

Newsletter

May 2021



Note from the Principal...

What a fantastic half term with everyone back and settled into academy life!

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for working so well with staff to ensure the new drop off and collection process has run smoothly. We are all looking forward to the benefits of the new nursery and pre-school building which will allow us to increase our capacity and provision for our 2 and 3 year olds and should be ready for November, this exciting development will also enable the academy to develop our provision for wrap around care during the holiday periods.

Despite Covid we have been able to continue with a few of our traditions including the successful house cross country competition and fun filled attendance weeks. We have also had the opportunity to join a world record event in the 'Body and Soul week' which saw the academy exercising alongside Mr Motivator. After school clubs have been reintroduced as restrictions have lifted, this has allowed us to provide the children with the opportunity to try a range of different experiences and activities.

As we look forward to the final half term of the academic year we hope to be able to run sports days and end of year celebrations as well as transition events for those pupils who are joining us or moving on to secondary school. Please see the important dates section which shares key information regarding; transition to new classrooms, meet the teacher and the day we will send out end of year reports. As restrictions begin to reduce we will share information regarding parent/ carers attending sports day events. We will also provide a further update regarding the end of year picnic on the last day of term.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for the support you have shown to myself and the all of the staff over the last half term. I wish you all a restful half term break.

S Owen



Polite Reminders

Bikes/Scooters-Bikes and Scooters are not to be ridden on school site, including in the carpark. We would appreciate your support with this as it is for the safety of children, parents and staff.



No Smoking- Smoking or vaping is not permitted on site at all. It is also a negative role model for our pupils. We would ask you to also not smoke in this area whilst waiting for the gates to open for the same reasons.

Parking- Please be mindful that the roads surrounding the school are residential areas and not school property. At the start and end of the day these areas can become extremely busy, so please only park in designated areas and not on the pavements to ensure the safety of all.



Attendance Leaders and Attendance Update

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS



Whole School Attendance 94.43%

KS1 Overall Attendance Winner		1W
KS2 Overall Attendance Winner		4D
Year Group Totals		
Position	Year Group	Attendance
1st	4D	98.04%
2nd	1W	97.4%
3rd	RP	97.03%
4th	1P	96.82%
5th	3M	96.7%
6th	2C	96.69%
7th	4W	96.31%

Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st July
ATTENDANCE BONANZA!!!



You will not want to miss out!

Mrs Finnimore

Bouncy Obstacle Course



Soak the Teacher for best class attendance over the half term

Attendance Raffles and Rewards

Surprise class challenges

Win Mrs Finnimore in your class for an afternoon

Key Dates

June	7th June	TED Day
	8th June	First Day of Term
	17th June	Individual Portrait Photograph's
	29th June	Year 6 visit to Go Ape and leavers BBQ
	2nd July	School Reports will be sent home
	5th July	Transition Day
July	6th July	EYFS Sports Day (TBC)
	7th July	KS1/KS2 Sports Day (TBC)
	8/9th July	Year 6 Transition at Bishop Perowne
	16th July	Year 5 Taster day at Bishop Perowne
	21st July	End of Term— school finishes at 1:30pm
	2nd/3rd Sept	TED Day
Sept	6th Sept	First Day of Term

School uniform donations

Many of you may already know about our school uniform pop up shop run by the Hub. If you need uniform please contact either Fay or Hannah either by calling the academy (option 3) or via their facebook page @oasiswarndoncommunity hub.

If you have any good quality spare uniform that you wish to donate to the hub please drop it into the academy office.

As well as uniform for our academy, we are also in need of the uniform for our local high schools. If you have any spare uniform from Bishop Perowne or Tudor Grange that you wish to donate, please do drop it in, especially as many of our year 6 students will be moving onto those schools in the near future.



Transition and Sports Day



Every year here at Oasis we like to hold a transition day for our students to experience their new class and year groups for September. Unfortunately last year we were unable to do this due to Covid-19 restrictions we are hoping with the current plans the Prime Minister has in place we will be able to hold this as normal on Monday 5th July 2021.

We are also hoping to hold a sports day as normal with parents in attendance. All of which we will be in communicated to you closer to the time.

