

Newsletter

Beginning of Term 1 – 05/09/2022

End of Term 1 – 21/10/2022



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Principal's Message

Welcome back to term 1 of the new academic year. It has been lovely to see our pupils - some returning to begin a new school year in a new classroom with a new Class Teacher and Teaching Assistant, with others joining the academy and experiencing first-hand the warm Oasis welcome for the first time.

Our Year R pupils have settled in amazingly well and now attend full time every day. Across all year groups we have started our learning journey at great pace; some of our Year 5 pupils have already undertaken the Medway Test and we have held Parent Information evenings for parents and carers of pupils in Year 6 as the applications for secondary school have opened.

We have listened to your feedback and have put together a list of events for the whole year, opening bookings on MYCAS as early as possible to allow payments to be spread out to help with budgeting, and showing a range of dates for our annual events such as Sports days etc, so families can put the dates on the calendar and make the necessary arrangements in order to attend and support pupils.

We have a great selection of free extra-curricular afterschool clubs being offered ranging from Gospel Choir to Mindfulness which the pupils are embracing.

As always, we are grateful for your ongoing support and co-operation and we are always available either on the gates or via the office email.



Messages



Communication

My Child At School (MYCAS)

As you will be aware, we use the My Child At School (MYCAS) App to communicate with parents. This allows us to send information including text messages, emails etc in the most efficient and timely way, for example, details of trips, events, first aid treatment administered etc.

Please note that ALL clubs, trips, information will only be bookable/ payable via the App so please download the App and ensure you can access information.

If you have not yet used My Child At School and would like support with this, email office@oasis Skinner Street.org and a member of the Admin Team will contact you.

Year 5 & 6 Walk Home Consent

To enable your child to walk home after school, you MUST complete the consent form. Please contact the office to request a form as your child will not be able to leave the school site without an adult until you have completed and returned the form.

Only Year 5 & 6 Children who have a signed permission form to walk home can bring Mobile phones into school.

Collection from School

If you are unable to collect your child from school at 15:15hrs and have arranged for someone else to collect them, please inform the office via 01634 850213 or office@oasis Skinner Street.org by 15:00hrs. As part of our safeguarding procedures, we will not let any child go with an adult that we do not have permission for.

Contact Details - Update

It is very important that you contact the office to inform us of any changes to your address and phone numbers.

Contact Us

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office@oasis Skinner Street.org

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Safeguarding

Safeguarding@oasis Skinner Street.org

Attendance

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Year6@oasis Skinner Street.org

Social Media:

Follow us on Facebook:

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Visit our website:

www.oasisacademyskinnerstreet.org for up-to-date news and information.

You said....We did.....

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It would help to have more notice of events and payments for budgeting and for booking time off to attend events.	We have produced a plan of events for the academic year ahead to share with all parents / carers. All events can be seen on the school calendar on the academy website, and details of events are shared with the relevant classes via letters sent on MYCAS. Payments will be set up on MYCAS for all relevant events across the academic year to allow for payments to be made at any time before the cut-off date, either in full, or in instalments.
Before and afterschool childcare offered by the academy, would support parents / carers and pupils.	Breakfast club has been offered for some time, allowing pupils to attend from 07:45hrs Mon-Fri during term time. From Monday 12 th September 2022, we are providing the offer of afterschool childcare for pupils until 17:30, Mon – Fri during term time.
Pupils would benefit from a wide range of extra-curricular clubs to develop their skills and experiences	We have successfully offered pupils the opportunity to attend afterschool clubs, free of charge, and will continue to do so for the next academic year.
Subsidising the cost of trips and activities would really help.	Our pupils have chosen to spend the last week of every term participating in various fundraising events, and all money received will be used to support activities for pupils.

OCL Staff Inset Day

Friday 14th October 2022 – No School for Pupils

Visit our website to view
2022/2023 Term Dates

Key Dates for the year ahead!

To view upcoming activities / key dates, please view our Calendar on our website: <https://www.oasisacademyskinnerstreet.org/news-and-events/calendar>

Wraparound Care

The OASS **Breakfast Club** opens at 07:45hrs and finishes when children go to their classrooms at 8.30am. Children should be brought to the school gates in Skinner Street for 07:45hrs where they will be registered by a member of Breakfast Club Staff. A typical breakfast offered will consist of a choice of cereals, toast, fresh fruit, yoghurt, milk, fruit juice or water.

