



# OPALG NEWSLETTER



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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020

## Safe and Well

We hope for all those at home, you are staying safe, keeping well and enjoying some of the sunshine! 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 would also like to thank all our parents and carers for your patience and cooperation as we continue to open our school to a wider range of children, Miss Cleasby ☺

## Outwood Online Academy



Please use the link: <https://onlineacademy.outwood.com/home> to access a range of subjects and activities whilst learning at home. Keep in touch and share your efforts and achievements with us!

## PE at home!

Wakefield District Schools Sports Partnership have created a YouTube Channel where your child, if they're working from home, can take part in the same PE lessons or exercise as their school friends.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hyeZwVf2IA&t=436s>

You can also find the link on the Outwood Online Academy website.

## Lockdown Poetry

Life in lockdown has left everyone facing their own individual challenges. Children's Literature Festivals want to hear all about your experience of lockdown in a poetic style of your choice. You can write your poem on any subject that you associate with being in lockdown. The last date for entries is Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Click the link below to find out more information:



<https://www.childrensliteraturefestivals.com/my-lockdown-poem/>

## Summer Reading Challenge

The Reading Agency is a national charity tackling life's big challenges through the proven power of reading. Why not join in the Summer Reading Challenge 2020? Meet the Silly Squad and celebrate funny books, happiness and laughter – all designed to develop your child's love of reading over summer! Follow the link below to find out more information:



<https://readingagency.org.uk/news/media/the-summer-reading-challenge-launch-party---schedule-announced.html>

## Mental Health & Wellbeing

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



A range of content designed to give you more information about mental health and to help you to look after your mental health is available from the

Mental Health Foundation. Visit the website to find podcasts, videos, inspiring stories and further support: <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/your-mental-health>

## Polite Reminder

Due to the extended pick up and drop off times, please ensure you are respectful of our local residents when arriving and leaving the school site and when parking. Thank you for your continued support.

## 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](mailto:enquiries@lofthousegate.outwood.com)