



OPANG NEWSLETTER



@OPA_Newstead Friday 1st October 2021

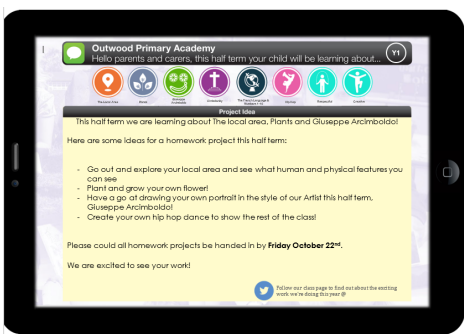
What a fantastic start to the new school year!

It has been lovely to see children back in school and ready to learn.



Year 3 have been enjoying their music lessons and using the recorders.

Home Learning



Following parent feedback we have relaunched our approach to home learning to make it more accessible to our families. Here is what to look out for:

Half-Termly

Children will be sent home with a half-termly home work sheet linked to their learning at school.

This can also be found on the google classroom and our school website.

Weekly

- * **Home reading** - children will bring home a reading book. We expect children to read at least 3 times per week and for parents to record this in planners.
- * **Spellings** - children will have spellings in their planners to practise weekly
- * **My Maths** - Year 1 to login details and assigned tasks can be found in planners.
- * **Timestables Rockstars** - Year 2 to 6
- * **EYFS children** will bring home the 'weekly share' for activities to complete.

Social Media

The Class Twitter accounts are now up and running. We will be sending a Google Form to Parents for current 'Twitter handles'. If you would like to follow the class, please complete the form so that we can verify you.



NSPCC

Each keystage has been reminded by pantosaurus that privates are private.

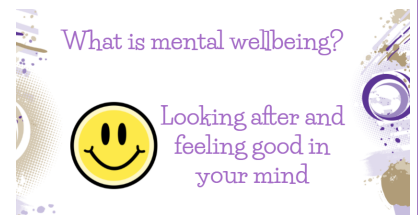


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Mental-health & well-being

As part of the assembly programme this half term we have been focusing on understanding mental well being and who the children can talk to when they are not feeling good in their mind.



Dates For The Diary

- **Tuesday 5th October** – Reception Class Parents Phonics Meeting 9.15am
- **Wednesday 6th October** – Flu Immunisation Spray for those who have given consent.
- **Thursday 7th** - Lunch at the movies theme day
- **Friday 8th October** – Class 1 and 2 Parents Phonics Meeting 9.15am