



# NEWSLETTER

DATE November 2021 Outwood Primary Academy Greystone

## UP COMING DATES

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Break up  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – INSET Day – Academy closed  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Back to school

## Uniform

Remember that black shoes, not boots or trainers, are required. Earrings are not permitted, this includes the clear plastic type.

<https://www.greystone.outwood.com/uniform>



As the weather gets colder and we continue to ventilate our classrooms please remember to wear layers to keep warm!

## Attendance

Good attendance at school is vital to ensure that good progress is made. Evidence clearly shows that higher absence leads to lower attainment.

If we can advise or support you in any way please speak to Mrs Johnson, Mrs Abbott or your child's class teacher.



## School Leaders



Earlier this month our school leaders sent a newsletter to introduce their roles. These included: School Parliament, Reading Ambassadors, Digital Leaders and Mental Wellbeing Champions. These children play an important part in the leadership of our academy. Our Mental Wellbeing Champions sent out their own newsletter detailing what they have busy doing. Watch out for future newsletters and information about how children are contributing to our academy.

## Afterschool Provision

As detailed in our letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> November, we are pleased to confirm that we will be offering afterschool provision from 3.15pm to 5.15pm at a cost of £4.50 an hour. This will start as we return to school on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Details regarding booking and payment will follow in the coming days.

## Christmas Celebrations

We will endeavour to share our planned celebrations with you as we know these events are an important part of your child's educational experience. We will continue to monitor government and local Covid guidance and will be asking you to adhere to measures to reduce risk. Unfortunately, we will be restricting the number of family members to enable us to maintain some social distancing. You will be required to wear a face mask whilst on the school site and the length of any activity will be kept to a minimum. Windows and doors will be open where possible so please wrap up! Thank you for your continued support and understanding.