

Newsletter

Beginning of Term 5 – 17/04/2023

End of Term 5 – 26/05/2023



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Principal's Message

Considerate

'To choose to love others like you love yourself.'

To be considerate is to see the intrinsic worth in others, to choose to care about them and treat them in the way that you would yourself. That is only truly possible when we understand our own self-worth and function from that place and belief. When we do this it changes the way we see, treat and respond to others.

Welcome to Term 5!

Our habit for April is, 'Considerate' and staff and pupils have been discussing and modelling the various ways we can demonstrate this in our thoughts and behaviours.



The elements of this habit are reflected in the criteria for the Leading Parent Partnership Award and we are very proud to announce we have recently received this award thanks to the contributions of our community and staff.

By showing 'how we choose to care about others and treat them in a way that you would yourself' the academy achieved our Bronze Kent and Medway Workplace Wellbeing Award, which demonstrates workplace wellbeing is a priority for us and we are now moving towards our Silver award.



And to reinforce that further, we were very proud to share both Mrs Davies (Class Teacher, Y1 Daisies) and Mr Pratts (Class Teacher, Y3 Beech) have been nominated by members of the community and by colleagues for the way they embody the OCL ethos and 9 habits.



Well done to our Racket Skills Competition participants. The children had lots of fun and are very proud of their certificates.



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.

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

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available to all pupils during term time at 07.45hrs but a polite reminder, places must be booked and paid for via My Child At School (MYCAS) 24 hours in advance.

Year 5 & 6 Walk Home Consent

If you would like your child to walk home after school without an adult collecting, please be advised that one of our walk home consent forms **MUST** be completed in order to let your child go home.

Mobile Phones

Only children who have permission to walk home alone from school can bring in a mobile phone. If your child does NOT walk home alone after school, then they should not have a mobile phone on them at school.

How to contact us

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Year2@oasis Skinner Street.org

Year3@oasis Skinner Street.org

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Year5@oasis Skinner Street.org

Year6@oasis Skinner Street.org

Social Media:

Follow us on Facebook:

@OasisAcademySkinnerStreet and Twitter:

@OasisSkinnerSt

Visit our website:

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

Last Day of Term 3 – **Friday 26th May 23**

Visit our website to view.

2022/2023 & 2023/2024 Term Dates

Principal for the day!



When I was the principal for the day, I really enjoyed doing the assembly with my friends and letting them help me throughout the day.

I enjoyed welcoming everyone and saying goodbye to them. Visiting the classrooms was also fun because I got to see everybody and see if they were behaving for their teachers.

I love how everyone dressed up for the eco day on the day I was principal too because it helped show that they were enjoying it with me too.

It was very funny when we had 10 minutes extra lunch for ks2 and everyone cheered and thanked me and it felt amazing to make them happy.

Lily-Mae Year 6

Bank Holidays in May

School Closed:

Monday 1st May 2023

&

Monday 8th May 2023



Welcome to Parent Voice

Friends of Oasis

We Need You!

We are still looking for parent/carers to join the FOOSS (PTA) to help us enrich our children's school life. Come along to coffee afternoon, every Thursday 2-3pm or you can find me on the playground at drop off and pick up time.

We have some new things coming up! We are very keen to start up a parent/ carer forum, a chance for you to get more involved in your child's school life.

Summer Fayre

After a successful Winter Fayre, we will be holding a summer fayre this year! More details will be available soon on MCAS.

New parent/ carer Walking Club

Starts Wednesday 26th April 2023 1:00 – 1:30pm. Come and meet new people and enjoy a gentle walk from the academy up to The Great Lines. You can book your place via MCAS.

Coffee Afternoon

We hold a coffee afternoon every Thursday from 2-3pm. You can book a place via MCAS.



Uniform Donations

We are always grateful for any donations of unwanted uniform in good condition. If you have any items to give, please find me on the playground to hand over.

I am on the playground every day so if you have any questions about PTA, coffee afternoons, MCAS support etc. Please come and find me and I will be happy to help.

Thank you,

From Zoe



Term 5 Diary Dates

For full details, please refer to the messages sent directly to you via My Child At School, or visit our website and view the Academy [Calendar - \(oasisacademyskinnerstreet.org\)](https://oasisacademyskinnerstreet.org)

