

# Welcome!

## *Meet the Teacher 2025*



Thank you for being here today!

# Our Values

**A** – Aspirational learners who embrace learning throughout their lives.

**C** – Curious and inquisitive minds that explore the world around them.

**O** – Open minded individuals who embrace all opportunities with enthusiasm.

**R** – Respectful and resilient global citizens who excel in a rich and diverse curriculum.

**N** – Nurturing and caring individuals who make a positive contribution to society.



# Welcome to Year 6!



## The staff in Year 6 are:

- Mrs Javed
- Miss Fitton (HLTA)
- Miss Osborne (LSA)
- Mrs Parker (HLTA)

# Queries or Problems?

If you have any queries or problems please approach your child's teacher in the first instance.

An appointment can then be made with Mrs Clayton, Deputy Head teacher or Mrs Maude, Head teacher if the matter is still not addressed



# Year 6 Curriculum

<b>Science</b>	<b>Animals including Humans</b>  Scientist: Professor Sarah Gilbert and Rosalind Franklin	<b>Living Things &amp; their Habitats</b>  Scientist: Dorothy Hodgkinson	<b>Light</b> Scientist: Augustin-Jean Fresnel and Nirmala Ramanujam	<b>Electricity</b>  Scientist: Michael Faraday	<b>Evolution &amp; Inheritance</b>  Scientists: Charles Darwin	
<b>History</b>	The story of Stockport		The early Islamic Civilisation		Crime and Punishment	
<b>Geography</b>	Local History Map work		World Maps		Comparing a region of the UK with a region of North America	
<b>Art</b>	Drawing/charcoal and pastels L.S inspired work Stockport focus Crowther Street .  FOCUS ARTIST L.S Lowry		Printing/Clay Investigating geometric patterns, printing leading to making a Khatam clay coaster that has relief printing FOCUS ARTIST Samira Mian		Painting Graffiti Artwork (spray/stencilling)  Crime and Punishment Typography	
<b>DT</b>		Textiles (make do and mend) Fixing a sock and other items of clothing		Structures (shell – roof/covers/shelters) STEM activity – Bridge Bonanza		Cooking and Nutrition (diets/healthy eating) <b>STEM bread activity</b>
<b>Computing</b>	Communication	3D Modelling	Variables in games	Sensing	Web Page Design	Spreadsheets
	Internet Safety focus: Cyber-bulling	Internet Safety focus: Using secure websites	Internet Safety focus: Communities online	Internet Safety focus: Girls and boys online	Internet Safety focus: Staying smart online	Internet Safety focus: Online safety quizzes
<b>PSHE</b>	Water Safety British values	Alcohol In app purchases	Personal boundaries Appropriate and inappropriate touch Recap puberty Conception	Making Friends Online  In-App Purchases	Stealing  Worry	High School Transition
<b>RE</b>	What do religions say to us when life gets hard?		Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?		What matters most to Christians and Humanists?	

# Reading

It is essential that children bring their reading books to school everyday. Your child will have been given their reading book already.

Children will independently change their reading book and write their new book in their reading record.

Please support your child by encouraging them to read on a daily basis, for a minimum of 10 minutes, and signing their Reading Record on a weekly basis.

The class teacher or teaching assistant will listen to your child read at least once a week.

# Guided Reading

Guided reading will be a daily taught session and will focus on different reading skills to develop their word recognition and language comprehension.

## Reading For Pleasure

We want our children to have a love of reading therefore we will have many initiatives to encourage this across the year which will share soon. Please support this at home too.



# Uniform

- This year, Uniform – Black shoes only (no trainers)
- Indoor P.E kit: Black/navy shorts & white T-shirt/polo shirt to be worn to school on the day of PE and sports clubs
- Outdoor P.E kit: Black/navy shorts & white T-shirt/polo shirt, trainers ( dark tracksuit for cold days) to be worn to school on the day of P.E or Sports Club.

Long hair to be tied up.

No Jewellery – only watches (no smart watches)

No nail varnish

No valuables

Please note:

We expect the children to be in full correct uniform everyday. If you need support with this please let me know as the school maybe able to assist.

Earrings:

We are moving towards being an 'earring-free' school. This includes studs. The reason for this is safety.

# Snacks

Children will need to bring their own from home or they can buy a snack from our Healthy Tuckshop.

We are a 'Healthy School' so we advocate healthy snacks and lunches to be eaten by the children. No crisps or chocolate.



# Water Bottles

Please send a named clear water bottle in to school with fresh water for in it everyday, not juice. Medical advice is that by drinking juice throughout the day even sugar free juice, this can cause tooth decay. It's better to offer juice in a cup only with meals and limit daily amounts.

This is for the children to drink throughout the day in their classrooms.





# Online Safety

Teaching children how to stay safe online is becoming more and more paramount every day. In school we have SMART rules and CEOP posters displayed in every classroom. Children spend their first half term in school learning about online safety in Computing lessons.

Please help support us in educating children about this by implementing rules and regulations at home.

