



Dear Parents,

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

We have lots of exciting events coming up:

Celebration Assembly for Silver Modeshift Stars Award

Friday 23rd November 2018 9.30-10.30am



We are holding a special assembly to celebrate our achievement. There will be singing and special visitors. If you would like to attend, please make sure you get a **free ticket** from the office.



Christmas Jumper Day—Friday 14th December 2018



We would like to encourage children to wear a Christmas jumper and donate 50p to **Save the Children**.

Christmas singing & Pantomime

-  The children will be watching a pantomime in school on Thursday 20th December as a special treat.
-  Children will be singing songs in a special assembly on Friday 21st December at 9.15am.



Free tickets for parents/carers will be available from the start of December from the office.



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.

SEND Survey

From 12 to 16 November 2018, Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) will visit Sheffield City Council to find out how well the local area meets its responsibilities to children and young people aged 0-25 years who have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).

If your child has an Education Health care Plan or is on the Special Needs register within school you can email your thoughts for the Inspectors at this address - lasend.support@ofsted.gov.uk

More information about the Inspection can be found here <https://sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk/news/sheffield-is-being-inspected/>

You can complete a questionnaire online here that will be shared with the Inspectors <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/stateofsheffield>

Family Breakfast Club

Monday—Friday in the Dining Hall

8—8.30am

Food is 25p per item



Special Event School Dinners

Christmas Dinner

Thursday 13th December



Toddler Group for Under 3s

Every week on Tuesdays

1.15pm—2.30pm

Come a long and have fun playing in our lovely Nursery.



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.

CV Writing Workshop

Wednesday 21st November 1— 3pm

Free workshop and advice on writing and improving your CV and writing a cover letter.

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

Open Afternoon

Wednesday 14th November 2.45—4.00 pm

A chance to meet organisations such as local police, council and food banks as well as trying the school menu and other stalls.

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 pages.

<http://www.oasisacademyfirvale.org>

Term Dates

Christmas Holidays: 24/12/2018 - 7/01/2019

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

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

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>