



Primary update

What a fantastic start to Autumn term, our children have settled and are focused in their new classes. As part of our quality assurance process this half term, we have started by focusing on Maths, English and PSHE. Miss Turner our Maths lead has been visiting lessons, looking at children's learning on their Showbie deck, use of Sumdog and progress in their tests using maths.co.uk. Our children are extremely enthusiastic in their Maths lessons and really enjoy using Sumdog. To support this further we are going to be setting weekly homework on Sumdog for your child to complete, this will be set specifically on what they need to work therefore will help them to make great progress. Please look out for further information and if you have any questions about Sumdog, please ask your child's class teacher. Don't forget our children also have Times Table Rock Stars which is fantastic to help children to practice their times tables!



Within our PSHE lessons this term we are focusing on 'who am I?' and 'who am I becoming?' We are starting to explore all our 9 habits before we begin delving deeper into each one over the academic year. Every week in assembly we focus on a habit, this week we are thinking about ...



Try asking this question at home, our children have lots to say!

Mrs Michels, Head of Primary

Attendance update

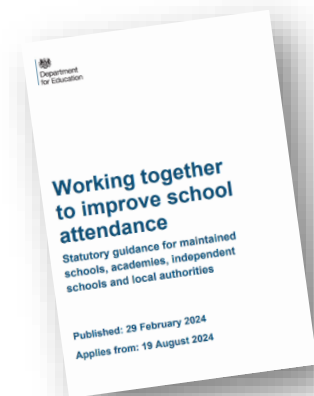


We will continue to support families over the year to ensure all children have good attendance therefore not missing learning and reaching their full potential. We will be in regular communication with all parents and if required invite parents in for meetings so that we can work together on this vital matter.

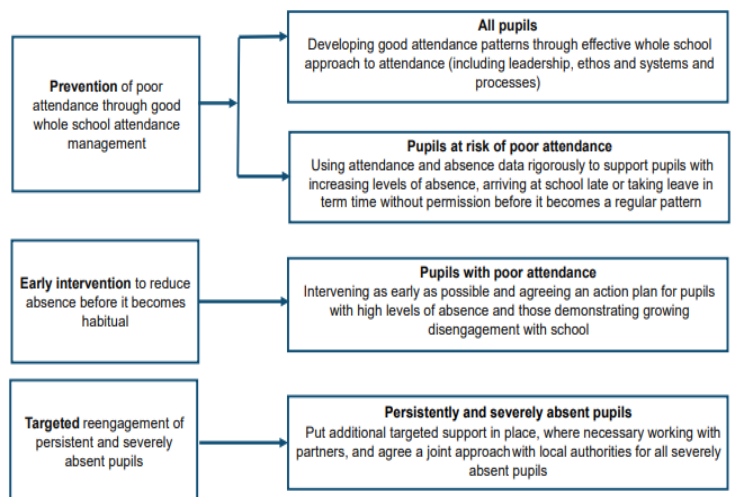
OADV primary attendance	OADV Attendance Target	National Attendance
92.9%	97%	97%



Every month we will provide you with a snapshot of our OCL or Department for Education attendance policies. This month it is an DfE snap of what they expect schools to do:



Effective school attendance improvement and management



Punctuality matters

We are continuing to work on improving punctuality as this has a significant impact on learning. We are tracking each year group carefully and we will be meeting with parents to offer support to work together to avoid lateness.

The gates open at **8.20am**. We will soon be having an intercom fitted to the primary gate therefore all children who are late will enter through the primary gate and NOT the main reception. A member of staff will be on the gate to record the lateness.

Year group	Percentage of lates	Impact on learning
Reception	1.3%	58 minutes of lost learning
Year 1	1.2%	54 minutes of lost learning
Year 2	1.4%	63 minutes of lost learning
Year 3	1.9%	1 hour and 35 minutes of lost learning
Year 4	1.6%	1 hour and fifteen minutes of lost learning
Year 5	0.9%	41 minutes of lost learning
Year 6	1.3%	58 minutes of lost learning



Key Stage Two break time snacks

We have seen an increase in inappropriate snacks for morning break times. Children are bringing into school **large sharing bars of chocolate, big sharing bags of crisps and sweets**. 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 bring snacks to share with others and that the food they bring from home is just for them, this is due to allergies.

