

# OASIS ACADEMY HENDERSON AVENUE

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## **SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE TOLD TO SELF-ISOLATE**

As part of the Government's plan to support families when they self-isolate a payment of £500 is now available.

People on low-incomes who have been told to self-isolate by NHS Test & Trace can now apply to North Lincolnshire Council for £500.

To be eligible for the Test and Trace Support Payment, you must meet all the following criteria:

- have been asked to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace from 28th September onwards, either because you've tested positive for Coronavirus, or have recently been in close contact with someone who has tested positive
- be employed or self-employed
- be unable to work from home and will lose income as a result
- be currently receiving any of the below benefits:
  - ❖ Universal Credit
  - ❖ Working Tax Credit
  - ❖ Income-based Employment and Support Allowance
  - ❖ Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
  - ❖ Income Support
  - ❖ Housing Benefit
  - ❖ Pension Credit.

If you are not claiming benefits but meet the other criteria and are on a low income, please complete the form and we will consider your application for payment from our discretionary fund.

For further information please visit:

<https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/council-tax-benefits-and-housing/test-and-trace-support-payment/>

## **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.

## **HEADLICE**

Unfortunately, there is an ongoing issue with head lice throughout the academy.

May we please ask that children's hair is checked regularly to help eradicate the problem.

Your help with this is always greatly appreciated.

## **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!

## **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.

### **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 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020**

F2D	<b>98.21%</b>	3SC	<b>95.50%</b>
F2N	<b>96.98%</b>	4FB	<b>95.37%</b>
F2T	<b>97.89%</b>	4P	<b>99.06%</b>
1BB	<b>99.14%</b>	4S	<b>100%</b>
1DB	<b>96.67%</b>	5G	<b>99.12%</b>
1P	<b>99.11%</b>	5H	<b>98.29%</b>
2A	<b>98.33%</b>	5M	<b>96.02%</b>
2AH	<b>97.48%</b>	6C	<b>98.28%</b>
2B	<b>97.77%</b>	6CM	<b>95.69%</b>
3A	<b>100%</b>	6N	<b>97.85%</b>
3B	<b>95.42%</b>	TOTAL	<b>97.72%</b>

Well done to **3A & 4S** 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)**