

# OASIS ACADEMY SHORT HEATH

NEWSLETTER - Friday 4th October 2019



## Principal's Message

It seems unbelievable that we are now in October and moving rapidly towards half term!

The children are continuing to work really hard and we look forward to seeing you all at Parents' Evening on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Please make sure that you have returned your preference time and look out for the letter next week with the appointment allocation.

Parents' Evening is an opportunity for teachers to share how well your children have settled into their new year group and ways in which you can support your children. It is by us working together that means that your children achieve their full potential. Together we are making a difference.

## Letters to parents now all on website!

All letters that are given out to your child in class can now be found on our Academy website under News and Events. These can then be printed off or used as a reminder for trips and visits. Letters are organised into specific year groups but there are also sections for General, Safeguarding/ GDPR and Residentials.

## Secondary Transfers and Reception places

### Secondary Transfers – September 2020

It is imperative you have completed an on-line application for your child's secondary school place by no later than 31/10/19.

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

If you are having problems please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Allen in the Academy office.

### Reception place September 2020

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Applications are open for Reception 2020 places. This needs to be completed by no later than 15/1/20.

If you are having problems please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Allen in the Academy office.

## Outside achievements

I am sure you will join us in congratulating the following:

### Changes to contact details:

It is a parent / carer's responsibility to inform the academy office of any changes to address, telephone numbers etc. It is vital that parents update information when there are changes so that we can contact you in an emergency.

## Book Fayre

The book fair will be in school in the KS2 hall Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 3.20pm until 3.45pm. It will also be on during parents' evening.

## Newsletter spotlight

### STAY AND PLAY

We have a stay and play session every Wednesday from

9am - 10.30am

We ask for a 50p donation towards supplies and we very much look forward to seeing you there!

### Residential

Spaces are available for the residential and if these are not filled they will open up to year 4 after October half term. Come and see Miss Ruffle if you would like any further information.

### Donations of uniform is always welcome

Do you have uniform that could be donated to the school? Please bring in to the main office any items of uniform that may be too small for your child that could be used again by other children within the academy.

If you have any interesting community news that you would like to see on our newsletter please contact Mrs. Allen in the office.

There is marketing information contained in this newsletter. If you no longer wish to receive it, please contact Mrs Allen in the Academy Office.

## Attendance 23/09/19 - 27/09/19

RR	95.67%	RF	92.67%
1V	95.71%	1M	98.21%
2D	98.67%	2L	99.67%
3A	100.0%	3R	94.14%
4G	100.0%	4B	96.90%
5M	98.60%	5D	93.21%
6G	98.00%	6R	97.74%

Whole school target: **97%**

Whole school average: **97.09%**



# TARGET ACHIEVED!

## Parents evening

Parents Evening for Years Reception - Year 6 will take place on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 3:30pm – 5:30pm and 6pm – 7:00pm.**

Parents evening will take place in the school hall.

You will be given the opportunity to see your children's books prior to the appointment time. I therefore would ask you to complete the form given out and return it by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October so that we can allocate appointments for the Parents Evening.

## World Mental Health Day

Our Academy takes our children's well-being very serious and is our top priority. This does not stop at physical well-being. We also focus on their emotional / mental well-being. We will be discussing issues around our mental health on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October**. The children will be taking part in a number of activities that will help them to have healthy minds. We ask that the children **wear yellow on the day** as this is the colour for Mental Health. We welcome all families to get involved on the day by attending a coffee morning at 9:00 to talk with other parents in the HUB. There will also be cake on offer.

## Colder Weather

As the weather is quickly becoming colder, we ask that your child brings a warm coat into school each day. We try and get children outside at break times and lunchtimes regardless of the cold and therefore it's important that your child is warm.

## This week our article is:

**ARTICLE 12:** You have the right to an opinion and for it to be listened to and taken seriously.

### What does this mean?

The opinion of a child and young person should be considered everywhere, including in their home, in their workplace and at school. This is true no matter how young a child or young person is, although the weight their opinion is given should change as they grow up and become more mature.

## Dates for your diary

### Halloween Discos

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October –  
Nursery/Reception 3:30pm  
till 4:30pm

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Y5 &  
6 – 5pm till 6:30pm

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October –  
Y1 & 2 – 4:30pm till 5:45pm

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Y3  
& 4 – 4:30pm till 6pm

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**Year 3 Disney on Ice trip** -  
17<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

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**Parents Evening** - 16<sup>th</sup> Octo-  
ber 2019 - 3:30pm-5:30pm

6:00pm—7:00pm

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**Wear it pink day-** Friday 18<sup>th</sup>  
October

We will be holding a fundraising  
day for Breast Cancer Awareness.  
We will be supporting the charity  
'Breast Cancer Now'.

On this day, children can come to  
school in non-uniform, with an  
item of **pink clothing** for a donation  
of £1. There will also be an oppor-  
tunity for your child to have a pink  
ribbon face paint for just 50p.

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**Teacher training days for the  
next academic year.**

**2nd September 2019**  
**25th October 2019**  
**6th December 2019**  
**20th March 2020**

Say  
#HelloYellow  
for World Mental  
Health Day

wear it  
**pink**

