

# OASIS ACADEMY HENDERSON AVENUE

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## FACE COVERINGS/ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL SITE

COVID cases continue to rise across the country and locally, and last week the leaders of Oasis Community Learning decided that parents and other family members should **not** be allowed in the academy building, to help us to manage the risks here.

Where parents, carers or older siblings come onto school site (i.e. through school gates) they **are also expected to wear a face covering**. In the context of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, a face covering is something which safely covers the nose and mouth (a reusable or single-use face covering, or a scarf, bandana, religious garment or hand-made cloth covering which **securely** fits round the side of the face).

We appreciate that things are becoming increasingly challenging, and it's not helped by the colder weather and darker evenings. However, by doing simple things such as wearing face coverings and keeping a safe distance from others, we will all help to reduce the transmission of the virus and keep our children, our families and our community safe and well.

We have already seen a significant increase in the number of parents wearing face coverings on the site, which is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued cooperation in this matter.

## TRAINING DAYS

**Important – please note:**

The academy will be closed for **ONE DAY ONLY** on **FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AND FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** for teacher-training days.

## PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

Each autumn term we hold face-to-face parent-teacher meetings where you can discuss your child's progress and well-being with their class teacher. Because of the Covid-19 situation, we are unable to have face-to-face meetings this term, but instead will be offering phone consultations. We will be contacting you shortly with dates and times for these calls.

Because of the lockdown, children have missed valuable learning time, so our focus this year is to make sure that we support them to catch up on lost learning. It is really important, therefore, that you have an opportunity to discuss how well your child is doing currently and what we all need to do to help them this year. We appreciate that a phone call isn't ideal, but one benefit is that you won't have to come out on a cold, dark evening! There's always a positive, even in the most challenging situations!

## MY CHILD AT SCHOOL APP

Thank you to all of the parents who have signed up for the MCAS app.

The app is not only going to be used for making dinner money payments but will also be used for trip payments, club payments, booking parent-teacher meetings, urgent announcements (e.g. academy closures due to bad weather) and lots more in the future. You can also check your child's attendance, update contact details and check term dates; well worth downloading!

If you have not yet downloaded/registered for the app and would like any help or your details re-sending please contact the academy office on 01724 842518.

## **FLU IMMUNISATIONS – F2 – YEAR 6 CHANGE TO DATE**

This academic year, the flu immunisations have been extended to Year 6 children as well as children in F2 to Year 5. Unfortunately, the school nurses will not be administering the immunisations at our academy until **3rd December 2020**. If your child has any medical reason for the immunisation to be administered before this time, please contact your GP for further information.

The forms will be distributed on **2nd November** and should be returned by **25th November** as they will be collected by the school nurses on the 27th November.

## **WOW! SAID THE OWL**

2021  
Visual Arts Centre

THE YOUNG ART EXPLORERS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

# WOW! SAID THE OWL

10 October 2020 - 30 January 2021

A FUN FREE INTERACTIVE  
EXHIBITION FOR UNDER FIVES  
AND FAMILIES.

See the exhibition at:  
20-21 Visual Arts Centre  
Church Square  
Scunthorpe DN15 6TA  
☎ 01724 297070  
(Open Tues – Sat 10am – 4pm)

For under 5's workshop opportunities and group visits:  
✉ Inspiredlearning@northlincs.gov.uk  
☎ 01724 296039

Arts Council England  
MACMILLAN Children's Books  
North Lincolnshire Council

## **INDIVIDUAL/GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS**

Due to the current COVID situation, the decision has been taken to postpone the individual/group photographs until next year. This decision has not been taken lightly but being such a large academy the health and safety of the children is our main priority. Once we know when the photographs can be re-booked we will let you know.

## **ATTENDANCE – W/C 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020**

F2D	<b>96.74%</b>	3SC	<b>91.92%</b>
F2N	<b>98.57%</b>	4FB	<b>97.41%</b>
F2T	<b>91.76%</b>	4P	<b>100%</b>
1BB	<b>97.50%</b>	4S	<b>97.59%</b>
1DB	<b>97.33%</b>	5G	<b>94.63%</b>
1P	<b>97.24%</b>	5H	<b>94.48%</b>
2A	<b>98.63%</b>	5M	<b>92.61%</b>
2AH	<b>98.57%</b>	6C	<b>94.83%</b>
2B	<b>97.24%</b>	6CM	<b>98.00%</b>
3A	<b>96.30%</b>	6N	<b>97.24%</b>
3B	<b>95.30%</b>	TOTAL	<b>96.41%</b>

Well done to **4P** on achieving **100%**!

## **DIARY DATES**

### **OCTOBER**

**16<sup>th</sup> Staff training day (academy closed for one day only)**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Academy closes for half term**

### **NOVEMBER**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Academy re-opens**

**20<sup>th</sup> Staff training day (academy closed for one day only)**