Body and Soul Week



From Monday 10th May, children at Oasis Academy Warndon took part in Body and Soul week. This nationwide Oasis initiative was designed to get children active and moving, as well as considering and talking about how they feel. Children spent all week learning a specially commissioned fitness routine. On the Friday, whilst raising money for MIND in their non-uniform, the children completed this routine in their classrooms as part of a live stream alongside Mr Motivator. It was a great event for the children to be a part of and we hope they felt energised as a result!

Bikeability

From Monday 24th until Friday 28th May, 60 pupils across Year 4 and 5 took part in Worcestershire County Council's level 1 and 2 Bikeability training. This training gave pupils the skills and confidence to safely manage and manoeuvre their bicycles in a variety of different situation. Year 5 spent some time 'outside' school, applying their skills in a safe way on the roads around our school. We are really grateful to our Bikeability trainers for giving us this opportunity.



Year 2 Forest School



As part of their SELF topic, Year 2 went on an adventure to forest school on Friday 14th May.

They experience baking bread over a campfire, building dens and climbing trees. They hunted for mini beasts and were excited to discover worms, centipedes and millipedes.



They found out that being outside in nature was great for their mental health and well-being! They are really enjoying writing a recount of their time in forest school in their English lessons.



Firefighter visit

Reception had the exciting opportunity to be real life fireman! Hereford &

Worcester Fire and Rescue Service kindly came with 2 fire engines this half term to showcase what they could do as part of the people who help us topic. They showed them all the equipment they have to wear to help them carry out their real life superhero jobs such as the jaws of life, oxygen and masks and a flame retardant uniform. Then they all got to have a go with the hoses which they really enjoyed!



Oasis Academy Warndon

School based environment - Quality education in the heart of the community

2, 3 and 4 year old places available in our expanded nursery and pre school provision

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Both term time only and full year round places, with hours to suit your needs. Opening times 7:30am - 6:00pm.

Non funded hours charged at only £4.25 an hour.

Happy Hearts, Enquiring Minds, Promising Futures

Contact the academy today on **01905 453530** or **Admin@oasiswarndon.org** to secure your child's place.

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Happy Hearts and Early Explorers

Building work is progressing on our new building which will enable us expand our nursery and pre school provision. We are currently enrolling children into this extended provision, if you know of anyone looking for a nursery or pre-school place from September, feel free to point them in our direction. The expanded setting will enable us to open from 7:30am until 6:00pm at night and we will be open 50 weeks per year, offering full flexibility.

The images below will show you what the new building is going to look like.



HALF TERM

Wednesday

10-11 - Bag a breakfast
Bagels and cereal available to collect
11-12 Family support session
Create And Make Craft packs available for collection

Friday

10-12 Beans, Bread and Board Games!
Come and collect a meal of beans on toast and take home a game for the weekend

01905 453530 (option 3)
communityhub@oasiswarndon.org
Oasis Warndon Community Hub

Covid-19 Update

Although things are appearing to returning to normal it is important that we continue with our procedures and remember “Hands, Space, Face” to keep us all safe.

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 May half term

If your child tests positive for Covid-19 between 29th May and Wednesday 2nd June, it is vital that you contact the academy to inform us by emailing Admin@oasiswarndon.org. 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. If your child tests positive after 2nd June please email the academy so we are aware for the return to school on 8th June.



Test and Trace

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



Nursery and Pre-School Expansion

As you will be aware the building work has begun and we have altered drop off and pick up arrangements. Below is just a reminder of the procedures which are in place for drop off and pick up until the end of the school year.

Year group	Morning drop off	Morning collection/Afternoon drop off	Afternoon collection	Timings
Happy Hearts Early Explorers Pre-School	Happy Hearts gate	Happy Hearts gate	Happy Hearts gate	Drop off: 8:45am & 12:15pm Collection: 11:45am & 3:05pm (Happy Hearts) 3:10pm (Early Explorers)
Reception	KS2 Hall doors- reached via the side gate on the alleyway	-	KS2 Hall doors	Drop off: 8:45-9:00am Collection: 3:00pm (Yellow Lanyard).
Year 1	KS2 Hall doors-- reached via the side gate on the alleyway	-	KS2 Hall doors	Drop off: 8:45- 9:00am Collection: 3:10pm
Sibling Groups (where at least one sibling is in Y1 or below).	KS2 Hall doors- reached via the side gate on the alleyway	-	KS2 Hall doors	Drop off: 8:45- 9:00am Collection 3:15pm



