

Newsletter

March 2021



Note from the Principal...

This has certainly been an interesting term! There have been lots of changes in the academy due to COVID but we have ended the term in a fantastic place with everyone back in school, happy and learning.

The children have settled back into academy life well and have shown that all the hard work that they completed during 'lockdown' both in the academy and at home has paid off, so thank you for working with the teachers to help and support your children so well. It has been a pleasure to drop into the classrooms over the last four weeks and see the children happy and engaged with their learning using the Horizons I pads effectively to support their knowledge and understanding.

We have managed to still have plenty to celebrate over the half term, including events such as World Book day, when the staff shared bedtime stories with the children and the school being taken over by Superhero's to celebrate Red Nose Day. The recording of our new promotional video which features the most important people in the academy, your children. The Movement Challenge with Mr Childs and the Music competition with Mr Blow. We have also had the green light to develop our Happy Hearts and Nursery provision which will enable the academy to offer school holiday care once completed in September/ October 2021.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term as Principal and would like to thank you all for your support so far. I wish you all a happy Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all back on 19th April.



S Owen

Polite Notice –

Please be considerate if you are parking on Edgeworth Close and Shap Drive . It is a residential area and not school property. It has been reported that this is making access and use of the street more difficult. Please remember there are children leaving and entering using these areas and there are often pushchairs that need to use the path. PCSO's will continue to monitor the parking situation to avoid any accidents. Thank you for your co-operation in keeping our students safe.



Attendance Leaders



Whole School Attendance **95.79%**

KS1 Overall Attendance Winner		2C
KS2 Overall Attendance Winner		4D
Year Group Totals		
Position	Year Group	Attendance
1st	2C	100.00
2nd	1P	98.97
3rd	3M	98.54
4th	RP	97.97
5th	4D	97.72
6th	2W	97.53
7th	1W	97.14

Attendance Update

We are at about 96% attendance overall since we all returned on 8th March. Really great to see so many children enthusiastic on their return to school– lets keep it going for the summer term. Please remember that all appointments, medical or otherwise, should be made outside of school hours. Every minute counts!

Also, just a reminder that the gates close at 9am. We really want children in class by this time ready to start their learning. If you are late by just 5 minutes every day across the year this results in 950 minutes lost learning time!

Mrs Finnimore



Attendance
Warriors

Miss Tiller



Attendance Matters

HAPPY HEARTS, ENQUIRING MINDS AND PROMISING FUTURES.

H.E.R.O (Here Every day Ready On time)

01905 453530

Date: 01.04.2021



Here to support you with your attendance are:

Whole School
Attendance for
Spring 2 2020-2021
95.79%

Mrs Finnimore

Miss Tiller



Scores for Autumn 2

RJ: 94.83%

RP: 97.97%

RT: 96.93%

1P: 98.97%

1R: 94.72%

1W: 97.14%

2C: 100%

2R: 93.7%

2W: 97.53%

3C: 95.65%

3M: 98.54%

3S: 95.14%

4D: 97.72%

4T: 95.91%

4W: 95.62%

5B: 94.56%

5M: 92.6%

5P: 94.91%

6AS: 95.77%

6C: 91.39%

6S: 94.85%

HH AM: 91.92% HHPM: 81.44%

PS AM: 87.07% PS PM: 82.35%

PS FD: 95.88%



Did you know... Every school day counts but **Every Minute** is equally important.



"Come to school on time."

Upcoming Dates:

Last day of term: Thursday 1st April 2021

First day of term: Monday 19th April 2021

May Bank Holiday: 3rd May 2021

Attendance Week: To be announced!

End of term: Friday 28th May 2021



Attendance top tips...



- Report all absences on the day the student will miss school by calling the attendance office or line.
- Keep a school year calendar. This is an excellent way to track all of the important dates, holidays, and events at your child's school .
- Download the school app. Post the school calendar and notes on the refrigerator, or other prominent location to highlight school activities and important student information.

Covid-19 Update

Now we have returned to school it is important we follow government guidance to help reduce the risk of Covid-19. Please see below for some useful guidance.

Who needs to self isolate?

You will need to isolate if:

- You have tested positive for covid-19 or have symptoms and are awaiting test results
- Someone you live with has tested positive or has symptoms
- Someone in your support bubble has tested positive or has symptoms
- If you have been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace

What are the symptoms of Covid-19

You will need to isolate if you have any of the following:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

For more information visit [Symptoms of coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/)

Please remember if anyone in the household has symptoms children should not be sent to school.

Who should get a test?

The person who has symptoms should test. Unless you are showing symptoms of Covid-19 you do not need to take a test.

Where can I get a test?

You can book a test at a test site online or call 119.

There has been some confusion as to which test is appropriate to take for Covid-19. There are two types of testing kits currently available—LFT and PCR. Please see [attached](#) a leaflet which explains the difference and when each one should be taken.

