



OPALG NEWSLETTER



@OPA_LG

Friday 12th June 2020

Safe and Well

We hope for all those at home, you are staying safe and keeping well. We would like to thank all our parents and carers who are continuing to support home learning – please keep tweeting as we love to see what you are all getting up to!

We are so proud of our children of critical care workers and our Year 1 children who have returned to the academy. We would like to thank all our parents and carers for your patience and cooperation as we begin to open our school to a wider range of children, Miss Cleasby ☺



Wakefield Express Ofsted Article – we are OPALG and proud!

Please see the article written in the Wakefield Express regarding our most recent Ofsted inspection:

<https://www.wakefieldexpress.co.uk/education/primary-academy-praised-ofsted-exemplary-pupils-and-staff-2873731>

Outwood Online Academy



Please use the link: <https://onlineacademy.outwood.com/home> to access a range of subjects and activities whilst learning at home.

Books! Books! Books!

The National Book Tokens prize draw is back! National Book Tokens are giving one lucky School £5000 of National Book Tokens to spend on books for their library, enough to buy hundreds of books when schools reopen. Plus, whoever nominates the winning school will be entered in a draw to take home £100 of National Book Tokens for themselves.



Visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/2020/05/win-5000-of-national-book-tokens-for-your-school-library/> to nominate our school. The more nominations, the greater the chance of winning!

School Preparations

Please access the school website to view the guidance and video of what to expect when your child returns to the academy. There is also a video from some of our children for you to hear all about their return!

<https://spark.adobe.com/video/qUaknn3v1xNcj>
<https://www.lofthousegate.outwood.com/covid19>

We're getting ready to welcome you back to school



Mental Health and Wellbeing

Reminder: the green button is available on our website if you require external services or support.



Wakefield Council along with 14 regional colleagues have launched the new Relationship Matters website: <https://relationshipmatters.org.uk/>

The campaign aims to raise awareness to reduce parental conflict and the negative impact this can have on children's mental health and long term life-chances.



Relationship Matters

Questions and Queries

Although school is now open, we have a limited amount of staff available in the office at the moment. The school office is closed for the time being. If you have any questions or queries, please contact school via the enquiries email address:

enquiries@lofthousegate.outwood.com

