

OASIS ACADEMY HENDERSON AVENUE

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END OF TERM NOTE

So another great term has flown past and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing support. Your children are amazing and have worked really hard this term. We have just completed our spring assessments and we are very impressed with the progress the children are making. Every day they show us how seriously they take their learning.

We are pleased to welcome more of you into school, when you stay and share your children's learning, support our Book Fairs and other academy events, as voluntary classroom helpers or as part of the Hub Workshop Cafés, which are really starting to take off now. Well done and thank you to the team of parents who have organised these and come in every week to run them. All are welcome to come along and join in on a Tuesday afternoon from 3.30pm.

This term's attendance was badly affected by the snow and illness, so we are currently at an overall 94.1%. This is a long way below our target of 96%, which is also the national average attendance rate. I hate to nag, but please help us to improve this dramatically next term by making sure your children are *in school on time every day*.

Finally, we break up for Easter on Wednesday 28th March. We hope you all have a wonderful Easter break and look forward to seeing everyone in the summer term.

Happy Easter!

EASTER BREAK

The Academy will close at **3.15pm** on **Wednesday 28th March 2018** and re-open at **8.50am** on **Monday 16th April 2018**.

'IN IT TO WIN IT!' – 26TH, 27TH & 28TH April

The last three days of term are our 'In It to Win It' week. A lot of exciting things will be happening with attendance, including daily prize draws for children who attend that day. All parents of children who attend every day will be entered into a prize draw and one lucky winner will be presented with a £20 Sainsbury's voucher!

Don't forget though ... you have to be in it to win it!

CHANGE TO MENU – 28TH MARCH

There will be a change to the dinner menu on the last day of term (28th March 2018) as follows:

- ❖ Fish Fingers (M)
- ❖ Bean Burger (V)
- ❖ Neapolitan Ice Cream

CONTACT NUMBERS

We have had a few issues recently where we have not been able to contact parents when children are poorly. Could we please ask that contact numbers and addresses are kept up to date at all times.

REMINDER: DECORATED EGG COMPETITION

We are holding a free-to-enter Decorated Easter Egg Competition in the Academy. Please bring decorated eggs (hard-boiled), one entry per child, to school on **Wednesday 28th March** ready for judging later that day; there will be a prize for the winner in each class.

SITE SECURITY

Please note that during school hours parents and visitors must be accompanied by a member of staff whilst in the building. This is to ensure the safety of your children. Your understanding is much appreciated.

EASTER RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are still on sale from the academy office priced at **£1.00** per strip. Once again, we have some fantastic prizes! The raffle will be drawn at **2.00pm on Monday 26th March 2018**.

PIOTA APP - REMINDER

You will have received information regarding our new Piota App, which has now gone live. This will be our main means of communicating with you so please download the app and have a look! It will be a great way of you keeping up with what is going on at the academy and a lot more advantages. Copies of the information regarding this are available at the office.

From **15th April 2018**, our Facebook page will be closed down so any future information will be found on the app!

NURSERY EASTER 'EGGSTRAVAGANZA'

We will be holding Easter Stay and Share sessions for our **Nursery** parents between **8.45am – 9.30am** and **12.30pm-1.00pm** on the following dates:

- ❖ 26th March - Making Monday
- ❖ 27th March - Taster Tuesday
- ❖ 28th March - Whisker Wednesday

Parents are welcome to join us for all three sessions to share a different activity with their child each day.

HUB COFFEE MORNING/WORKSHOP CAFÉ

Come and join us for the Hub Coffee Morning at the Children's Centre on a **Thursday morning between 9.00am and 11.00am**.

We are also holding a Workshop Café every **Tuesday from 3.30pm-5.00pm** in the school hall. Craft, homework zone, reading area, clothes, book and food swap. For the next couple of weeks we will be sharing lots of Easter activities!

YEAR 4 – PGL RESIDENTIAL VISIT

Thank you to all of the parents who have already completed payments for the Year 4 visit to PGL. Unfortunately, there is still a large amount of money outstanding and the visit is getting quite close. Final payments would be appreciated by **Friday 20th April**.

If you are having difficulty with the payments, please contact the academy office.

CLASS ATTENDANCE W/C 19TH MARCH 2018

F2BG	89.0	3W	97.3
F2D	95.5	4C	95.3
F2T	94.7	4DS	97.7
1A	98.7	4G	96.9
1D	90.0	5F	96.0
1N	94.0	5N	96.2
2B	96.7	5S	97.7
2CJ	93.0	6C	89.7
2T	98.7	6DS	90.0
3AB	97.3	6M	95.0
3P	91.3	TOTAL	94.8

Well done to **1A & 2T** on achieving **98.7%**!

CLASS ATTENDANCE – SPRING TERM

F2BG	91.4	3W	95.4
F2D	93.2	4C	93.5
F2T	89.1	4DS	93.1
1A	95.0	4G	95.8
1D	94.0	5F	95.0
1N	90.4	5N	93.0
2B	93.6	5S	93.0
2CJ	91.4	6C	91.9
2T	93.7	6DS	93.2
3AB	94.4	6M	95.6
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