Children First
OUTWOOD
PRIMARY ACADEMY GREENHILL

NEWSLETTER

Autumn 1, October 2026

DARFIELD

Questions & Queries

Please contact school on the admin email address;

enquires@darfield.outwood.com or by phone 01226 753048

A NOTE FROM MRS HARRISON

We have had a fantastic start to the year and I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to staff, children and families for such a lovely welcome to OPA Darfield.
The children are all working hard in their lessons and are showing positive learning behaviours.

I would like to thank all of the parents and carers who joined us for our recent Watch Me Learn sessions; it was wonderful to see you in the classroom. Your involvement in these events play a vital role in supporting your child's learning journey, boosting their confidence, and building a strong partnership between home and school.
There will be more events and opportunities planned for you to join us in school, these will be shared on the Google Classrooms and via email.

I look forward to working with you all and a fantastic year ahead!

FACEBOOK

We are excited to launch our Facebook page.
If you are not already, please follow us on Facebook for regular updates from the academy.

Outwood Primary Academy Darfield
107 followers · 13 following
We are a welcoming and supportive school in Darfield village, Barnsley.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

We are proud to announce that we have launched our pupil roles in school. These consist of Reading Ambassadors,, Mental Health and Well-being Champions and School Parliament.

Pupil voice is extremely important to us and we will be ensuring there are plenty of opportunities for the students to meet and share ideas to take the academy forward and improve outcomes for all of our pupils.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Each class has set up a Google Classroom.

This is where we will share homework, information and celebrate the learning in school and at home.
Please support your child to log in using the login details in their planners.
Please speak to the class teacher if you are experiencing any problems.

Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Harrison & Mrs Jones

UPCOMING DATES

03.11.26 – Parents Evening

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09.11.26 – Wakefield Trinity Trophy viewing Visit

16.11.26 – Out There Project Awards Ceremony

18.11.26 – Year 1 visit to Darfield Museum

20.11.26 – Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip

25.11.26 - Year 3 visit to Darfield Museum

27.11.26 – Darfield Museum Christmas lights switch on

02.12.26 – Christmas Fair

08.12.26 – Christmas Pantomime in school

11.12.26 – Christmas Jumper Day

11.12.26 – Christmas Dinner Day

15.12.26 – 9.30am EYFS Christmas performance

16.12.26 – 9:30am KS1 Christmas performance

16.12.26 – 2.00pm KS2 Christmas performance

18.12.26 – Year 4 trip to Royal Armouries

18.12.26 – Academy closes for Christmas holidays

04.01.27 – Academy re opens

SAFEGUARDING

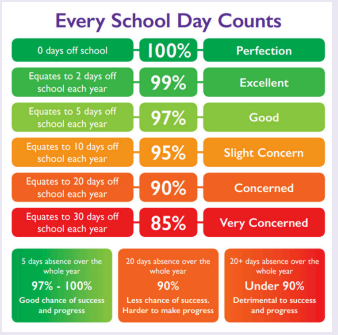
Outwood Primary Academy Darfield is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all students; making sure they are happy individuals who know how to keep themselves safe.

Contact our Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mrs Harrison and Mrs Jones via the school office.

Click here for more information about safeguarding.

ATTENDANCE

Consistent school attendance is vital for your child's learning journey, ensuring they don't miss out on essential knowledge and social development opportunities.



Our attendance target is **97%** and we are committed to achieving this, with your support.

Each week, we play OPADopoly for classes who achieve over 97% attendance and have lots of exciting incentives.

We will also share a letter from our **Attendance Alphabet** to support with attendance across school.

We are pleased to have started the 100% club, ensuring a child with 100% attendance is drawn each week to win a book and sweet treat. For every week your child attends school, they will be given a raffle ticket. Cinema vouchers will be given as prizes this half term - you have to be in it to win!

CLASS ATTENDANCE

CLASS / GROUP	ATTENDANCE
N30	96.28%
NAM	84.96%
NPM	79.26%
Reception	97.84%
Year 1	95.04%
Year 2	96.81%
Year 3	97.16%
Year 4	94.20%
Year 5	94.69%
Year 6	96.50%

Congratulations to **Reception** for the highest attendance at 97.84%!