

Primary update

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are now looking forward to the year ahead. It has been lovely to see all of the children back after their break. The children have settled back into their classes wonderfully and all of the teachers and teaching assistants were extremely pleased to welcome them back on Tuesday.

Thank you so much for supporting our attendance policy last term. Having your support makes a huge difference to your child and their learning, and by working together we can provide your child with the best education possible. It is vital that your child attends school on time, every single day. The exception of course is if they are poorly. If this is the case, then please telephone the academy office and report their absence prior to the start of the academy day.

As always, this half term all classes will be opening their doors for a parent event, this is where we invite parents into the class to take part in an activity, please see the dates for your child's class event.

Mrs Michels
Head of Primary



Attendance & Punctuality update

Please see below the year groups attendance for last term, well done to Year 4 who were our overall winners for the term.

Primary Attendance Autumn term					
Nursery	77.4%	↓	Year 3	94.0%	↓
Reception	89.4%	↓	Year 4	95.4%	↓
Year 1	92.3%	↓	Year 5	95.5%	↑
Year 2	92.4%	↑	Year 6	94.3%	↑

The race is on still to see which Year group can hit our Academy target of **97%** first!

Primary day reminder: 8.30am - 3pm

It is extremely important that children arrive to school on time to ensure that they do not miss their first lesson which starts at **8.30am**. Can we also remind parents that children must be collected at **3pm**, unless they are in an afterschool club. Children who arrive late must enter by the main reception and sign in on the screen as registers may be complete.







Primary breakfast Club

8am daily

- **Cost** – The cost is £1.50, per pupil per day and must be paid in advance at the time of booking.
- **Times** – A session is from 8.00am – 8.30am.
- **Place** – The club will run in our Primary Hall and will be led by our staff.
- **Breakfast** – This will be provided by our catering company Sodexo, and choices will be cereal, toast, bagels, fruit and a drink.

If you would like to book a place for your child at our new breakfast club or would like further information, please call into the main reception to pick up an information booklet and booking form.

Primary after school update



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Primary Enrichment Timetable SPR1 – January/February 2024				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS1 Fundamental Sports	EYFS – Book Club	Staff training No enrichment	EYFS – Art & Craft	No enrichment
KS2 – Coding	KS1 – Sewing		KS1 – Art & Craft	
Cross Phase – Choir	KS1/KS2 – Homework		KS2 – School Journalist	
	KS2 – Mindfulness		KS2 – Boys Football Team	
	KS2 – Kickboxing		KS2 – Art & Craft	

KS2 Break time snacks

Just a reminder that KS2 children can bring a healthy snack to school to be eaten at morning break, however this must be a healthy snack! Fruit is provided by the Government for all EYFS and KS1 aged children. Please also remind your children that they must not share their snack with others and that the food they bring from home is just for them, this is due to allergies.



Uniform

One of Oasis Community Learning targets is to be an environmentally sustainable education organisation. One of the ways we are going to support working towards this target here at OADV is to think more about recycling. We are always left with lots of lost property, particularly Academy uniform that has not been claimed for over 6 weeks. It is such a waste to dispose of this and send it off to fill landfill sites, therefore we recycle these items. Every half term unnamed uniform that has not been claimed will be washed and ironed and you will be able to purchase these items for a small price. See the date for the next sale below.



The following items are not permitted as uniform.

Jeans, tracksuit bottoms, leggings, and trainers with logos.



Parent Key Dates

What's on? Please see below some key dates for events, workshops and parent talks taking place this half term.

Year Group	Date	Time
Year 6 parents – opportunity to visit a 'live' reading lessons	Monday 22 nd January	10am
All Year groups – recycle uniform sale	Tuesday 23 rd January	3pm
Year 1 – Parent event	Thursday 25 th January	9am
Year 4 – Parent event	Monday 29 th January	2pm
Year 5 – Parent event	Tuesday 30 th January	2.15pm
Year 3 – Parent event	Thursday 1 st February	9am
Year 2 – Parent event	Thursday 1 st February	2pm
Reception – Parent event	Friday 2 nd February	2.15pm
Nursery – Parent event	Tuesday 6 th February	10.30am & 2.15pm