



NEWSLETTER

DATE September 2022 Outwood Primary Academy Greystone

UP COMING DATES

Monday October 10th

Hello Yellow Day

Tuesday October 18th

Pumpkin Carving Entries

Tuesday October 18th

KS1 Halloween Disco

Thursday October 20th

KS2 Halloween Disco

Friday October 21st

Harvest Festival

Friday October 21st

Half-term break

Monday October 31st

Back to school

Welcome Back

A huge welcome to all our new parents and children, and welcome back to all those returning after the summer break. We hope you've had a lovely summer and managed to have lots of fun.



The children have settled well into their new classes and they are all looking smart and working hard.

Questions and Queries

Children's safety and happiness is our ultimate goal. If you have any questions or queries, please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher or pass on information to Mrs Johnson on the gate.

Twitter



Twitter is a great way for you to see what goes on in our academy. Follow our academy Twitter @OPA_Greystone for videos, assemblies, key reminders and much more! Class Twitter are also up and running sharing the fantastic work in your child's class.

Before and After School

Provision

We still have places in our before and after school provision. AM sessions run from 7:45 and PM sessions run from 3:15-4.15 or 3.15 - 5:15. If you would like your child to access this, please use the weekly link sent via text and pay

KIRFs

Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) As part of our home learning, children will receive KIRFs every half-term. These facts are key to your child's success in maths. Feel free to practise these with your children regularly until they can recall them instantly. The secret to success is practising little and often.

Events and Competitions

Hello Yellow day

We will be supporting World Mental Health Day again this year, which takes place on Monday 10th October. Children are invited to come to school with either a yellow assessor or an item of yellow clothing. Suggested donations of £1 via ParentPay.

Pumpkin Carving Competition

Entries are to be dropped off on Tuesday 18th October and must be taken home on Friday 21st October. Winners will be announced at Harvest Festival.

Harvest Festival

On Friday 21st October at 2.30pm, we will be having our annual Harvest Festival. This is open for parents/carers to attend in the hall. If you are able to, we will be collecting donations for the local foodbank – please send in donations with your child on the morning of 21st October.

Halloween Disco

The KS1 and KS2 Disco's will be held from 3.30-4.30pm on the 18th and 20th October. Children are to be collected from their classrooms at 4.30pm. Payment of £2 via parent pay.

Attendance

Good attendance at school is important for academic progress and social interaction with peers. At Greystone we have an expectation that every child should aim for 97% attendance. Please ensure your child arrives on time each day as every minute late is a minute lost learning. By making regular school attendance and punctuality a priority, you can help set your child on the path to success.

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

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