



Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for making me feel so welcome in my first full week here. We would also like to welcome all the new children: those who have come up from nursery and those who have joined our family in other year groups. If you are not sure of anything, please talk to Nicky in the office or to your child's teacher.

New Style Newsletter

I hope that you like the new style newsletter, which will be our main way of contacting parents. We will continue to share good news, upcoming events, Hub and community announcements and activities as well as helpful information on topics such as e-safety and healthy living. Please make sure you read this each Friday, either the paper or e-version, so that you have the latest information. If you have any feedback or suggestions for content, please email info@oasisjohanna.org.

Reading Prioritised

We know that one of the main ways children learn and develop is through reading. Developing a love of reading very early and learning to read quickly and easily is key to helping children to reach their potential. Please help us by reading with your child daily - usually 10 minutes is enough if done every day. We hope to get our Library up and running over the next couple of weeks so look out for exciting, high-quality library books in the children's bags.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Dawn
Principal

My first week

I have really enjoyed my first full week here at Oasis Academy Johanna - pupils, staff, parents and the wider community have made me feel very welcome. Thank you. We truly have a special community here where everyone is included, respected and cherished. Staff always go the extra mile to help children and families, and we are all incredibly well supported by everyone who works or volunteers within our Waterloo Hub. It is joyful to come to school each day and be with you all.



Nursery

We welcomed our nursery children back to school this week and there were some new faces too! The children have really settled in with Lou and Simon as their teachers, and we hope that they continue to display such concentration throughout their time in school.

Every 3 - 4 year old (not old enough for Reception) are entitled to 15 hours of nursery education each week during term time. We offer full or part time places. If you know of anyone who needs a nursery place for their child, please send them our way as the places are filling up fast!





School Trips in Autumn 1

Fantastic news... trips are back at OAJ for all year groups! Due to the easing of restrictions in the UK, we are able to start taking all of our children on trips. These are amazing opportunities for children to take learning outside the classroom and build their cultural capital. This term we have some brilliant trips coming up and more will be announced after half term - watch this space!

Year	Class	Trip and Date
R	Red	Trips begin in Autumn 2
Y1	Orange	Local Walk - date TBC
Y2	Yellow	Tower of London - Wednesday 22nd Sept
Y3	Green	Museum of London - Wednesday 20th Oct
Y4	Blue	Sealife Aquarium - date TBC
Y5	Indigo	Science Museum - Thursday 7th Oct
Y6	Violet	Residential - Monday 20th to Friday 24th Sept

Fit for Sport:

Breakfast & After School Clubs

We are pleased to announce that Fit for Sport should be able to open on 20th September. If you are interested in your child/ren attending, and are having difficulties in registering, please email enquiries@fitforsport.co.uk and the team will happily help make sure children are registered.

In the meantime, our amazing staff will continue to ensure Breakfast and After School Club runs as an interim measure. If you need this until the 20th, please email Nicky via info@oasisjohanna.org.



BE A S.N.A.C LEADER!

ARE YOU:

- Interested in food and exercise?
- Interested in helping run the Tuck shop?
- Being a Healthspace helper during the school day?

IF YOU'VE RESPONDED "YES" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE,

TO APPLY TO BE A SNACK & NUTRITION ACTION COMMITTEE (S.N.A.C) LEADER!

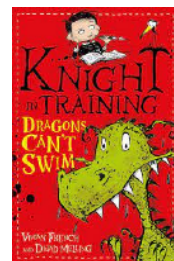
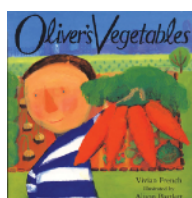
TO APPLY, ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- Why do you want to be a S.N.A.C leader?
- If you could change one thing about school meals, what would it be and why?

RETURN APPLICATION TO MARION BY 14/09/21

Be a S.N.A.C. Leader!

Ever wanted to help run the tuck shop, help others make healthier choices or have your say with school meals? Make sure you get your application to Marion by Tuesday 14th September if you want to become one of our prestigious S.N.A.C. leaders.



Vivian French

Vivian French is the author of 250 children's books. Last year, we were very lucky to meet Vivian when she came to Johanna to lead an assembly and workshops. Although she lives up the north of England, Vivian wanted to keep in touch with us as a school. Just before the summer, to celebrate Independent Bookshop Week, she chose Oasis Johanna to receive a book token for £100 worth of new books!

I had a wonderful time in Round Table Books (an inclusion-led bookshop in Brixton Market) choosing books for each class, and came away with an excellent selection which are already being enjoyed in classes. Next time you are in Brixton, why not pop into Brixton Village and have a browse around their bookcases for yourself?

