

25<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear parent or carer,



## Academy Closure - Childcare Provision and Free school meals

The Government have announced strict new rules to tackle the spread of the coronavirus. Families are being asked to leave home only to exercise once a day, travel to and from work where 'absolutely necessary', shop for essential items and to fulfil any medical or care needs.

To ensure that we are fulfilling the Government's requirements to provide childcare to everyone who is eligible and free school meals, while balancing the need to ensure we are not asking our staff to take unnecessary risks, we are changing our approach from tomorrow, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## Oasis Academy Wintringham is now closed, and our provision is clustered to Oasis Academy Nunsthorpe (9am-3pm)

**From tomorrow – Childcare provision for those who are eligible will be provided at:**

**Oasis Academy Nunsthorpe  
Sutcliffe Avenue  
Grimsby  
DN33 1AW**

OAW staff will continue to supervise our children and will be there to greet them on arrival. If you have any queries or concerns please address them to [oaw.admin@oasiswintringham.org](mailto:oaw.admin@oasiswintringham.org) because staff can obviously no longer be reached via telephone.

Please remember that children staying at home is the best option, wherever possible.

## Free school meals

The government have promised further updates on arrangements for free school meals, and a national scheme is being established. Therefore, the details below are subject to change, and we will keep you updated.

- Lunches will continue to be provided and can be collected from Oasis Academy Nunsthorpe between 12-1.30pm.
- Oasis Community Learning is developing a nationwide offer which will be in place by the beginning of next week.
- Those children receiving childcare will continue to receive a free school meal at their clustered academy as they are entitled.

## Updates

Thank you for your continued understanding during this challenging time, and your support of our staff who are going above and beyond to ensure we are able to provide childcare to key workers and free school meals to those who are eligible.

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We will of course keep you updated on any developments and please also check the academy website and our social media page for the latest updates.

Yours sincerely,

Rachel Revell

**Associate Principal**

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