

# NEWSLETTER

DATE July 2024 Outwood Primary Academy Lofthouse Gate

## UP COMING DATES

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Last day of summer term.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

INSET day

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

Back to School

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Break up October half term

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Inset Day

Please see our website for this year and next year's term dates and INSET days:

<https://www.lofthousegate.outwood.com/term-dates-and-closures>

## What a Year, Lofthouse Family!

We cannot quite believe we are coming to the end of another academic year! We are incredibly proud of all our staff, children and families for, as always, coming together as a team. You just need to scroll through Twitter, look at the newsletters and speak to your child/children to know that high quality learning, Diploma events, a vast range of assemblies, trips, visitors and children's roles have taken place! From everybody at OPA Lofthouse Gate, we wish you all a safe and fun Summer holiday and look forward to welcoming you all back (including our new starters!) on Tuesday 2nd September.

*We are so proud of you*

## Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6!

And we've come to an end of an era Year 6! What a busy and amazing year they have had. We are so proud of each and every one of them and everything they have achieved. We are sad to see them go, but know they are ready for their next adventure. Everyone at OPALG wishes them all the very best for their time ahead at high school. A special thank you to the parents who organised the leavers' disco and to Eventsbea for the amazing balloon arch.



## School Transition

Transitioning to a new phase of school can be a difficult time for some. Mentally Healthy Schools have pulled together lots of resources to help prepare children for the change and help them manage and understand their emotions at this time: <https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/moving-up-the-transition-to-secondary-school/> There are lots of free and low cost enriching activities that are taking place in Wakefield in the Summer holidays. Please see the Wakefield Council website for more information: <https://wakefieldcouncil.coordinate.cloud/>

## Diploma Graduations

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Diploma Graduations.



## Outwood Family Student Voice Conference

For the second time, our Prime Minister attended the Outwood Family Student Voice Conference at LUFC. She was awarded three Leeds Utd tickets for impressing the Leeds Utd reps with her confident oracy skills when speaking in front of pupils and staff from the whole Trust.



We are so proud to announce that one of our pupils won the pull up banner competition which promoted the importance of student voice, inclusion and diversity. Her design was display at the Outwood Family Student Voice Conference.



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