

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



Anti-Bullying Week 2020 is happening from **Monday 16th – Friday 20th November** and has the theme 'United Against Bullying'. It is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, which is based at the National Children's Bureau. This year, more than ever, we've witnessed the positive power that society can have when we come together to tackle a common challenge. Children will be completing a number of activities during the week.

On Monday, pupils can come to school wearing odd socks. Socks are all about fun and laughter but more importantly they deliver a message of individuality, acceptance and tolerance. This is what being an Odd Sock is all about, because everyone is different.

TRAINING DAY

Important – please note:

The academy will be closed for **ONE DAY ONLY** on **FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER** for a staff training day.

COUNTDOWN TO OASIS HORIZONS

Oasis Horizons will provide every student and teaching staff member with an iPad for use in, and outside of school while they are a member of the Oasis Academy Henderson Avenue family. Due to the size of the project it will take a little while for the iPads to be prepared and distributed. We will receive the devices in the **Summer term 2021**.



FLU IMMUNISATIONS

Thank you to all parents who have returned the flu immunisation forms. If you have not yet returned the form(s), we would appreciate it if they could be returned by **Wednesday 25th November**. Forms should be returned even if you do not want your child to have the immunisation.

The immunisations will take place on **Thursday 3rd December**.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

Just a quick reminder that the parent-teacher meetings will be by telephone this year (**teachers will contact parents at the allocated time**). The dates for the meetings are as follows:

Year 4,5 & 6

Tuesday 24th November 2020
Wednesday 25th November 2020
Thursday 26th November 2020

Year 2 & 3

Tuesday 1st December 2020
Wednesday 2nd December 2020
Thursday 3rd December 2020

Foundation 2/Year 1

Tuesday 8th December 2020
Wednesday 9th December 2020
Thursday 10th December 2020

If you have not yet booked a parent-teacher meeting, this can be done through the MCAS app; if you are unable to register for the app, please contact the academy office on **01724 842518** where the ladies will do their best to help

CHRISTMAS 2020 DIARY DATES

Sadly, due to coronavirus restrictions, we are not able to share our Christmas activities with parents this year, so we are putting all our efforts into making sure that the children have a really special time in school.

NOVEMBER

27th Advent Pause day to mark the start of Advent on 29th November.

DECEMBER

10th Christmas dinner

11th Y1/2 Christingle Day

W/C 14th Pantomime Week (details to follow)

CHANGES TO CONTACT DETAILS/ADDRESSES

If you have had any changes to contact details/addresses for children at the Academy, could you please let the office staff know at your earliest convenience, so that children's records can be updated in case we need to contact anyone in an emergency by phone or text message.

Contact information can be checked/updated on the MCAS app; this can be done via the three lines in the top left hand corner and Data Collection Sheet.

Your help with this would be greatly appreciated!

ATTENDANCE – W/C 9TH NOVEMBER 2020

F2D	98.15%	3SC	95.36%
F2N	96.55%	4FB	92.05%
F2T	99.63%	4P	99.27%
1BB	95.14%	4S	96.32%
1DB	97.31%	5G	98.58%
1P	91.67%	5H	94.14%
2A	97.26%	5M	96.85%
2AH	94.67%	6C	97.78%
2B	98.21%	6CM	98.24%
3A	99.63%	6N	93.06%
3B	93.67%	TOTAL	96.32%

Well done to **F2T & 3A** on achieving **99.63%**!

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

20th Staff training day (academy closed for one day only)

DECEMBER

3rd Flu Immunisations (F2 – Year 6)

17th Academy closes at 2:00pm for Christmas Break (please note the earlier finish time).