Covid-19 Update

Please know that our priority is to ensure we keep all pupils and staff safe whilst delivering high-quality, fact-to-face education. In line with the current Government guidance, we will take the following steps to reduce the possibility of transmitting Covid-19:

- **Self Isolating:** Primary school children do not have to self isolate unless they themselves develop symptoms or test positive for Covid-19. If someone in their household or a close contact tests positive, pupils do not have to self isolate. They are expected to take a PCR test attend school as normal if negative.
- **Closing Classes:** Classes will not close if a pupil does test positive for Covid-19. Pupils must attend as normal.
- **Bubbles:** We do not have bubbles anymore, which means that assemblies, lunch times and after-school clubs will resume.
- **School Trips:** all trips, including residentials, will start again.
- **Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV):** All CEV children should attend school unless specifically advised not to by a clinician/specialist.
- **Face Coverings:** face coverings and visors are no longer advised for pupils, staff or visitors in any part of the school. However, they are still recommended for travel on public transport.
- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** PPE is no longer required beyond what we would normally use.

We will continue to regularly review and update our risk assessment as circumstances and advice change. We will also have a contingency plan should there be a significant outbreak in our local area which will ensure that education is not disrupted.

We will still continue with the following control measures:

- **Good Hygiene:** frequent and thorough hand washing/sanitising.
- **'Catch it, bin it, kill it'** approach maintained
- **Good Ventilation:** windows and non-fire doors open in all areas to ensure sufficient air flow and comfortable working conditions
- **Additional cleaning** will still happen in school

Thank you for your continued support with all these measures.

Family Dinner sorted

Coming soon...We have a 6-week trial of Mama Leys Family "Dinner Pop-up". From Friday 17th September, you can order food from £2 per head. Friday 24th September will be the first week of 6 where you can pick up a fresh, tasty meal from school. This is a much cheaper, healthier alternative to take away and takes very little time to heat up at home in the microwave.

COMING SOON TO OASIS ACADEMY JOHANNA!

MAMA LEYS **FAMILY DINNER POPUP**

Fresh, tasty meals for all the family.
We cook – you pick up, heat up and enjoy!

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from £2 per head

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Y5&6 at London Nautical

Year 5 and 6 are lucky enough to have been invited to use the PE resources at London Nautical School for a few days this term, starting Friday 17th. We will be taking part in climbing, table tennis and trampolining; all led by the teachers and coaches at London Nautical. We hope to update with some pictures after our first visit. If you have any questions, please talk to Paul on the gate or email paul.david@oasisjohanna.org



Attendance

97.6%

Congratulations to everyone who returned to school on time last week and for starting the year with such

great attendance. Well done Orange and Blue Classes for 100% attendance - what superstars!

	Class	This week
R	Red	98%
Y1	Orange	100%
Y2	Yellow	93%
Y3	Green	98%
Y4	Blue	100%
Y5	Indigo	97%
Y6	Violet	99%



Dates for Autumn 1

Tues 14th Sept	OJFV Class Rep Welcome Breakfast 8.15am - Reps will meet Dawn over breakfast to help to get to know our new Principal
Wed 15th Sept	Weekly Fruit and Veg Stall begins 3.15-3.45pm Y5/6 pick-up area
Fri 17th Sept	Order your Mama Leys food from today
Mon 20th to Fri 24th Sept	Y6 Kingswood Trip
Tues 21st Sept	Meet the Teacher YN to Y5 Opportunity for parents/carers of children YN to Y5 to meet their new teacher.
Wed 22nd Sept	Y2 Trip to Tower of London
Fri 24th Sept	Carnival! 3pm OAJ procession 3.30pm children dismissed from the playground off Johanna Street Mama Leys - pick up pre-ordered food today
Thurs 7th Oct	Y5 Trip to Science Museum
Mon 11th Oct	Harvest Assembly
Wed 20th Oct	Y3 Trip to Museum of London
Thurs 21st Oct	LAST DAY OF TERM 1 3.15pm Finish
Fri 22nd Oct	INSET DAY School closed to children
Half term Holiday Mon 25th to Fri 29th Oct	
Mon 1st Nov	Children return to school

FRUIT & VEG STALL

The Fruit & Veg stall is back!

From Wednesday 15th September, we will be selling a mixture of fruit and vegetables during term time.

When: Wednesdays from 3:15-3:45

Where: Yr 5 and 6 pick up area

If you have any questions, contact Öz - oznur.mehmet@oasiswaterloo.org

Stars of the Week

N Rainbow	Noah	For being super helpful in the nursery.
R Red	Kiara	For settling into Red Class brilliantly.
1 Orange	Amina	For having a great 1st week back.
2 Yellow	Amelia	For settling in so well and working hard.
	Seth	For working hard on his phonics.
	John	For trying really hard to work on his own!
3 Green	Manahil	For reading often during the summer.
	Leila	For settling well in to Green class.
	Isabella	For being caring and helpful.
4 Blue	Duha and Dumayne	For making a good start to her new school and the year.
	Oliver & Anaya	For great persistence and working hard.
5 Indigo	Malak	For determination in maths.
	Riaz	For great partner work.
	Mia	For a great start to the year.
6 Violet	Mason	For an excellent, hard working start to Year 6.
PE Awards	Saleh Y2, Shay Y3 and Alex Y4	