



# NEWSLETTER

DATE March 2020

## UP COMING DATES

- School Closure until further notice
- No Statutory Assessments will be completed in the academic year 2019/20 following guidance

### Message from the Staff

Just a quick note from us to say that we are missing you all so much. As Easter is nearly upon us, we would also like to wish you and your families a very happy Easter. Enjoy spending this time together as a family, one day we might actually look back on this time and cherish it! Look after each other and stay safe.



## Home Learning

Our home learning page is being updated weekly please access through the **home learning portal**

<https://phl.outwood.com/>

SEE YOU IN CLASS

Click the image for **Learning with the Directors**

Click the image for **My Learning**

Outwood Primary Academies

Welcome to the Outwood Primary Academies home learning website

Knowledge is POWER

Click the image for **Activities for Home & School**

## Mental Health

Taking care of your mind as well as your body is important while staying at home because of coronavirus.

Remember, this situation is temporary and, for most of us, these difficult feelings will pass. Staying at home may be difficult, but you are helping to protect yourself and others by doing it. Please click on the **Green Button** on our Website for help.

Mental Wellbeing

Social Media Guides

OUTWOOD mental wellbeing

### Mental Wellbeing Strategy

#HappyHealthySafe

**Vision**

At Outwood, we are committed to:

- adopting a whole-school approach to mental wellbeing;
- helping children and young people to flourish, learn and succeed by providing opportunities for them, and the adults around them, to develop the strengths and coping skills that underpin resilience;
- creating communities who understand that mental wellbeing is everyone's priority;
- providing comprehensive education, training and support for staff, students and family both young people and adults with the knowledge to support mental wellbeing and;
- supporting every member in our family of schools to lead a life that is happy, healthy and safe.

**Mental Wellbeing Strands**

<b>Openness &amp; Awareness</b>	<b>Student Connections</b>	<b>Staff Training &amp; Development</b>	<b>Inclusion &amp; Diversity</b>	<b>Outside School Connections</b>
Creates a culture of openness and awareness of mental wellbeing that is shared across the school and the wider community.	The staff and students are encouraged to support each other and to seek help when needed.	The staff offer a range of training and development opportunities to ensure they are equipped to support the mental wellbeing of students and staff.	Ensures that all students and staff are included and supported in a safe and healthy environment.	Links the school to the wider community and ensures that all students and staff have access to the support and resources they need.

**Culture**

The strands above build on the foundation of a culture that is consistent in its approach to mental wellbeing. This should include having a shared vision and mission, which are reinforced with high quality systems. The school should have an established protocol in place when the safeguarding team need to be involved in mental health issues.

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Be Safe. Be Respectful. Be Responsible.



## Thank You Key Workers & NHS

*Share your rainbows of positivity*

Last week the children of the Key workers who are currently in school, made Rainbow pictures to say 'Thank you' to the Key workers throughout the country. Why don't you take part and make your own rainbow to put in your window? There is a Facebook Group called Rainbows of Ryhill by one of our parents, you could also add your picture on there.

## E-Safety

ParentZone is a website that we have come across during our e-safety work – it provides regular updates about the latest technology, the risks and how to add parental controls. It is a great free resource!

<https://parentzone.org.uk>



## Social Media

We are sending key messages via **Twitter @OPA\_Newstead** and also **Groupcall Messenger** and keep checking in with our website too

<https://www.newstead.outwood.com/>

If you need to contact school the office is closed so email Mrs Breedon and she will be in touch with you. Messages are checked daily.

[enquiries@newstead.outwood.com](mailto:enquiries@newstead.outwood.com)

## Free School Meals & Food Bank

**Havercroft & Ryhill Learning Centre are running a Food Bank** for anyone is in need of additional food supplies. You can drop in between 12-1pm if you need their help. We are donating our Magic Breakfast supplies so please make use of it! Anyone who is entitled to FSM should have had a link to receive an e-voucher. If there are any issues, please email [enquiries@newstead.outwood.com](mailto:enquiries@newstead.outwood.com)