



NEWSLETTER

Outwood Primary Academy Alne

DATE: November 2022

Dear Parents,

The first competitive sporting events of the year have been held. All children in Year 3/4 or 5/6 were given the chance to play in these matches, well done to everyone;

Year 3/4 Girls	Alne	7	Crayke	2
Year 3/4 Boys	Alne	5	Crayke	1
Year 5/6 Girls	Alne	7	Crayke	1
Year 5/6 Boys	Alne	2	Crayke	2

We're looking forward to organising more events with local schools and have the Cross Country to look forward to in January at Husthwaite.

We have several dates for parents to visit school this half-term. If you have a child starting school in September 2023 we would like to invite you to visit on 17th or 22nd November between 9.30 and 10.30am.

All parents are invited to an open morning on 29th November between 9 and 10am. We're hopeful that the building work will be complete and you can see school following the refurbishment.

Best wishes

Miss Dawson

Donation Station

If ever you're clearing out a cupboard or find these items surplus to requirements we would happily use them in school as they're always useful in DT or areas of provision.

- Paper plates and cups
- Balloons
- Chalk
- String or balls of wool
- Pipe cleaners and straws
- Buttons
- Ribbon
- Cardboard tubes

Please put items in the Donation Station bin in the office lobby



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Attendance

Well done to children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 in particular, fantastic attendance figures. The attendance figures are below for the year so far, we're aiming to have attendance as high as possible in all classes.

	September 2022	October 2022	Year to date
Reception	97.47	94.13	95.93
Y1/2	96.66	95.40	96.07
Y3	98.89	98.54	98.73
Y4	97.88	98.21	98.04
Y5/6	97.92	98.18	98.04
Whole school	97.68	97.05	97.38

All attendances are in % **above 98%** below 96%

Diary Dates

31 st October	Year 5/6 Boys and Girls football matches against Crayke at Alne (during school)
3 rd November, 2.45pm	Mr Wilton is holding a music assembly for children and parents to find out about taking up a brass or woodwind instrument.
8 th November	2.45pm Year 3 open classroom (rescheduled from last half-term)
9 th and 10 th November	Parents' evening – parents can choose a virtual or face to face appointment, booking information has been sent by email.
17 th November	New starter open morning 9.30 to 10.30am
18 th November	Children in Need; wear something spotty, donations on ParentPay
22 nd November	New starter open morning 9.30 to 10.30am
29 th November	Open morning for all parents 9-10am An opportunity to visit your child's class and see the finished refurbished school.
7 th December	Christmas lunch & Christmas jumper day
12 th December, 2pm	Carol Concert and Nativity dress rehearsal at church; grandparents and families with young children welcome to come
13 th December, 6pm	Carol Concert and Nativity at church, refreshments will be served
14 th December	Christmas Parties – bring a change of clothes to school on the day
15 th December	Pantomime trip
19 th December to 3 rd January	Christmas holiday 3rd January is a training day – Mr Montgomery will be running sports club all day, booking information to follow.
31 st January	KS2 Cross Country
8 th February	Young Voices concert at Sheffield Arena

tbc Christmas Disco



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Music Mark School



We are celebrating recognition as a Music Mark School for the second consecutive year. The award recognises the value that our school places in ensuring every child throughout school accesses a broad and balanced curriculum. In addition to their curriculum lessons, children at Alne have whole class lessons in recorder, violin and guitar. They also have the opportunity of receiving individual lessons in keyboard, string, brass and woodwind instruments.

Well done to Mrs Harpin and the marvellous musicians throughout school.

Enrichment Clubs Autumn

Booking for clubs after school will be through a google form sent to all families, except for Mr Montgomery's sports club which is run directly by Carson Sport. Children don't need to book in for lunchtime clubs.

	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday	Y5/6 Boys football	Mr Montgomery's Sports Club (Y1 to Y6 – book & pay online with Carson Sports)
Tuesday	KS1 Lego with Mrs Teale Music ensemble with Mrs Harpin for children who already play instruments	
Wednesday		
Thursday	Young Voices – KS2 all welcome	KS2 Girls' Football with Mr Middleton
Friday	Y5/6 Gardening with Miss Dawson	

Children in Need

18th November 2022

Wear something spotty or bright. Please make donations online through ParentPay.



Safeguarding Lead: Miss Dawson





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Playtime snacks

Children are welcome to bring fruit or vegetable snacks into school to eat at playtime. Please can we ask parents to ensure that grapes are cut in half for all children as they're a choking hazard.

Music Lessons

We now have teachers in school for

- Woodwind; flute, clarinet and fife
- Keyboard
- Brass; trombone, trumpet and cornet

Please click below to find out more about school music lessons and book direct;

[Music in Schools York \(brass and woodwind\)](#)

[NYCC School Music Service \(keyboard and strings\)](#)

2022-23 Term Dates

[2022-23 Term dates are online](#)

Term dates for 2023-24 are still currently in draft, we expect North Yorkshire to publish them later this term.

Questions & Queries

Children's safety and happiness is our ultimate goal. If you have any questions or queries please contact school on the admin email address; enquires@alne.outwood.com or by phone 01347 838427

North Yorkshire Admissions Consultation

In accordance with their statutory duty under The School Admissions (Admission Arrangements and co-ordination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulation 2012. North Yorkshire County Council is consulting on proposed school admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools 2024/2025. This consultation will run from 20 October 2022 until 9 December 2022.

Documents can be found at <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/current-consultations>.

The views of parent/carers, schools, neighbouring authorities and other interested parties are being sought during this consultation period. Any comments regarding local authority maintained schools should be addressed to schoolorganisation@northyorks.gov.uk

Voluntary Aided, Foundation, Academy, UTC and Free Schools - The determination of admission arrangements for Voluntary Aided, Foundation, Academy, UTC and Free Schools is the responsibility of the schools' governing bodies as the admission authority for the school. Any comments relating to a Voluntary Aided, Foundation, Academy, UTC or Free Schools should be addressed directly to the school in question. If you have any comments about Outwood Primary Academy Alne's admission arrangements please email them to enquiries@alne.outwood.com



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AUTISM

Parent Carer Support

Understanding and parenting Young people with Autism

Where: Lower Hall,
Northallerton Town
Hall, 7 High Street
Northallerton, DL7 8QR

When: Monday
7th November

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am

Join James Koppert and Carers Plus for our next Parent Carer Support group.

James has a diagnosis of ADHD, is a parent of a child with neurodiverse conditions and has worked with schools and parents to develop strategies to support children and young people to develop positively around Autism.

James will be joining us discuss the challenges that you may face as a parent when it comes to caring for a child or young person who has Autism.

**carers
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