

1 April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of term has finally arrived and I know how much everyone at the academy; both children and staff, are looking forward to a well-deserved break. It has been such a joy to have all of the children back for the past four weeks and we can't wait for a busy and productive Summer Term ahead!

Just a few points as this term comes to an end:

### **Dinner Money/Breakfast and After School Club payments**

Please can you use the holidays to clear any outstanding debts that you have on these accounts – all of these can be paid through MCAS. We will be completing an audit of accounts when we return from the holidays. If accounts remain in debt we will have to put restrictions on what can be booked which will be a real shame as we're so proud of the quality of breakfast and after school provision that we are able to provide and we want our children and families to be able to benefit from this. Please get in to the habit of paying for these sessions in full at the time of booking as it then ensures that debts don't build. We try to compare it to a trip to the cinema or theatre. You wouldn't be able to attend without first booking and paying for a ticket. Thanks so much for your understanding with this.

### **Parent Gym**

You will have received an email yesterday about Parent Gym which will be running next term for our families. We are so lucky to be able to use this invaluable resource. If you're interested in joining the sessions, please fill in the form which was attached to the email yesterday.

### **COVID cases**

Please do let us know over the holidays if any of your children return a positive covid test by emailing the mailbox [covid@oasismarksburyroad.org](mailto:covid@oasismarksburyroad.org) stating clearly the date and time of the child's first symptom, or the date of the positive result if there were no symptoms. This will mean that we can track and trace potential contacts effectively. You don't need to let us know if anyone else in your family or home tests positive. Let's all hope for a covid-free break for everyone this Easter!

### **Goodbye to Miss Abdi**

We say goodbye to our lovely Miss Abdi today as her apprenticeship comes to an end and she finishes her TA training. We're hoping that she'll come and see us a lot and maybe come and volunteer when she has the time. She has been such an asset to our school community and we will all miss her very much!

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**Miss Brooks is returning!**

We will welcome miss Brooks back from maternity leave after Easter. She will be returning part time to the academy and will be providing NLP cover and leadership cover for our teachers and leaders. We can't wait to have her back with us.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Kindest regards,

Clare