



OADR Update

Friday 09 February 2024

As we reach the Half Term break, can I firstly say a massive thank you for your support over the past 6 weeks. We have seen some real progress at OADR in a short time and whilst there is still much we want to do, the signs for the future are really positive. Events such as the cross country, weekly assemblies, sports fixtures and increased Period 6 and lunchtime activities have really added to the culture/ethos of the school. We have also seen improvements in student attendance, uniform and developments to our systems and structures which are adding to the purposeful feel around site. We will build upon this moving into Term 4 to ensure that your children receive the best possible experience. I am extremely grateful to all staff for their hard work, energy and positivity. Above all, I am so proud of our students who have shown such enthusiasm and resilience – they are an absolute joy to work with. A special mention must be given for their efforts in their mid-year assessments over the past week. I hope you have a restful break (albeit short!) and look forward to working positively with you next term.

Mr Shaw (Acting Head of School)

Staffing Updates

At the start of Term 4 we welcome Ms Steph Collins to the team as our new, full-time SENDCO. Her appointment is extremely exciting as it gives us greater capacity to provide the best possible support for our students. Can I take this opportunity to thank Kirsty Fitzgerald who has done an incredible job in balancing her commitments at Oasis Academy John Williams with those at OADR to help support our students. Ms Collins will be in contact with a number of families early in the new term to learn more about how she can best support your children.

We also welcome Teresa Dunsford as our new, full-time receptionist. Teresa will be an excellent addition to the team and is looking forward to joining the OADR community.

Mr Shaw (Acting Head of School)

Half Term Activities

Here is a link to the Knowle West Community Website which has details of a range of activities available in the local community over the half term break

<https://www.knowlewest.co.uk/half-term-activities-for-children-young-people/>

Ms Binns (Associate Assistant Principal)

Celebration Assembly

During Period 5 on Friday we held an end of term celebration assembly. Awards were given for a range of achievements for both tutor groups and individuals. These included subject awards, attendance awards and awards for those who most consistently demonstrated our values: ambition, considerate and ready to learn.

The Winners are....

Tutor Group with Highest Attendance – 7BTE
Tutor Group with most Positive Points – 7WBU
Most Ambitious – Isabella T

Most Considerate – Mayan
Most Ready to Learn – Hitesh
English – Mia
Maths – Ellie-Mae
Science – Amelia J
PE – Jakub and Amelie
RE – Lexi K
Art – Gracey
History - Kian
Geography - Oli
Spanish – Morgan
P6 Award – Megan J and Isaac W

Congratulations to all our winners and thank you for your hard work throughout the term!

Miss Binns (Associate Assistant Principal)

Cross Country

As promised, please see below some images from last week's cross-country event. Students really enjoyed this and the way they supported and encouraged each other, was nothing short of remarkable. Congratulations to Adam H and Amelie N who became the first ever OADR Cross-Country Record Holders!





Hot Chocolate Friday

Congratulations to the following students who received the highest number of Positive Points this week:

Maisie C
Teyla
Eli H
Isabella T
Summer
Amelie N
Lola J
Megan J
Lexi W
Alex
Anas

They spent break having Hot Chocolate and biscuits with Mr Shaw, with an opportunity to share their views on the Academy and how we can keep improving. Well done all!

Mrs Bufton (Associate Assistant Principal)

School Closure

Please note that the school will be closed for half term from Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February. The telephone/email address will not be monitored during this time. If you have an urgent safeguarding concern, please email simon.shaw@oasisdaventryroad.org. Please also find attached some useful documents (attached to the email) should you require any support over the half term break.

Key Dates

Friday 09 February 2024 – Last day of Term 3

Monday 19 February 2024 – First day of Term 4 (All students return to school)

Monday 18 March 2024 – INSET Day (Students NOT in school)

Thursday 21 March and Tuesday 26 March 2024 – Parents' Evenings

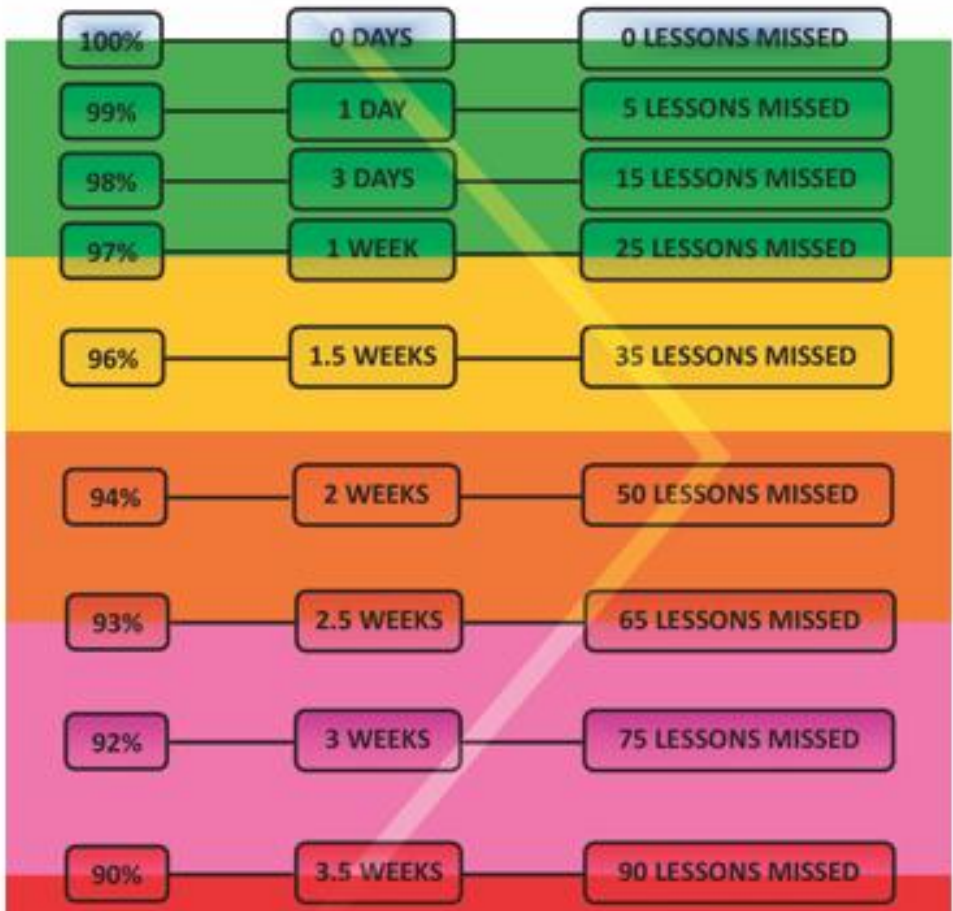
Attendance Diamond



Attendance Groups	
Green	No risk
Yellow	Risk of underachievement
Amber	Serious risk of underachievement
Pink	Severe risk of underachievement
Red	Extreme risk - Court action



Attendance Matters



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