Oasis Academy Don Valley

Primary Update

WELCOME BACK & HAPPY NEW YEAR

I hope you all had a safe and relaxing holiday. I know the start of 2021 and spring term was not the one we all expected, however we must all continue to do what we need to do to beat the virus. I want to start by saying how proud I am of all of our staff here at OADV who prepared and switched over to online learning quickly and effectively. We have a strong offer in place that will ensure that we are doing the best we can to continue your child's education.

We are pleased to announce that last term we promoted Miss Caudwell, one of our Year 3 Teachers to Lower Key Stage 2 Lead; this is to add further capacity to our middle leadership team. Lower Key Stage Two includes Year 3 and Year 4, her role will be to lead and support teaching and learning, attainment and progress, attendance, pastoral support and parental engagement within this team.

Throughout this period of remote learning, we will continue to keep you updated and celebrate our children's achievements and success, keep an eye on our website for updates, support and information.

Mrs Michels, Head of Primary

Remote Learning

We are extremely fortunate to be part of the Oasis Horizons project meaning that all of our students have their own personal iPad. Now that your child has their iPad the expectation is that they attend all of their lessons online and submit the learning that is set within these lessons. This will ensure they continue to make progress and avoid gaps appearing in their learning. If your child can not attend or submit you must inform the Class Teacher. A register will be taken in all sessions and attendance monitored. Class teachers will make regular phone calls home for support. Our online learning offer, including live lessons will also help you in supporting your children during this current lockdown.

Every class now has their own MS Teams, this is where you can find all the resources that your children will need for their learning along with a class timetable showing you the times of when the online lessons begin. We have been using the iPads at the Academy within lessons so most children in KS1 & 2 should be able to use them and access their learning independently. It may be that they need a little support at times, particularly with submitting learning.

If you are having issues with using your iPads, to connect to lessons or having issues using your school account at home please contact the IT Service Desk. The Service Desk team will be able to connect remotely to the student device and assist.

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Engaging in remote learning, week 1

Each week we will be celebrating the best online learning attendance. These are the results of our first week:

Best online learning attendance of the week…

13. Class Walliams – 67.7%
12. Class Murphy – 69%
11. Class Donaldson – 72.4%
10. Class Hargreaves – 75.9%
9. Class Blyton – 76.7%
8. Class Rosen– 80%
7. Class Rowling – 82%
6. Class Dahl – 90%
5. Class Morpurgo – 93.1%
4. Class Lewis – 95%
3. Class Pratchett – 96.7%
2. Class Ahlberg – 96.7%
1. Class Ross – 100%

Our target is 100% in all lessons.

We are also running a class league table and the class who win at the end of this half term will all receive a prize when they return to the Academy.

Opening of Nursery

We pleased to say that our Nursery can re-open and will do so from Monday 18th January. The same safety measures will be in place to keep our children and staff safe at all times. We have made slight tweaks to the timings of the sessions.

Morning sessions will be 8.45-11.15am and afternoon sessions will be 12.30-3pm.

Miss Dunning has been in contact with all of our families and is looking forward to welcoming the children back. If you have not confirmed your child's return yet or have any further questions about this please call the Academy and Miss Dunning will speak to you. Entrance and exit points for nursery will be via the nursery gate, please wear a face covering when dropping off and collecting your child.

Safety First

If your child is attending the Academy, please follow the yellow arrows and markers to ensure social distancing can be upheld and we ask that for an extra control measure that you please wear a face covering.