Covid-19 reporting during the Easter break.

If your child tests positive for Covid-19 between 2nd April up until 7th April, it is vital that you contact the academy to inform us by emailing Admin@oasiswarndon.org. If you do not have access to emails please call the academy on 01905 453530 before midday on 7th April. This is so that we can ensure that we have fulfilled our obligation to support the Test and Trace system by identifying close contacts and advising self isolation.



Test and Trace

Please remember to wear a mask whenever you are on school site (unless you are exempt).



5,4,3 Meals: 5 Meals for 4 for £3

One of our fellow Oasis Academies in Southampton has created five short, easy-to-follow videos on how to make five meals, for four people costing just £3!



[Click here to watch the videos.](#)

If you are interested in some more budget meals check out Oasis Oldham's [terrific budget cookbook](#).

Book Vending Machine Winner!

A massive well done to Hollie Ward (6AS) who was the first child in the academy to gain a golden coin to use on the reading vending machine. Hollie chose 'How to Train Your Dragon' which she is very excited to start reading. Let's see who can be our next winner!



Comic Relief

Comic Relief was a huge success this year thank you to everyone who took part. We raised over £150.



Click [here](#) to see our superheroes in action.



Bishop Perowne

Jane Price, the new head teacher at Bishop Perowne has sent a letter inviting parents from any year group at Oasis Warndon to go and have a look around. Are you interested? If so click [here](#).



School Lunches

The school menu will not be changing for the summer term. You can now book your child's lunches online via My Child at School. It is quick and easy to do, and allows you to know what your child will receive each day for lunch. Not only is booking your child's lunch in advance beneficial for you, ensuring you know what your child is consuming at school, it also allows us to prepare and order the correct amount of food, preventing unnecessary wastage.



If you have not yet received your log in details for MCAS or would like some help navigating the system, please contact the Academy Office.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1					
Main	Fish Cakes	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding	Ham and Cheese toasted sandwich with potato wedges	Cheese Pizza
Vegetarian	Veggie sausages	Herby Tomato Pasta	Quorn Mince	Baked potato with cheese	Cheese Pizza
Sandwich	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese
Side	Herby diced potatoes	Garlic Bread	Roast potatoes and carrots	Mixed salad	Chips
Dessert	Chocolate Muffin	Flapjack	Jelly	Shortbread	Ice Cream
Week 2					
Main	Chicken Curry with 50/50 rice	Lasagne	Roast Chicken and Stuffing	Baked potato with cheese	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian	Cheesy Mash and Beans	Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetable Pastry	Baked potato with cheese	Cheese omelette
Sandwich	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese	Ham or Cheese
Side	Naan Bread	Mixed Salad	Roast potatoes and peas	Mixed Salad	Chips and salad
Dessert	Fruit Muffins	Carrot Cake	Jelly	Chocolate Iced Cake	Ice Cream

Oasis Hub Warndon

EASTER EGG HUNT

Due to the restrictions of Covid 19 we can only allow one family per session. First come first serve basis.

At Oasis Hub on
Wednesday 7th March 2021

11.30am-11.45 am 1.30pm-1.45 am
11.55am-12.05pm 1.55pm-2.05pm
12.20pm-12.30pm 2.20pm-2.30pm
12.45pm-1pm 2.45pm-3pm

BOOKINGS OPEN SUNDAY 4TH APRIL!

FREE MULTI-SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Looking for something to do during the Easter Holiday?

Join Freedom Leisure & some familiar faces from our Community Hub Team for some fun sports activities on our school field for children who attend the Academy and usually receive Free School Meals or for families who might struggle to provide meals this holiday without this support.

Family Sessions

Wed 7th & Thurs 8th April
 Session 1: 11am-12noon,
 Session 2: 12.30 noon-1.30pm
 Session 3: 2pm-3pm

Stay & Play Sessions
 Friday 9th April
 Session 1: 11am-12.30noon,
 Session 2: 1pm-2.30pm

Booking Essential (To book use the links below)

Family Sessions for children aged 4-8 yrs old & x1 accompanying adult per family
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/oasis-freedom-leisures-easter-multi-sports-4-8-years-old-tickets-148010991861>

Stay & play sessions for children in years 4,5,6 (8-11yrs old) Children attend unaccompanied but MUST be dropped off and collected by an adult.
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/oasis-freedom-leisures-easter-multi-sports-8-11-years-olds-tickets-148581311703>

For more details call the Community Hub on 01905 453 530 (option 3) or email communityhub@oasiswarndon.org or message our Facebook page by searching Oasis Warndon Community Hub

FREE LUNCH VOUCHER WILL BE PROVIDED TO COLLECT A MEAL FROM MA BAKERS AFTER THE SESSION

PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY & BRING A DRINK

ALL ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE. IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER ACTIVITIES WILL NOT TAKE PLACE