



Key Dates

Autumn Term

School Closes for Half Term

Friday 23rd October 2020

School reopens for pupils

Monday 2nd November 2020

School Closes for Xmas

Friday 18th December 2020

Spring Term

School reopens for pupils

Tuesday 5th January 2021

School Closes for Half Term

Friday 12th February 2021

School reopens for pupils

Monday 22nd February 2021

School closes for Easter

Friday 26th March 2021

Summer Term

School reopens for pupils

Monday 12th April 2021

School Closed for Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd May 2021

School closes for Half Term

Friday 28th May 2021

School reopens for pupils

Monday 7th June 2021

School closes for Summer

Friday 23rd July 2021

Well done Reception children

Well done to our Reception children, we are extremely proud of how they have settled in to their new classes. This week they became more familiar with their new classrooms and have enjoyed exploring the outside learning environment. The children have already been picking up their new routines and have made some new friends.

Social Skills Theme - Manners

This week our Social Skills theme has focused on the importance of good manners. The children considered what good manners might look like both in our school and in the wider community. They thought about how by using good manners they can show courtesy and politeness to other people around them. The children discussed how they would feel in different scenarios such as someone not holding a door open for them or not saying thank you to them. They also thought about how they can show good table manners during lunchtimes. The children reflected on how having good manners is about respecting others and yourself and how this links to our school values.



Parent App

This academic year, we are excited to launch a new application to our parents/carers called **My Child at School** or **MCAS** for short.

My Child At School is an online **Portal** and **App** that enables parents to view their child's school information.

Back in August, Parents/ Carers, who are contact 1 in our system, will have received a text message or email to invite them to sign up.

It is important to us that every parent/carer signs up to MCAS, as this will benefit your child, the school and you as a parent/carer.

The My Child At School **Parent Portal** can be accessed via an internet browser using a laptop or computer. It is available as a **Parent App** on iOS and Android devices.

If you need support with logging in, or using the app/portal further information can be found by scanning the QR code to link to our school website or by contacting the school office.

If you haven't received a text message or email, or failed to activate your code please contact the school office who will endeavour to assist you.



Spelling

Throughout the year children will be bringing home sets of spellings to learn. In Year 1 these spellings will support the Read Write Inc scheme the children follow. In Years 2 to 6 we follow the Rising Stars spelling programme to teach and practise spelling requirements of the National Curriculum. The spellings for each year group are taken from the spelling patterns and from the list of common exception words (as listed in the curriculum). Most of the children in each class will be working on the same spellings and these will be taught regularly throughout the week in our spelling sessions. The children will be given new spellings to learn on a Monday in readiness to be tested the following Monday. Please support your child with practising their weekly spellings.



Reading

At Oyster Park, we know how important it is for teachers and parents to work together to give your child the best start. Reading together at home is one of the easiest but most important ways in which you can help your child. As you share books you are helping improve your child's reading skills and also showing them how important and enjoyable reading is. We have a diverse range of books to support your child's reading within the school, and this will enable your child to experience a range of authors and styles of books including non-fiction and poetry. In terms of reading, we want children to be able to:

- Enjoy reading and see it as a pleasurable leisure activity, as well as a means of following instructions and finding things out.
- Have the reading skills necessary to read a range of text types for pleasure and for information.
- To be confident and competent readers, children need to have access to a range of reading experiences



Children's understanding of what they have read is the key to success and enjoyment of reading. It allows children to challenge ideas, collect a wider range of vocabulary and become creative writers as they use the language they have acquired to improve their writing. When sharing a book or listening to your child read ask them questions, if it's a story, ask who it was about and what happened, explore the characters. If it's an informational text, have your child explain what it was about and how it worked, or what its parts were. Reading is a pivotal skill and one that requires nurture and practise.

Please can you ensure your child comes to school each day with their reading book and reading journal.

Bug Club

As well as access to a wide range of paper-back books, the children in Years 1 to 6 have access to their own personalised reading world – Bug Club. Bug Club includes: interactive activities, characters they know and love and rewards to keep them motivated. This will create that all important link between school and home.

The Children have now been given their own login to access their online reading world and details can be found within their Reading Record. On their homepage the children will see books allocated by their teacher which they can read. When they complete the quizzes, they can earn 'Bug points' which can be exchanged for online rewards.



Attendance

Ensuring good attendance is a key priority for Northern Ambitions Academies Trust. At Oyster Park our attendance this week is 96.4% which is above the national average expected by the government of 96 %. Well done!



Change in weather

As the weather is beginning to change, please can we remind parents and carers to ensure that your child wears an appropriate waterproof coat and suitable footwear for the colder conditions. Please ensure that all clothing is labelled with your child's name particularly coats, jumpers and cardigans.



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Class	Attendance National average is 96%	 Star of the Week	Writer of the Week 	Hall of Fame
Morning Nursery Miss Ramzan	96%	Darcy Edward	Mylah	
Afternoon Nursery Miss Ramzan	93%	Layla Harry	Isla	
RW Miss Woods	96%	Riley	Martyna	Evie-Lea
RA Miss Arnold	95%	Naomi	Harrison	Isaak
1T Miss Tonks	98%	Grace	Anna	Frankie
1C Mrs Coomber	99 %	Ziva	Kian	Gleb
2B Miss Brannon	99%	Ellie	Toby	Emily
2A Miss Ambler	96%	Jack	Emma	Emma
3M Miss Mayes	95%	Demi	Jakub	William
3AF Mr Adams	99%	Tim	Daniil	Florence
4B Miss Bennett	99%	Leo	Jack	Victoria
4G Miss Golding	96%	Emily	Lara	Miles
5SL Mrs Smithson & Miss Lochman	97%	Jacob	Victoria	Caitlin
5C Mr Cording	95%	Lilly Mae	Billy	Adrianna
6F Mr Forsyth	93%	Brandon	Rogue	Lewis
6K Miss King	97%	Ellie-Mai	Ciara	Ria
6E Mr Eccles	94%	Lacey	Nieve	Nicolas

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Lunch Menu

Week 2: 14th September – 18th September 2020

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3 (Filled Jacket Potato)	Desserts
Monday	 <p>Pork Hot Dog Potato Noisettes Sweetcorn & Peas</p>	 <p>Vegetable Country Bake Potato Noisettes Sweetcorn & peas(V)</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn (v)</p>	 <p>Muffin *</p>
Tuesday	 <p>Pork Sausage Roll & Smiley Faces</p>	 <p>Cheese Omelette Smiley Faces (v)</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese & Coleslaw (v)</p>	 <p>Iced sponge *</p>
Wednesday	 <p>Chicken Casserole & Dumpling</p>	 <p>Pasta Margherita & Crusty Bread (v)</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (v)</p>	 <p>Chocolate Brownie *</p>
Thursday	 <p>Chicken & Mayo Wraps & Salad</p>	 <p>Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo</p>	 <p>Strawberry & Vanilla Mousse *</p>
Friday	 <p>Fish fingers & Chips, with mushy peas or spaghetti hoops</p>	 <p>Cheese & onion pasty, chips, with mushy peas or spaghetti hoops (v)</p>	 <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese (v)</p>	 <p>Chocolate fudge Bun *</p>

Salad and Seasonal Vegetables are available daily

* Allergies will be catered for separately