



NEWSLETTER

DATE 28th September 2020

UP COMING DATES

Wednesday 30th September – Food donations for Harvest Festival to be brought in.

Friday 9th October – Hello Yellow Day. Children to wear a yellow accessory. Donations welcome and to be given via Parent Pay.

Friday 23rd October – Break up for half term

Monday 2nd November – Return to school.

National Statutory Tests

May 2021: Year 2 National Statutory test period

May 10th -13th 2021: Year 6 National Statutory tests

June 2021: Year 1 National Statutory phonics screening

School Parliament

Election Day was a great success with all the children voting democratically for who they want to represent our academy. Our new School Parliament members will be announced on Wednesday 30th September. More news to follow as they take on their new and exciting roles!



Teaching Award

We are thrilled to announce that the Outwood Family has been awarded with the Pearson Silver Award for Impact through Partnership for our commitment to changing the lives of the children we work with every day.



Across all our primary academies, we celebrated the event 'together again'. It was wonderful to see classes showcasing collaborative art work, performance poetry, class jigsaws and videos sharing thoughts/feelings to celebrate us being together again as the Lofthouse family. Please search for the hashtag on Twitter #togetheragain to see the celebrations across the Trust.



Mental Health & Wellbeing

As part of the Outwood Family and our Mental Wellbeing Strategy, we aim to create a supportive environment where children feel happy and able to flourish. As part of our drive to support the mental wellbeing of our children, the Outwood Mental Wellbeing website provides a comprehensive range of services available to both children and parents:

<https://mentalwellbeing.outwood.com/home>

Please also follow the purple tabs below on our new website if you require external services or support:

<https://www.lofthousegate.outwood.com/mental-wellbeing>

Mental Wellbeing Strategy

Outwood Mental Wellbeing Website

The Big Life Journal

The Big Life Journal website offer free weekly printables linked to mental health and wellbeing. These unique, fun and engaging activities are designed to promote resilience and positivity.

<https://biglifejournal.com/pages/freebies>



Twitter

Please follow @OPA_LG for regular updates and our weekly video posted on a Monday morning.



Questions and Queries

Children's safety and happiness in school is our ultimate goal. If you have any questions or queries, please contact school via the admin email address enquiries@lofthousegate.outwood.com or by phone (01924 821160) and leave a message with your name, number and child's name.