## October 2022

## Our smallest steps become our greatest succes



### Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and managed to relax and enjoy the weather. It has been great to welcome all our children back to school for what we hope will be a fantastic year at Oasis Academy Fir Vale. It has been really lovely to meet our new starters and I am positive they will enjoy the start of their incredible journey with us.

## School times

May I remind you that school gates open at 8.45am and registration closes at 9.00am. Anyone arriving after this time will receive a late mark which can lead to an unauthorised absence mark. School ends at 3.00pm and we urge parents to collect children on time. We will be monitoring persistent latecomers. May I remind you that parents must not leave their child unattended at any time and children cannot be left alone before the school gates are open.

#### Uniform

All children must arrive to school in full school uniform. You can purchase uniform from the school office and payment should be made with a card. We have regular sales in school for uniform and also a inventory of lost property items. If we are low on stock, your child may wear a plain navy cardigan or jumper which you can purchase from any high street shop or supermarket.

#### **Breakfast Club**

We have a daily breakfast club which runs from 8.15am-8.45am. Children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration. One breakfast item is free of charge and subsequent items are 25p. You will not be allowed entry after 8.20am. Thank you for your co-operation.

#### After School Clubs

Clubs run from Monday—Thursdays and are currently full. You may wish to put your child's name down on a waiting list. Clubs end at **3.45pm** and children must be collected promptly. We will be monitoring pick up times.

# Cashless Academy

May I remind you that we are a cashless academy and all payments need to be made with a credit/debit card. This includes uniform, dinners and trips.

# **Important Dates**

Tuesday 11th October 2022—EYFS and KS1 Parents Consultations

Wednesday 12th October 2022 - KS2 Parent Consultations

Friday 14th October 2022—SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY

Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October 2022—HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

Thursday 10th November 2022—SCHOOL PHOTOS

Monday 19th December 2022—Monday 2nd January 2023, CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

In Oasis we talk about the 9 Habits as an invitation to a way of life. Choosing to live a particular way with a particular set of 'outcomes' in mind... humble, hopeful, honest, patient, forgiving, joyful, compassionate, considerate, self-controlled. Incredibly, as we choose to follow this path, this way, this way to be human, we discover a greater peace with ourselves, finding our place, and a depth in who we are, a realisation of our connectedness, our kinship, with others, and perhaps even as awareness of the Divine, or whatever words we want to use to describe that. Every month we will focus on a different habit—look out for these and see how you can implement them in your daily life.

