



Dear Parents,

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

We have two exciting events coming up:



Stories at Bedtime for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Come along in your PJs for hot chocolate, story telling and the chance to win prizes. **Wednesday 7th November 5—6pm**



Open afternoon



Please come to our first Open Afternoon on **Wednesday 14th November at 2.45– 3.45**. It is a great opportunity to find out more about what's happening in the local area including toddler groups, family learning, health care (cancer screening), crime prevention, school and nursery places and access some advice, etc.

The members of Fir Vale police, local church charity, South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Services, ACT, SOAR, Firth Park Library, Community Warden Team and many more will be present and available to chat.

It is also a great opportunity to find out what is happening in the school, try our school menu or simply get a cup of tea and a biscuit while chatting to other families and teachers. We hope to see you there!

City of Sanctuary

Sheffield became the first 'City of sanctuary' in 2007. The aim was to build a culture of hospitality for people seeking sanctuary in the UK and create a network of places throughout the country, which are proud to be places of safety for people seeking sanctuary and helping them integrate into their local communities.

We place a strong emphasis on safety and inclusion and are passionate about welcoming children to our school. We are unique, we are community, we are inclusive, we are relationships, we are hope, we are future, we are Oasis.

For more information visit <https://schools.cityofsanctuary.org/>



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.

Family Breakfast Club

Monday—Friday, 8—8.30am

in the Dining Hall

Food is 25p per item



Special event school dinners

Friday 26th October— Halloween Meal

Monday 5th November—Bonfire Meal

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.

Family Learning—ESOL

Wednesday 26th September 9.30-11.30am

10 week course

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

School Closed for One Day: 19/10/2018

October Half Term: 29/10/2018 - 2/11/2018

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

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>