



Dear Parents,

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

Welcome back

Welcome back to the new school year! We have an exciting event 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 2018 5—6pm**



Parent consultations

If your child is in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 you can see your child's teacher on **Tuesday 9th October 2018.**

If your child is in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6 you can see your child's teacher on **Wednesday 10th October 2018.**

Please ask in class for the sign up sheet at the start of October.

Break times and outdoor play

As the weather is getting colder please make sure your child comes to school each day with a coat. Please make sure their coat has their name in it.



Dinner money

Our dinner money prices are **£2.26 per day and £11.30 per week.** This is for all children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 or Year 6 who are not claiming free school meals. You can choose to provide a healthy packed lunch for your child instead.



School closure

School will be closed on **Friday 19th October 2018** for staff training.

Family Breakfast Club

Monday—Friday in the Dining Hall 8—8.30am

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 along 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 9.30-11am

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 and linked 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 further dates please see attached calendar

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>