

1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

## Term 1 Updates

Dear parents/ carers

We are halfway through Term 1 already and to make sure you don't miss out on some important dates, please find reminders, and key information listed below.

- On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October** Sodexo are offering a School Dinner Taster Day. There will be a choice of BBQ Hotdogs, Burgers, Corn on the Cob, Veggie Hotdogs, Veggie Burgers & Ice Cream. Pupils can book their school dinner on the day via their class teacher as usual. Further information about school dinners and the option to click onto our school dinner menu can be found on our website: <https://www.oasisacademyskinnerstreet.org/academy-life/academy-lunches>
- **Weekly Attendance information** can be found on our website: <https://www.oasisacademyskinnerstreet.org/academy-life/attendance>  
Please look under the section **Our Weekly Attendance 2021-2022** and click on the relevant Term to check and confirm which classes are non-uniform each Friday as their attendance reward.
- For details of the **planned events** across the academic year, please visit the school website to view the calendar: <https://www.oasisacademyskinnerstreet.org/news-and-events/latest-news>
- Now the weather has changed, and it is becoming colder, please ensure children have a warm coat / fleece within school each day. We are aware that if you are trying to order a school fleece from Uniformbase, the item is currently showing as out of stock on their website. **You can still order fleeces via Uniformbase** - please telephone them on **01634 407217** to place your order and they will be able to advise of a delivery date at the time of ordering.
- A reminder that any payments for the Christmas Card Project, need to be paid for via MYCAS and the closing date is 12 noon on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Late payments cannot be accepted as we must send the information to the manufacturer by this deadline.
- Several exciting afterschool clubs starting from Term 2 will be put onto MYCAS by the end of the school day on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October. Places must be booked via MYCAS, and a confirmation of place email will be sent from the office by the end of Term 1.
- The last day of Term 1 for pupils is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021 as Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 is an OCL Trust Staff Inset Day. Staff and pupils return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 for the first day of Term 2.

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- A polite reminder that the gates open at 15:15hrs at the end of each school day and all pupils should be collected and off site by 15:25hrs. Staff are often required to attend meetings from 15:25hrs onwards and late collections may mean they are late meeting with other parents. Your support and co-operation are appreciated.
- Only pupils in years 5 and 6 who are walking to and from school are permitted to bring a labelled mobile phone to school. This is handed in on arrival and collected at the end of the school day. Parents / carers need to complete the relevant section on the permission form (attached) before returning to the office as detailed on the form.
- All pupils have been given a Diet Information Form along with a covering letter and a Frequently Asked Questions Sheet to bring home. Please ensure you read, complete, and return the Diet Information Form by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021 for us to update our records.
- Congratulations to Poppies, Daisies, Rowan, and Birch classes who finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> respectively in the Sumdog Kent competition. And well done to **all** pupils who took part.
- The Office phone lines remain busy particularly at the start and end of the school day. There is a voicemail facility if you would like to leave a message, alternatively, there are various emails you can use to contact the correct members of staff:

<b>Office</b>	<a href="mailto:office@oasis Skinner Street.org">office@oasis Skinner Street.org</a>	<b>Attendance</b>	<a href="mailto:attendance@oasis Skinner Street.org">attendance@oasis Skinner Street.org</a>
<b>Safeguarding</b>	<a href="mailto:Safeguarding@oasis Skinner Street.org">Safeguarding@oasis Skinner Street.org</a>	<b>SENCo</b>	<a href="mailto:Inclusions@oasis Skinner Street.org">Inclusions@oasis Skinner Street.org</a>
<b>Year Groups</b>	<a href="mailto:EYFS@oasis Skinner Street.org">EYFS@oasis Skinner Street.org</a>	<a href="mailto:Year4@oasis Skinner Street.org">Year4@oasis Skinner Street.org</a>	
	<a href="mailto:Year1@oasis Skinner Street.org">Year1@oasis Skinner Street.org</a>	<a href="mailto:Year5@oasis Skinner Street.org">Year5@oasis Skinner Street.org</a>	
	<a href="mailto:Year2@oasis Skinner Street.org">Year2@oasis Skinner Street.org</a>	<a href="mailto:Year6@oasis Skinner Street.org">Year6@oasis Skinner Street.org</a>	
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Yours sincerely



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