learning spaces. Finally, you may have seen some new playground markings around school which will be used by the children for outdoor learning. All in all, I think that the school is really ready to welcome the children for a new and exciting academic year.



Please remember that we make every effort to be a nut free school. We cannot do it without your help. Please don't send your child to school with anything containing even traces of nut. In that way we can keep our children safe.

School Terms 2017/18 and 2018/19

The school term dates are available on our school website. This year's dates are very similar to previous years and take into account the fact that Easter is very early in 2018. However, the term dates for the following year are quite different. Outwoods Edge, along with most other schools in Loughborough, has opted to try and make each half term roughly the same number of days, instead of a mixture of long and short half terms like this year. Even though it is NEXT YEAR, I will include the dates next week in the newsletter as I don't want them to come as a surprise.

The weekly newsletters will, as always, be sent via email except for this first one which you will also receive by paper if you are a new starter or in the foundation stage. If you do not have an email address and require a paper copy please inform the office.