



Dear Parents,

This outlook will give you information about the Academy and some upcoming events.

We have lots of exciting events coming up:



Hello and goodbye

Ms Townsend left school at Christmas, we would like to thank her for hard work in school. Ms Hussain will be teaching in class in Y2 from January with Ms Al-Hakam.

We would also like to welcome Mrs Shaves as class teacher in Y3 Elephants.

We would also like to welcome Mrs Briggs to the office team.

Global fund raising week beginning 11th February 2019



As part of the Oasis global family each of our Academies is linked with another country where Oasis work. We would like to encourage families to donate 50p to support our global partner, Mozambique. Look out for activities nearer the time.



Emergency contact details

We need to have at least two emergency contact names and telephone numbers for your child on our records, please make sure these are kept up to date at the school office.



School of Sanctuary

We are proud to have achieved 'School of Sanctuary' status before the Christmas break. We would like to thank all our children and families for your support.

Family Breakfast Club

Monday—Friday, 8 —8.30am

in the Dining Hall

Food is 25p per item



Special event school dinners

08/02/2019—Chinese New Year Meal

14/02/2019—Valentine's Day Meal



Health Café

Health Visitors will be available in the school entrance area on Tuesdays from 2pm until 4pm.

Come along for health advice, baby weighing and the opportunity to meet other families.

Toddler group for under 3s

Every week on Tuesdays

1.15pm—2.30pm

Come along and have fun playing in our lovely Nursery.



Family Learning—

Families Connect, starts 30/01/2019 for 4 weeks
For Reception, Y1 and Y2 parents

Learn how to support your child with learning at home

Please speak to Mrs Freeman on Wednesday mornings in the office.

Reading morning and reading books



Every Wednesday in our library

8.30am – 9.00am

Reading books will be changed every week. Your child needs to bring their book bag to school every day. If you would like to change your child's book more regularly please see your child's class teacher.

Homework

Big Maths Learn It facts and reading books should be sent home each week, please ask your child's class teacher if you haven't received one.

Homework menus with ideas of things to do at home linked to topics are available for families on our school website on each class' page.

<http://www.oasisacademyfirvale.org>

Term dates

February Half Term: 18/02/2019— 22/02/2019

Easter Holidays: 01/04/2019—12/04/2019

Bank Holiday Weekend: 19/04/2019— 22/04/2019

Bank Holiday: 06/05/2019

For calendar of term dates please come to the office

Keeping children safe / Safeguarding

At Oasis Academy Fir Vale we want all our children to be safe and happy.

We are committed to working in partnership with all our families. If we are worried about the health, well being or safety of a child we **always** put the **needs of the child first**. We have a **legal duty** to take action. This might mean talking to a family, contacting MAST or making a referral to Social Care. We only make a referral to social care if we are very worried a child is at risk of harm. This could be because a child is not being kept safe at home, for example, a young child playing outside on their own. This might be because a child's needs are not being met, for example, the child does not have enough food or clothes. This might be because a child has a serious injury from home and it is not clear how this happened. This might be because a child has told us that someone is hurting them at home. Any contact with social care is to get help for the child and the family.

Please see our website for more information: <http://www.oasisacademyfirvale.org>