We charge £2 per session, per child, and spaces must be booked and paid for up to 24 hours in advance of the day you wish them to attend via My Child At School App. Children will be taken to class after breakfast club ready for the start of the school day.

Please do not leave your child/children unattended before this time. Please also note, any arrivals after 07:45 will not be admitted as Breakfast Club staff will be with the children and the Office does not open until 08:00hrs. if you arrive late, you will need to wait with your child and enter the school via Dalton Street when the gates open at 08:40hrs.

We are delighted to announce that from Monday 12th September 2022, the **OASS After School Club** is available from the end of the school day until 17.30hrs. Children are taken directly to the club at the end of the school day and should be collected via the office entrance on Skinner Street. A healthy snack (typically fresh fruit, yoghurt, milk, fruit juice or water) will be offered to all children who attend. We charge a fixed price of £5.00 per session, per child and spaces must be booked and paid for in advance of the day you wish them to attend via My Child At School App. If your child is attending an extra-curricular club and then attending the Afterschool Club, or is picked up before 17:30hrs, the cost remains at £5.00 as we are unable to allocate the place to another child. Likewise, in the event of non-attendance at Breakfast and/or Afterschool Club we do not offer refunds for any places booked and paid for, as we are unable to allocate the place to another child.



Meet.....The Administration Team at Oasis Academy Skinner Street

<p align="center">Miss Austin Office Administrator</p>	<p align="center">Mr Kinslow Attendance Officer</p>
	
<p>First point of contact in the office to help with general queries including MYCAS, Clubs, and FSM applications.</p> <p>You can contact the office by email: office@oasis Skinner Street.org or by telephone: 01634 850213</p>	<p>Responsible for all aspects of Pupil attendance.</p> <p>You can contact Mr Kinslow to report your child's absence to the office by email: attendance@oasis Skinner Street.org or by telephone: 01634 850213 and choosing Option 2</p>
<p align="center">Miss Lewis Admissions Officer</p>	<p align="center">Mrs Dowle HR Administrator</p>
	
<p>Responsible for all aspects of pupils joining / leaving the academy, termly newsletter and the academy website.</p> <p>You can contact Miss Lewis with any admissions queries by email: office@oasis Skinner Street.org or by telephone: 01634 850213</p>	<p>Based in the Academy office, is happy to assist with general enquiries.</p>

Term Dates

September 2022 – July 2023



Term 1	SS Inset Day 1 – Pupils do not attend	Thursday 1 st September 2022
	SS Inset Day 2 – Pupils do not attend	Friday 2 nd September 2022
	Term begins for pupils	Monday 5th September 2022
	OCL Inset Day 1 – Pupils do not attend	Friday 14 th October 2022
	Term ends	Friday 21st October 2022
Autumn Break (2 weeks)	Monday 24th October – Friday 4th November 2022	
Term 2	Term begins	Monday 7th November 2022
	Term Ends	Tuesday 20th December 2022
Winter Break	Wednesday 21st December 2022 – Monday 2nd January 2023	
Term 3	SS Inset Day 3 – Pupils do not attend	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023
	Term begins for pupils	Wednesday 4th January 2023
	Term ends	Friday 10th February 2023
February Break	Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February 2023	
Term 4	Term begins	Monday 20th February 2023
	Term ends for pupils	Friday 31st March 2023
Spring Break	Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April 2023	
Term 5	Term begins	Monday 17th April 2023
	Early May Bank Holiday – Pupils do not attend	Monday 1 st May 2023
	Term ends	Friday 26th May 2023
May Break	Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2023	
Term 6	Term begins	Monday 5th June 2023
	OCL Inset Day 2 – Pupils do not attend	Friday 23 rd June 2023
	Term ends for pupils	Friday 21st July 2023
	SS Inset Day 4 – Pupils do not attend	Monday 24 th July 2023

* The Academy has 4 Inset days and OCL Trust has 2 Inset Days.

Whilst we have taken every care to ensure these dates are accurate at the time of publication, there may be occasions when we need to change dates for reasons outside our control.