



Outwoods Edge Primary School

Every Child Every Day Every Future

10th July

DIARY DATES

Monday

Tuesday Year 4 parents in from 2.30pm, Year 6 Performance 7pm

Wednesday Year 6 performance 2.00pm and 7pm.

Thursday Foundation Stage Teddy Bears' Picnic, Year 5 Parents in from 1.30pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm, Year 6 Leavers Disco 7-8.30pm

Friday Last day of term. School breaks up for the Summer Holiday.

THE NEW SCHOOL TERM BEGINS ON TUESDAY 29th AUGUST

Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Well, this is the last newsletter of the year. For some families it will be the last point of contact as their youngest child is in Year 6 and will be moving on at the end of the week. A few families are moving away and their children will be starting schools in other parts of Leicestershire or other counties all together. I would like to wish anyone in this position the best of luck as they continue their learning journey at a new school.

It has been a very busy last few weeks and the next five days are no exception. We have the Year 6 production of A Midsummer Night's Dream on Tuesday and Wednesday as well as the leavers' Assembly on Thursday. Year 4 are inviting parents in to see their end of year gallery of work from this term's topic. Finally, our Foundation children will be bringing their teddy bears to school for a picnic on the field.

Even though it is the end of term, we are looking forward to next year already. The children moved to their new classes on Thursday and Friday and I was pleased that all the new teachers who are joining us next year were able to come to school on those two days. Mrs Olaley met her children who are moving to class Willow in Year 1 and Miss Mason introduced herself to her new children in Year 2 with a rap! Mrs Mann took a more traditional route with her class and got to know the children who will be with her in class Chestnut with some circle time activities.

It will be sad to say goodbye to the staff who are leaving on Friday but we have fond memories of all them which we will cherish long after they have left and started teaching at their new schools. I would like to say 'Good luck' to all the children and staff who we will be bidding farewell to on Friday.

Mark Maksymiw. (Headteacher)

IMPORTANT

Unfortunately, there was an incident involving one of our children as she walked home last week. It was serious enough for the family to call the police, who are following up the child's account of what happened. The child was approached by a man on a bicycle as she was walking home through the golf course. I know that there is a gap in the fence outside the school gates that children and some adults are using as a short cut. I would strongly suggest that children **DO NOT** use this route in the future and avoid the golf course completely. It is far safer for the children to walk home along the road where they can be seen by other children and adults.

Also, with the summer holidays coming up, I would advise all parents to talk to their children about keeping safe when playing outside and what they should do if approached by an adult they do not know. We shall be reinforcing the 'keep safe' message in this week's assemblies .

Building Work over the Summer Holidays

We have a couple of small pieces of building work being undertaken during the summer holiday. Firstly, the storage areas in the Year 1 classrooms and the shared space between the two are being replaced with new and more useable cupboards and upgraded sinks and work areas. The existing units have been there since the school was opened and have come to the end of their useful life.

Secondly, the hall is getting some much needed ventilation. The existing skylights are being replaced by units that can open and close. This will allow air to circulate and make the space less stuffy. Both improvements are scheduled to be completed well before the children return in the Autumn Term.



Animal Agents will run from Saturday 8th July to Saturday 2nd September 2017.

Children aged 3-12 years can visit the library three times during the summer and read or listen to 6 library books, e-books or e-audio books to complete the Animal Agents Summer Reading Challenge.

Join the library to take part – it's free