

OASIS ACADEMY HENDERSON AVENUE

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NURSERY PLACES – SEPTEMBER 2017

We still have places available in our Nursery, so if you know anyone with a child born between **1ST SEPTEMBER 2013 and 31ST AUGUST 2014** who does not have a nursery place for September 2017, please ask them to contact the academy office.

YEAR 3 STAY AND SHARE

Year 3 will be holding a Science Stay and Share session on **Thursday 25th May between 2.00pm and 3.00pm.**

Come along, join us for an afternoon of interactive fun, and share in the experience of experimenting with light!

WHITBY 2017 – PRESENT YEAR 5 PUPILS

We still have places available for the Whitby 2017 residential visit for our current year 5 pupils; if you would like your child to take part in the visit, please contact the office for more information.

May we please remind you that the second instalment is now due; thank you to all the parents who have already paid this.

YEAR 6 SATs

A huge 'well done!' to our Year 6 pupils, who have shown great positivity, determination and hard work during their SATs tests this week. They have all worked incredibly hard and we are very proud of them!

Well done everybody - have a well-earned rest this weekend.

SCIENCE FAIR (CHANGE OF PLAN) – WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY 2017

We would like to invite you to our Science Fair on **Wednesday 17th May 2017**, between **3.30pm – 4.30pm**, which will now take place in children's classrooms. Access to ground floor classrooms will be through classroom doors and for the upper floor, entry will be through the main entrance. We will have lots of 'WOW' science going on, come and join us for an afternoon of interactive fun!

THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS TAKING PLACE ON THIS DAY.

SPORTS DAY 2017

We will be holding our annual Sports Day on our Academy field on **Friday 23rd June 2017** (if weather prevents us going ahead on this day, the reserve date is scheduled for the 7th July 2017).

Year 1, 2 and 3 (Middle Phase):

Will commence at 10.00am to finish at approximately 11.30am.

Year 4, 5 and 6 (Upper Phase):

Will commence at 1.00pm to finish at approximately 2.45pm.

SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS

We are currently at 13,800 with a target of 15,000. Even though Sainsburys have stopped giving them out please try and dig out any that are in drawers, cars, pockets or wallets/purses and ask friends or relatives if they have any. Please bring them into school; they will be greatly appreciated! Thanks

SUMMER DRESS CODE

Please find below a reminder of our summer dress code:

- Blue & white or red & white gingham dresses.
- Navy blue Oasis sweatshirts or cardigans.
- Black, dark blue or grey tailored shorts, skirts, pinafores or trousers.
- White polo shirts with short or long sleeves, NOT straps and bare backs—to protect shoulders and arms from the sun and also because we believe in dressing modestly.
- Sun hats are allowed whilst in the playground and on the field but not in the school building.
- Proper shoes (not trainers) and sandals (not flip flops or heels for obvious safety reasons); trainers are not recommended for day-to-day school wear, but need to be brought in for PE.

We also recommend that children wear sun hats or baseball caps which must be removed on entering the buildings; if sun cream is needed this MUST be applied before the children come to school.

BINGO NIGHT/NON-UNIFORM DAY

We will be holding a family bingo night on **Thursday 25th May 2017** from **5.30pm**. We look forward to seeing you then!

Children are invited to come in non-uniform on **Friday 26th May 2017**; a minimum donation of 50p would be appreciated.

All money raised by the above activities will go to the PTA Fund.

ATTENDANCE

Class attendance for w/c 8th May 2017

F2A	97.0	3R	95.0
F2BT	92.8	4C	99.0
F2D	97.3	4DS	94.7
1A	93.3	4G	95.0
1B	95.0	5C	91.7
1D	97.9	5F	94.7
2AJ	93.0	5N	94.4
2C	97.0	6DW	100.0
2T	95.7	6M	97.7
3G	95.7	6S	99.7
3P	96.3	TOTAL	95.8

Well done to 6DW on achieving 100%! Attendance this week is extremely good; keep up the good work!

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN TERM TIME

As a parent or carer, you are required by law to ensure that your child attends the academy regularly.

We have recently seen an increase in the number of parents requesting leave of absence forms. Can we please remind you that a leave of absence during term time is not an entitlement and will not be granted for the sole purpose of a family holiday. Permission may only be granted by the Principal of the academy if the application was made in advance (retrospective consent will not be given) and there are exceptional circumstances relating to the request. The parent with whom the child normally resides must provide evidence relating to the exceptional circumstances and include this when completing the leave of absence request form. Each request will be considered on the exceptional circumstances detailed on the application form.

Any absences taken without the Principal's permission will be recorded as unauthorised in the academy register and may result in a Penalty Notice or other legal intervention by the Education Inclusion Service.

