

November 2020

Our smallest steps become our greatest successes



We would like to thank everyone for your support to keep children and staff as safe as possible during these challenging times.

It was amazing to see Y2 Italy wearing their pyjamas last Friday and enjoying hot chocolate and a story.

It was lovely to see Y3 making Viking plates out of clay.

It has also been fantastic to see our youngest children enjoying learning through play outdoors.

Mrs Round, Principal



Dates for the diary

6th December—St Mikulas Day

11th December—Christmas Dinner

11th December—Save the Children
Christmas Jumper Day

Please bring **£1** on the day and wear your Christmas Jumper

16th and 17th December 2020

Online Christmas Panto—Cinderella



School closed for Christmas Holidays— Mon 21st Dec to Mon 4th Jan 2021

School re-opens— Tues 5th January 2021



Please do not be late to school. Any student arriving after 9:15am will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

If your child was born between 01/09/16 and 31/08/17 – the reception application form has to be submitted to Sheffield City Council by 15th January 2021.

Please see Mrs Freeman or ring school on 0114 2012300 for support with the form.

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/schools-childcare/apply-school-place>



Anti Bullying week starts on the 16th November. Every class delivered lessons on this.

Mr Hassan shared some key points with a group of children.

HM Government

APPLY TO THE
EU SETTLEMENT SCHEME
BEFORE THE DEADLINE ON

30
JUNE
2021

Find out more and apply now:
gov.uk/eusettlementscheme

If you need help to apply contact Lucie on 07534 862 169 (Tue-Fri 9-5)

Or
Darnall Community Hub
(Mon-Fri)
07946 320 808

Mrs Freeman, Oasis Academy Fir Vale on 0114 201 2300

To be able to apply you will need the following documents:

- A valid passport or national identity card (permanent residence card)
- National Insurance Number (if you have one)
- An email address and mobile phone number

Sheffield EUSS Support project is a collaboration between:
It is funded by Home Office's UK Visas & Immigration grant.



If your child is in Y3 –Y6 and you do not receive free school meals , you must pay for your child's meals. Call the office on **0114 201 2300** and pay by card. £11.25/ week

If you or your child have a Covid test and receive a positive result, please email this to Oasis Academy Fir Vale at OAFV.PositiveCases@oasisfirvale.org

The UK is currently in a second Lockdown until 2nd December.

You may only meet one other person in an outdoor, public space. Do not meet within homes. If you are self isolating, you **MUST** stay at home or risk being issued a fine.





Oasis

Are you passionate about local community transformation?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY-MINDED PEOPLE TO JOIN OUR HUB COUNCILS

Could you offer support and experience as a volunteer Community Leader?
We offer you full training and the only qualification you need is a passion for your local community.

Founded in 1985, Oasis' vision is for community - a place where everyone is included, making a contribution and reaching their God-given potential. It has developed a unique and successful Community Hub model, which brings everyone together to ensure people's needs are met holistically. Our experience shows that integrated models involving local people, schools, professionals, statutory agencies, churches and other charities are vital in transforming lives and communities.

Community Hub concept
The Community Hub concept has been replicated across England and in 8 other countries worldwide. Our work in the UK includes running 52 local Academy schools and 17 local Community Hub charities. We deliver housing, education, healthcare, training, youth work, family support and community initiatives. However, we don't just do things for people, we work alongside them with the aim of helping everyone reach their full potential. This is where you come in.

What is an Oasis Hub Council?
An Oasis Hub Council is a friendly group of local people who take ownership of Oasis' work in the local community, offer oversight, advice, encouragement and contacts. Hub Councils are informal and meet a minimum of three times year, with lots of hands-on, practical involvement in between those meetings.

- Responsibilities include:
- Shaping strategy - what do we want to achieve through our Academies, community work and churches and how can we move things forward?
 - Providing support - work together to find funding, volunteers, help and advice.
 - Gathering together - you will be involved in organising one or two network events per year to listen to the Academy community and encourage others who might want to get involved in the local Hub
 - Supporting our ethos - ensuring it runs through all that we do
 - Communicating - report back on your local Hub to Oasis' national boards

What's involved in being a Hub Council Community Leader?
Therefore we are looking for people who live locally to an Oasis Hub, are passionate about Oasis' vision for community transformation, who can help connect with the wider community, who want to support us practically, utilising their skills and who have time to be actively involved.

This is an opportunity to join a ground-breaking movement seeking to bring true, long-lasting transformation to communities.

- As a Community Leader you will**
- Become part of the Oasis movement at local, regional, national and global level
 - Be given training opportunities to fully equip you for your role
 - Be offered regular support from our National staff and Regional Coordinators

- Time commitment**
- A minimum of 3 meetings will take place each year. Meetings are usually around 2 hours long
 - Community Leaders help organise 1 or 2 events throughout the year. Events are likely to be in the evening, possibly at weekends.
 - We ask you to be actively involved in the life of your Hub.

To find out more please contact Esther Foster – esther.foster@oasisuk.org or 07500977404. We would love to hear from you



Covid-19 Symptoms

Your child should stay at home if they have any of the symptoms shown below and get a coronavirus test.



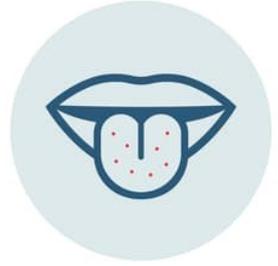
**HIGH
TEMPERATURE**



**NEW
PERSISTENT
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**LOSS OF
SMELL**



**LOSS OF
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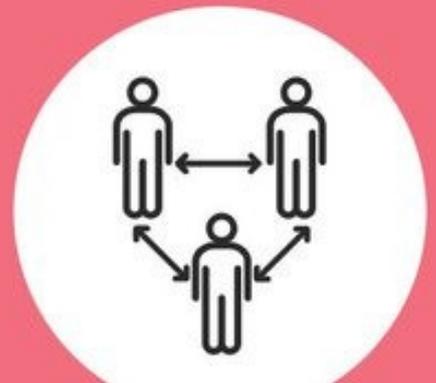
**TO KEEP ON PROTECTING
EACH OTHER**



HANDS



FACE



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