For extra information about snacks see [Healthier snacks - Food facts - Healthier Families - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)



Allergy awareness

We have several children within our phase who have allergies, some very serious nut allergies. Can we ask parents who are providing snacks and a packed lunch for their children to consider this.

Please do not pack or send your child into school with any nut products



Allergy Awareness

There are 14 major allergens to be aware of. Here are the allergens and where you might find them.

<p>Celery It is often found in salads, some meat products, soups and stock cubes.</p>	<p>Molluscs These include mussels, land snails, squid and whelks. They are often found in oyster sauce or as an ingredient in fish stews.</p>
<p>Crustaceans These include crabs, lobsters, prawns, crabs and scampi.</p>	<p>Mustard This also includes mustard powder, liquid mustard and mustard seeds and is often found in salad dressing, sauces, soups, breads, curries, marinades and meat products.</p>
<p>Fish Often found in fish sauces, pizzas, relishes, salad dressings and stock cubes. Some of the more common allergies in adults are fish and shellfish allergies.</p>	<p>Nuts These include almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, cashews, pecan nuts, Brazil nuts, pistachio nuts, macadamia or Queensland nuts. They can be found in breads, biscuits, crackers, desserts, ice cream, marzipan, nut oils and sauces.</p>
<p>Milk This is found in butter, cheese, cream, milk powders, yoghurt and foods glazed with milk.</p>	<p>Peanuts These can be found in biscuits, cakes, curries, desserts and sauces but they can also be in peanut flour and groundnut oil.</p>
<p>Cereals A family of proteins found in wheat, barley, rye and oats. It is often found in foods containing flour.</p>	<p>Sesame Seeds These can be found in biscuits, cakes, curries, desserts and sauces but they can also be in peanut flour and groundnut oil.</p>
<p>Eggs These are often found in cakes, some meat products, mayonnaise, mousses, pasta, quiche and food brushed with egg.</p>	<p>Soya This can be found in bean curd, edamame seeds, miso paste, soya protein, soya flour, tofu and a very wide range of processed foods. It is often used in meat products, sauces and vegetarian products but is also used in some desserts, such as ice cream and brownies.</p>
<p>Lupin This includes lupin seeds and flour and can be found in some types of bread, pastries and pasta.</p>	<p>Sulphur Dioxide Sulphites are preservatives, used in dried fruit, meat products and vegetables, as well as in wine and beer.</p>

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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.

Parent talk evaluations

	Feedback	Response
EYFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents would welcome support for reading and writing. How will reception children use their iPads? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Miss De Sousa, who is the EYFS and KS1 phase lead, will be leading 'Monthly meets'. These are parental and carer workshops that will focus on different areas of learning, and Miss De Sousa will explain how our EYFS teachers and how you can help at home. When these monthly meets will be happening, class teachers will send out letters. Keep an eye out on those dates! Once reception children have received their iPads, we will run more monthly meet workshops to show how children will use their iPads to enhance learning within the classroom and at home too, as well as showing our new EYFS Oasis Community Learning Horizons curriculum.
KS1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How the phonics will look in Year 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be running year group specific parent workshops throughout the year, the first one will be about phonics and how to help your Year 1 child prepare for the Phonics Screen. We also run our EYFS Monthly meets that will also look at the teaching of Phonics, that will be opened for Year 1 parents and guardians.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading books changing more frequently. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading books are changed weekly. Books may be kept the same for children to build fluency and sight reading, which is imperative to support the comprehension of the children.
KS2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents would like to see curriculum information Parents would like to know more about reading at home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All curriculum information for all year groups can be accessed and viewed at any time on our Academy website The Oasis Curriculum - Oasis Academy Don Valley All children can access reading online or taking a book from their class library. To be a Rocket Reader children need to read at home at least 3 times a week



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Primary Parents Evening
October 23rd 3.10-7.50pm

Booking information coming soon.

Important note – Earrings

Could parents please note that in line with our uniform policy we ask if children are going to wear earrings this is limited to one pair, which **must be small studs only**. This is a safety issue so we would ask that all parents ensure their child wears only the appropriate earrings.



It is essential that your child attends in the correct Academy uniform every day, failure to do so will result in a request for parents and carers to bring in appropriate clothing for their child.

Take action on World Mental Health Day
10th October 2024

Wear a hat Share a selfie Donate £1

Hats off to good mental health #HappyHatDay




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