



OADR Update

Friday 22 March 2024

Firstly, apologies for the lack of a parent/carer update last week. As you can imagine, it was a fairly busy few days for me and I was mindful that Ms Boomer-Clark would be writing to you anyway...

It is hard to fully express how delighted I am to have been appointed as the permanent Head of Oasis Academy Daventry Road. I have absolutely loved my time here so far - your children and this community are amazing! There will undoubtedly be challenges ahead but also great opportunities and successes to celebrate. I am really clear that there are many things about this school that are utterly brilliant...and also that there are aspects that are far from where we want them to be. Over the coming weeks, months and years we will work tirelessly to continue to improve OADR, to be the school that you all want and deserve. I could write pages on why I am so excited about our future as a school and my vision but I'm fairly sure no-one wants to read that on a Friday afternoon! There will be opportunities for parents/carers to hear more about our next steps in the Summer term.

Thank you for the kind words of support I've received over the past week. Have a great weekend.

Mr Shaw (Head of School)

New Building/Year 2 temps Update

I promised regular updates on the building works. Unfortunately (or perhaps fortunately) I do not have any major updates at this stage beyond the information shared at the meeting last month. To our knowledge, work is progressing as planned with no further delays identified. Over Easter, some of the groundworks/prep will begin on the improvements to the temporary site. This will mean some activity around the school at various periods throughout the summer term. Although this is not ideal, it is necessary to ensure that everything is ready for September. I can assure you that it will be very carefully managed to minimise any disruption to learning. If you have any specific concerns or queries around this, please do get in touch via MCAS/reception.

Mr Shaw (Head of School)

Homework Club

Just a reminder that Homework Club is available after school from 15:05 – 16:05 on Mondays and Tuesdays. This is open to all students, providing a calm space to complete homework. Staff are also available to support students if they are struggling.

Miss Sherlaw-Fryer and Miss Dixon (Teaching Assistants)



Dodgeball Competition

Unfortunately, we had to postpone our Dodgeball tournament this afternoon. This was really disappointing for staff and students. I also appreciate that parents/carers may have had to go to extra efforts e.g. dropping in PE kit and it is really irritating that it did not go ahead. The circumstances leading to this were totally outside the control of OADR staff. We are really sorry and will be looking to rearrange ASAP.

Mr Tew (PE Teacher)

Hot Chocolate Friday

Congratulations to the following students who achieved the highest number of positive points this week. They spent break time today with Mr Shaw, talking about their favourite things this term and discussing the things they'd like to see at OADR:

Serenity S

Kian D

Teyla S

Eva O

Morgan H

Mrs Bufton (Associate Assistant Principal)

Key Dates

Tuesday 26 March 2024 – Parents' Evening

Thursday 28 March 2024 – Last Day of Term 4

Friday 29 March – Friday 12 April 2024 – Easter Holiday

Monday 15 April 2024 – First Day of Term 5

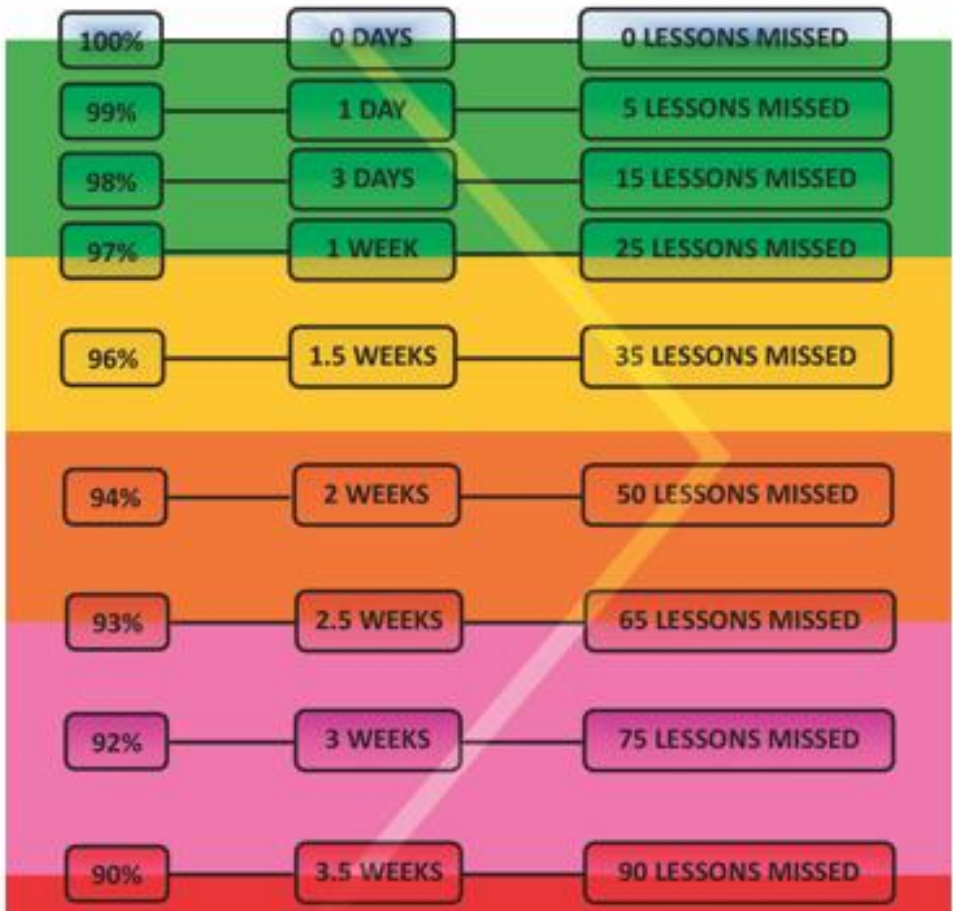
Attendance Diamond



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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