

NEWSLETTER: 22ND JULY 2019



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Dates for the Diary

Every Thursday Birthday Tea – children only
Every Friday Sparkle & Shine assembly – invitation only



- Tues 23rd July 2019 Last day of school
- Mon 2nd Sept 2019 NO SCHOOL – Inset day
- Tues 3rd Sept 2019 NO SCHOOL – Inset day
- Wed 4th Sept 2019 Back to School – Pupils return to school
- Fri 18th Oct 2019 NO SCHOOL – Inset day
- Wed 9th Oct 2019 School photos
- Mon 6th Jan 2020 NO SCHOOL – Inset day

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Being Punctual – Arrive at school on time



Please ensure your child / children arrive at school no later than 8.50. If a child arrives late it can cause disruption to their day and they will miss out on valuable learning.

Any child / children arriving after this time must enter school through the dining hall and will receive a late mark. Being late will affect your child's overall attendance.

Increase in school dinner prices – September 2019

We want to inform you that as of September 2019 our catering company, Sodexo, is increasing the cost of school dinners. This has been due to the rising cost of food and inflation, although Sodexo has tried to keep any increase to a minimum.

The new costs will be £2.30 per day, £11.50 per week.

Payments need to be made at the office every Monday morning. Please ensure you have the correct money, as change is not always available.



Term Time Leave

Mr Dawson wanted to let parents know that any holidays or days off during term time will not be authorised. Any dentist or doctors' appointments should be made for after school (where possible).



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mr Jackson and his family on the arrival of their new baby girl, Sopia Kate Jackson.

Where to take drop off your child in the mornings – September 2019

Key Stage 1

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children are enter school to their classrooms in the morning.

Key Stage 2

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 children are to enter into school through the fire doors in the playground.



Where to pick up your child at the end of school – September 2019

Key Stage 1

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children are to be picked up from their classrooms at the end of the day.

Key Stage 2

Year 3	Pick up from the school hall doors
Year 4	Pick up from the fire doors in the school playground
Year 5	Pick up at the fire doors next to the MUGA
Year 6	Pick up at the fire doors next to the MUGA



Keeping children safe / Safeguarding

At Oasis Academy Watermead we want all out children to be safe and happy.

We are committed to working in partnership with all our families. If we are worried about health, wellbeing or safety of a child we always put the needs of a child first. We have a legal duty to take action. This might mean talking to a family, contacting MAST or making a referral to Social Care. We only make a referral to Social Care if we are worried a child is at risk of harm. This could be because a child is not being kept safe at home, for example, a young child playing outside on their own. This might be because a child's needs are not being met, for example, the child does not have enough food or clothes. This might be because a child has a serious injury from home and it is not clear how this happened. This might be because a child has told us that someone is hurting them at home. Any contact with Social Care is to get help for the child and the family.

Please see our website for more information: <https://www.oasisacademywatermead.org/>