# P.E. & Games

Outdoor PE kit is required on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday** (children will come to school in their kit)

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit, this is listed on the school website.

Jewellery is **not permitted** to be worn including earrings!

If children have a club after school, they must bring their PE to change into at the end of the school day.







# Forest School

This year, the children will take part in Forest School, led by Miss Exley. We will inform you when this will take place and the clothing required for it.



Outwood Primary School is proud to have a forest schools site on its grounds.

Forest School is a child-centred inspirational learning process. It develops confidence and self-esteem through learner inspired, hands-on experiences in a natural setting.

Develop socially, emotionally, spiritually, physically and intellectually.

It creates a safe, non-judgemental nurturing environment for children to try stuff out and take risks.

Forest School inspires a deep and meaningful connection to the world and an understanding of how the children fit within it.

A strong understanding of the importance of nature is an attribute that children can carry forward into adult life to protect the planet we live in.

# SATs

In May, children in England sit tests in:

- Reading
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG)
- Maths

The test will take place the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

The papers will be marked externally, and we will find out the results in July.

Your child's marks will be used in conjunction with teacher assessment to give a broader picture of their attainment

Please do not use previous SATs papers to practice at home. They are used in school for tracking and monitoring purposes.

A further meeting regarding SATs will be held in the Spring term.



# Homework

Homework will be set on a weekly basis to get your children ready for high school. It will be given every Friday and needs to be in by the following Wednesday.

The homework will consist of work children have covered during the week. It may be given as a paper copy, set on [maths.co.uk](https://www.maths.co.uk) or [spag.com](https://www.spag.com).

It would be fantastic if you could support your children at home.

Please read with your child for 10 minutes everyday.

Timetables Rock Stars – children will be set 30 games to complete. The games will be set every Monday and need to be completed by the following Sunday.



# Clubs

At Outwood we offer a variety of clubs for the children to attend. Some will take place in school time and others are after School.

The children will be made aware of the clubs that are on offer. We do have limited spaces for these so we try to make it as fair as possible.

## SPORTS COOL

You can sign up for the after school clubs by using the website.

<https://www.sportscoolcheshire.org/>



# Attendance Matters!

The Government state that you have a legal duty to ensure your child receives a regular education at school or otherwise than at school, which will help give them the best possible chance of success in life.

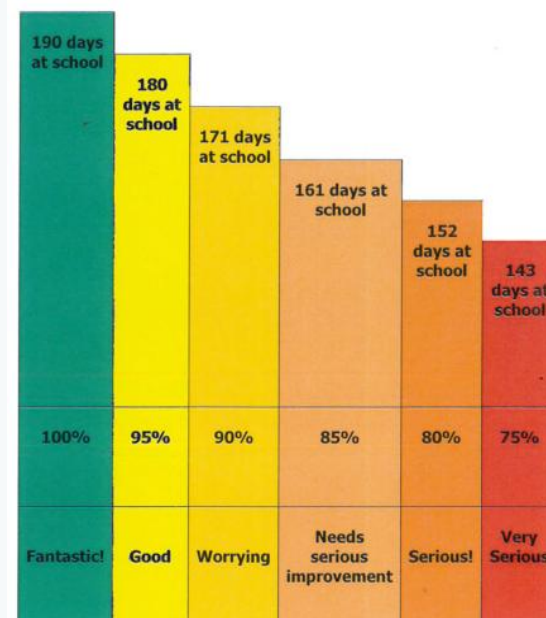
The Government updated it's attendance guidelines last year. Please read the leaflet for more information.

Sorry, we cannot authorise holidays in term time.

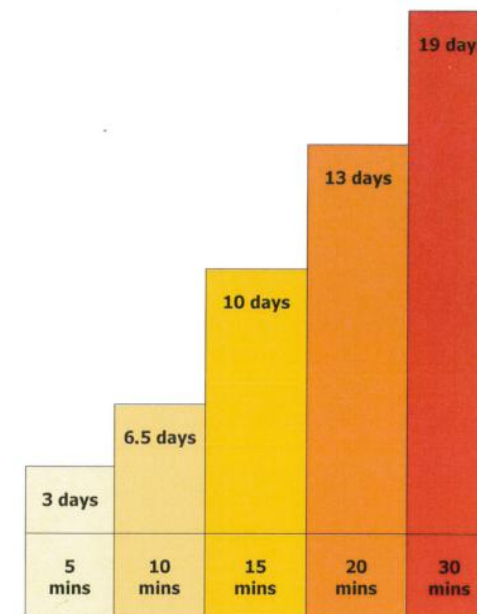
## Attendance and Punctuality

These graphs refer to the end of year attendance data and will assist you in seeing if your child is on track this year.

% Attendance



Only being a few minutes late...most days...equates to:



# Home/school agreement

At Outwood it is important that parents/carers, pupils and staff, respect each others contributions and work together to achieve the highest possible levels of success for all of our pupils.

This will be sent out this term.

Please read, sign and then return this to school.



Thank you!





# Thank you for coming!

## Any questions?