Friday 21 st April 23	Year 1	Parent Workshop 14:15 – 15:15
Thursday 27 th April 23	Invitation only	Netball Tournament
Friday 28 th April 23	Year 2	Parent Workshop 14:15 – 15:15
Monday 1 st May 23	May Bank Holiday	School Closed
Thursday 4 th May 23	Whole School – On Site	Coronation Dance Workshop
Friday 5 th May 23	Whole School – On Site	Coronation Dance Workshop
Friday 5 th May 23	Year 3	Parent Workshop 14:15 – 15:15
Monday 8 th May 23	Bank Holiday Kings Coronation	School Closed
Tuesday 9 th – Friday 12 th May 23	Year 6	SATs Week
Friday 12 th May 23	Year 4	Parent Workshop 14:15 – 15:15
Monday 15 th – Friday 20 th May 23	Whole School	Mental Health Week
Tuesday 16 th May 23	Year 2	Victorian Dress Up Day
Tuesday 16 th May 23	Year 5	Class Assembly – Time TBC
Friday 20 th May 23	Year 5	Parent Workshop 14:15 – 15:15
Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th May 23	Whole School	Fundraising Week
Tuesday 23 rd May 23	Year R	Class Assembly – Time TBC
Tuesday 23 rd May 23	Whole School	Diversity Day
Thursday 25 th May 23	Whole School	Class Photographs
Friday 26 th May 23	Year 6 Whole School Whole School	Parent Workshop 14:15 – 15:15 Open Class from 15:15 hrs Last day of term 5.
Monday 5 th June 23	Whole School	Term 6 Begins

Class Photo's

We are pleased to inform you that NiceSmile have rescheduled to visit for the school class group photos on **Thursday 25th May 23**. Please ensure you have completed the 'parental permission' section on your MCAS app. If you need support, please contact the main office.

Attendance

Please remember that to report your child's absence you need to e-mail attendance@oasis Skinner Street.org or call 01636 850213 and choose option 0 for the attendance line to leave a voicemail **by 10am on the day of absence**. Failure to contact and provide a reason for absence will result in this being unauthorised.

If you have already received attendance letter one, this will mean we will need medical evidence to authorise any absences your child may have in the future, this can be a doctor's note, proof of medication etc. 10 unauthorised sessions can lead to a penalty notice fine issued from the local authority.

Please note that sometimes MCAS can take time to update attendance marks in the morning but if you have any queries etc. feel free to call or email Mr Kinslow, Attendance Officer.

Any planned absences requests must be submitted on the correct form, available from the office and we ask that these are completed and submitted at least 3 weeks before the start of the planned absence.

Year 6 SATS

A reminder that Tuesday 9th May- Friday 12th May is Year 6 SAT's week.

NO YEAR 6 ABSENCE WILL BE AUTHORISED DURING THIS WEEK.

It is crucial that your Year 6 child is attending and on-time every day during this week.

We would also appreciate if parents of all children in the academy can make an extra effort to be on-time during this week to avoid disruption to those pupils' sitting exams.

National Offer Day – 17th April 2023

Reception 2023

Once you get your offer you need to decide if you want to accept or refuse the school place. More information about what to do next can be found in the [next steps guide](#).

You must [accept or refuse your offer](#) by **Friday 12 May 2023** for offers made on 17 April.

For offers made after 17 April, you must accept or refuse within 10 school days.

Before accepting or refusing, remember:

- we advise you to accept the place offered even if you want to go on a [waiting list](#) or [appeal](#), as there's no guarantee your appeal/waiting list request will be successful
- an accepted place can always be released later, but a refused place cannot always be offered back
- refusing a school place does not improve your chance on a waiting list or in an appeal.

If you're unhappy with the offer, you can:

- ask us to add your child to the waiting list for the schools you named on your application and any other Medway school
- appeal for any of the schools you named on your application that have not offered your child a place.



Breakfast

Recently we have had multiple children who have come in late through the office whilst eating food. Whilst we appreciate that it is crucial that the children have something to eat before school, this is delaying their learning time even further as they have to sit in the office until they have finished what they are eating, and we are sure you would agree this is not the right environment to eat in. A reminder that we provide cereal in class for any children who have missed breakfast on the odd occasion, as part of the Magic Breakfast Offer.

We also offer Breakfast Club every morning during term time from 07:45 – 08:40 during which a breakfast is provided. Places can be booked via MCAS and cost £2 per session.

Thank You for your support with this.



Reminder: Breakfast Club starts at 07:45am. Please ensure you arrive promptly.

PE Days

Monday	Beech / Birch/ Maple / Poppies
Tuesday	Elm
Wednesday	Willow / Oak / Rowan
Thursday	Bluebells / Buttercups
Friday	Snowdrops / Forget Me Nots / Palm / Daisies

Challenger Troop

This Term, Palm Class will have challenger troop every Friday. Please ensure they wear their PE kits on this day.

My Child at School – MCAS



A reminder that without having this app, you will be unable to book any events, parent's evenings, trips etc so it is very important you ensure that you have your app set up.

If you need any support, please contact the office on 01634 850213 or email office@oasis Skinnerstreet.org and our office staff will be more than happy to help. You may have heard this name used quite a few times in when we talk about trips, messages, available clubs,

More information is on our website

<https://www.oasisacademyskinnerstreet.org/academy-life/my-child-at-school>

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
	Additional Bank Holiday	Monday 19th 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 24^h 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 – School Closed	Monday 1 st May 2023
	Kings Coronation Bank Holiday – School Closed	Monday 8 th 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.

* Additional Bank Holiday's for Queen Elizabeth II State Funeral & King Charles Coronation.

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.