



NEWSLETTER

Outwood Primary Academy Alne

DATE: April 2024

Dear Parents,

The Summer term is well and truly underway, there are a few new dates for the diary, including Sports Day on 11th July. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and there won't be a need to rearrange. More details for this and other class trips will be sent nearer the time.

As we begin to plan for next year we will be consulting with parents regarding the Year 6 residential. Don't worry, it's still happening, however we are conscious of the cost of this to families. We will be investigating different venues and how the price alters if we take Y5 and Y6 together. One of the largest costs is the transport, so the more children we take the more economical this cost should be. We also intend to give parents in all years an outline of all the year's trips at the start of the academic year so that it's easier to budget.

FOAS have done an amazing job raising the money for the new equipment, it's on order and the installation date should be around half-term. We can't wait, thank you everyone.

Best wishes

Miss Dawson

Community News: All Stars and Dynamos Cricket at Alne Cricket Club

All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development. The programme is designed to introduce children to the sport, teaching them new skills, helping them make new friends and have a great time doing so.



With an emphasis on FUN! Children will learn fundamental movement skills including catching, throwing and batting. Soft balls and plastic bats are used by everyone and all participants are given their very own All Stars Cricket T-Shirt which is personalised with their name on!

Happening at a local club near you for 8 weeks! Find your local cricket club at: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

What is Dynamos Cricket?

Dynamos cricket provides a fantastic next step for those graduating from All Stars Cricket and the perfect introduction for 8-11 year-olds new to the sport!

Complementing junior cricket, Dynamos provides children with a more social offer focused on developing fundamental movement skills and applying them in an exciting game of Countdown cricket.

Every child who registers will receive their very own Dynamos Cricket New Balance t-shirt, personalised with their name and number!



Happening at a local club near you! Find your local cricket club at: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscrickeet>

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Enrichment Clubs Summer 1

- Book direct with [York City Football](#) for Friday, places are limited.
- Children don't need to book in for lunchtime clubs.

	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday	Ensemble with Mrs Harpin	
	Gardening with Miss Dawson	
Tuesday	KS2 Dance with Mrs Copeland	Year 6 SATs with Miss Mullery
Wednesday	KS1 Well-being with Mrs Teale	
Thursday	Y4/5/6 Boys football with Mr Montgomery	Year 6 SATs with Mrs Wood
Friday	KS2 Well-being with Mrs Teale	Football with York City Football

If arrangements for children attending the club change please can you contact the office to let us know on 01347 838427. Please understand that emails are not always seen if sent late in the day. If children are taken home instead of attending an afterschool club please can you let the classteacher know in person on the day.

Nuts

We're a nut free school due to children with allergies. Please can parents remember not to send nuts in any form into school in packed lunches or as snacks. This includes foods such as Nutella or chocolate spread. There can also be sensitivity to items containing nuts including hand creams or lip balms. **These items should not be in school unless prescribed.**

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Safeguarding information for parents

North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYSCP) have developed a range of resources to support parents and carers in understanding online safety including resources around:

- [Online Safety Advice for Parents](#)
- [Games, consoles and smart devices: How to keep your children safe](#)
- [Reporting online images of my child](#)
- [Be Aware of child exploitation in North Yorkshire](#)

These links are also on the school website's [Useful Links page](#).

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Attendance

We are always looking for ways to support children and find out from them if there are any barriers to them coming to school. When children return to school after an absence we might ask questions to find out if they have any worries, what we can do to help them and how they're feeling. Mrs King and Mrs Porter are both available to support families with attendance, please let them know if you would like a meeting.

	September 2023	October 2023	November 2023	December 2023	January 2024	February 2024	March 2024	Year to March
Reception	98.5	99.8	99.8	93.2	97.5	95.8	99.8	99.7
Y1/2	98.2	97.4	96.7	93.0	96.0	95.5	96.7	96.3
Y3/4	98.4	97.6	97.0	92.6	97.2	95.3	97.2	96.6
Y5/6	97.9	99.8	98.9	95.6	98.4	97.1	95.4	97.4
Whole school	98.2	97.91	97.9	93.7	97.3	96.0	96.9	97.2

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

Park Run

Junior Parkrun is a free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors every Sunday at 9am for ages 4 to 14 years. You can run, jog or walk the course, which is on footpath all the way.

All you need to do is register at www.parkrun.org.uk, put Millfield as your 'home' event, print out the barcode and bring it along on the day. Newcomers are asked to arrive at 8.50am for a first timer's welcome :) The postcode is YO61 3J. The What3Word is ///stocks.braved.opts

2024-2025 Term Dates

The term dates for 23/24 and 24/25 have now been confirmed and are listed on the [school website](#).

There is one training day yet to be confirmed for 24/25.

Questions & Queries

Please contact school on the admin email address; enquires@alne.outwood.com or by phone 01347 838427

Music Lessons

We now have teachers in school for

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

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 \(keyboard and strings\)](#)
enquiries@alne.outwood.com (piano)

Governing Body

Our school governors are;

- Sarah Rorke CHAIR (parent of Martha)
- Dave Rogers (parent of Emilia and Theo)
- Helen Jones (parent of Molly and Ted)
- Sue Brown (Community governor)
- Alison Mitchell (Community governor)
- Jennie King (staff)
- Charis Mullery (staff)

If you, or someone you know in our community is interested in becoming a governor please get in touch.

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Diary Dates

6 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
13 th to 16 th May	Year 6 SATs week
17 th May	Forest School starts for Y5/6 (2 weeks)
22 nd May	Y3, 4, 5, & 6 Brownlee Triathlon at York Sports Village
23 rd May	FOAS crazy hair day
23 rd May	New reception starters Teddy Bear's Picnic
27 th May to 31 st May	Summer Half-term
3 rd June	Training Day
11 th June	Y3, 4, 5, & 6 Countryside Live Day at the Yorkshire Showground
13 th June	Y6 Sports and Creative Arts day at Queen Ethelburga's (no cost)
19 th June	Y5 Beauty and the Beast at Queen Mary's (no cost)
19 th to 21 st June	Y6 Residential to Great Tower
24 th & 25 th June	Y6 transition to Easingwold
1 st July	Y5 Languages day at OA Easingwold (no cost)
1 st to 5 th July	Scholastic Book Fair
11 th July	Sports Day – parents welcome from 1.30pm
15 th July	Reception and Y1/2 visit to Harlow Carr
22 nd July, 2pm	Leavers assembly and graduation
22 nd July to 2 nd September	Summer Holiday (last day of term 19 th July)

Parent Voice

To support the development of the 2025-27 OGAT collaborative plan, we're seeking parent's responses via [this link](#) to the following questions...

What do you want your school to look like in 2027?

What opportunities would you like to see?

We will be asking children, staff and the community the same questions. Please respond by Tuesday 7th May.

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