

Friday 23rd October 2020

Oasis

Academy  
Hobmoor

# Newsletter

It has been a very productive and positive half term for everyone at Oasis Hobmoor. Thank you to you all for your continued support for the academy, especially through these different and often difficult times. The children have shown a real thirst for their learning and have proved to us all that they have the ability to face challenges and adapt to big changes far easier than us adults. They are a credit to each and every one of you!

So we break up today for half term. The academy is closed all of next week to children and parents, but will reopen on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November for the start of Autumn term 2.

Wishing you all a restful and happy half term break...Mr P. Jones (Deputy Principal)

## Dates to be aware of -

Parents evening via telephone consultations week commencing 9th November 2020

Non-uniform day for Road Safety Week children to wear bright and neon clothing for £1 donation on 17th November 2020

### LATE ARRIVALS ARE UNACCEPTABLE

Parents please be aware that there have been quite a few late arrivals via the school office recently. This is unacceptable due to the current situation with COVID.

The drop off and collection procedures at different doors for different classes are in place for a reason—to protect your children. Please adhere to these rules arriving at the allocated time slot on time. Thank you.

### Reporting your child's absence is still the same!

Please listen carefully to the options when you call and select accordingly.



Option 1— Hub

Option 2— Report an absence



Option 3— School Office

If your child has a temperature, new cough or loss of taste or smell please keep them at home and call the school office. Also if you have someone in your house hold who has the above Covid symptoms your child must also isolate and stay at home.

As parents/carers are aware you are expected to telephone every day your child is absent before 9.30am so please call **0121 675 3269** and **select option 2 OR option 3 to speak to someone directly.**



There were some wonderful poetry submissions for the national competition. Across our family of academies there were almost 100 poems in total to judge from! Winners from Oasis Academy Hobmoor are

**Mysteries of Nature by Aizah in 3A**

**The Coral Reef by Zara in 6B**

Well done girls! Such a proud achievement!



**Positive Covid results**  
**out of hours reporting line**

If your child or someone in your house hold gets a positive test result out of school hours you must call the number below to inform us.

Please note that this number is only to be called if you have a positive result out of school hours. If you have a positive result during school hours you must call the office. The out of office line should not be called for any other issues.

**07775062553**

**We are getting ready for the**

**National School Meals Week**

**commencing**  
**9th November 2020**



At Schools by Sodexo, we are proud of the food we serve at your child's school. Our Five Foodie Day menu has been designed specifically for, and in consultation with, primary school-aged children across the UK, and offers a modern, fresh approach to school food. You can try food from around the world, street food-inspired dishes, as well as some classic favourites.

The event also wants to encourage students who currently choose a packed lunch to come and try a school meal. We understand some of our key Stage 1 and key stage 2 students still choose not to have a lunch. We would love all our students to come along and find out how school food has changed.



Please let your school know if you would like your child to enjoy the experience.



**Hand-washing technique with soap and water**



Hand washing should take 15-30 seconds



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**Weekly Attendance**

**This week's overall academy attendance is 96.1%**

1J – 96.6%	3A – 97.3%	5C – 91.9%
1M – 95.0%	3H – 98.3%	5S – 98.0%
2H – 96.5%	4G – 95.8%	6A – 96.6%
2T – 96.5%	4S – 100%	6B – 91.2%
	RD - 97.1%	RK - 98.9%

**Congratulations to 4S with 100%**

**Important dates 2020-2021**

**Teacher Training Days—**

**SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED**

**Friday 20th November 2020 and**  
**Monday 4th January 2021**

**Mon 26th October—Fri 30th October**

Half term break

**Friday 18th December**

End of term

**Mon 4th Jan 2021**

Start of term

**Mon 15th February—Fri 19th February**

Half term break

**Thurs 1st April**

End of term

**Mon 19th April**

Start of term

**Mon 31st May—Fri 4th June**

Half term break

**Wednesday 21st July**

End of term

Full term dates can be found on the Academy website

[www.oasisacademyhobmoor.org](http://www.oasisacademyhobmoor.org)