



PROCEDURES FOR SEPTEMBER

As your child moves up a year, there may be different times and places your child enters and leaves school. Year 1 and 2 come into school straight onto the yard to be registered by 8.55a.m., Years 3-6 also come onto the yard to be registered by 8.45 a.m. but not before 8.35 a.m. Year 1 leave at 3.00p.m. from the main school door, Year 2 leave at 3.00p.m. by the kitchen. Years 3-6 leave at 3.15p.m. straight from the yard and will NOT be accompanied by a teacher to give to individual parents. Please make sure your child knows where to meet you and if they are unable to find you that they know to come back into school to keep safe.

STAFF NEWS

We will have a few changes of staff after the summer holidays. Mrs Gaffiney, Miss Treddenick, Miss Jones & Miss Toon will all leave Outwoods to take up teaching roles elsewhere. We wish them all well in their new schools.

Mrs Baxter and Miss Lomas will be joining us in September. Mrs Baxter will be one of our Nursery teachers and Miss Lomas will teach in Year 2. We look forward to welcoming them to Outwoods.

DINNER MONEY PRICE INCREASE

Please note that with effect from September 2018 the price of school dinners will increase to £2.30 for children and £2.75 for adults. Those entitled to Free of Universal Free School Meals will not have to pay. Children moving up from Year 2 to Year 3 will no longer be entitled to Universal Free School Meals in September. Dinner money should be paid using ParentPay.

PARENTPAY

Information has already been sent out to all parents regarding our new payment system which will be in place by September, here is a recap:

What does ParentPay do?

- enables you to pay for school meals, trips and other items such as breakfast club
- offers a highly secure payment site

- gives you a history of all the payments you have made
- allows you to create a single account login across all your children that attend a ParentPay school
- shows you all items available for payment relevant to each of your children
- emails a receipt of your payment to the email address you register
- offers you the ability to set automated email/SMS payment reminders.

How does ParentPay help you?

- gives you the freedom to make payments to school whenever and wherever you like
- stops you having to write cheques or search for cash to send to school
- gives you peace of mind that your payment has been made safely and securely
- helps with budgeting; payments are immediate, there is no waiting for cheques to clear
- payments for many of the larger trips can be made by instalments up to the due date
- you will never need miss a payment, or have insufficient credit, with automated email/SMS alerts

How does ParentPay help your school?

- reduces the administrative time spent on banking procedures
- keeps accurate records of payments made to every service for every student
- payments do not bounce
- reduces paper 'waste'
- allows for easy and quick refunds to be made back to the payment card
- improves communication between the school and parents concerning payments
- offers a more efficient payment collection process, reducing the amount of money held on school premises
- helps us improve school-home communication with its integrated email/SMS messaging centre.

How do you get started?

We will send you an activation letter containing your activation details to enable you to set up your ParentPay account.

If you have more than one child at a ParentPay school/s you can add them to a single account, providing one login for all children at ParentPay schools.

SPONSORED WALK

Thank you to everyone who sponsored their child for our sponsored walk in May. The amount raised was a huge £1984.75! This money goes towards treats for the children such as special visitors to the school. Your help is greatly appreciated.

SPORTS DAY RESULTS

Thank you for your support in attending the Sports Days. The overall winners were Emerald with 3,461 points! Sapphire were just behind with 3,384 followed closely by Ruby 3,376 then Diamond 2,981. Well done to every child for taking part.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

We break up for the summer holidays on Friday 20th July. Children return on **Tuesday 4th September**. Enjoy your break and we look forward to seeing you in the Autumn Term. Thank you for your all your support this year.

YEAR 6 NEWS

We send our best wishes to all our Year 6 children who are moving on to secondary school. We hope they enjoy their Year 6 Leavers Party and activities. The Leavers assembly will take place on Friday 20th July at 9.15am until approximately 11.00am. Good bye and Good Luck. Do come back to let us know what you are doing.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCES

The Outwoods All Stars (Drama Club and Choir) put on two excellent productions of 'The Wind in the Willows'. Well done to all of the children and staff who helped to make it such a brilliant performance. Thank you to parents and guardians who helped the children with their lines and for coming to support the shows.

PARKING

Please take care if you park on or walk down Harehedge Lane, it is a very busy road. If at all possible please walk to school because parking is very limited on roads close to the school. No parents should use the staff car park or de Ferrers turning circle during school hours.

We wish you all a safe and enjoyable Summer Holiday



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PLEASE NOTE THESE MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

20 Jul	Break up for Summer Holidays Free non-uniform day
4 Sep	Back to School (Please note this is a Tuesday)
13 Sep	Class 14 Assembly & Family Meal 11.30
19 Sep	Individual & Sibling Photographs
20 Sep	Class 13 Assembly & Family Meal 11.30
21 Sep	INSET DAY- CLOSED TO PUPILS
27 Sep	Class 15 Assembly & Family Meal 11.30
11 Oct	Class 11 Assembly & Family Meal 11.30
23 Oct	Parent and Teacher Evenings
24 Oct	
25 Oct	
26 Oct	Break up for half term Non-uniform Day £1
5 Nov	Back to School
21 Dec	Break up for Christmas break Non-uniform day £1 to charity
7 Jan	Back to School

E-SAFETY

E-safety is vitally important to ensure children stay safe on-line. To learn more about the risks facing our children when they use computers, please log on to <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk> Another useful website you might like to visit is <http://support.xbox.com/en-GB/xbox-live/>