



Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

Friday 17th Sept 2021

www.oasisacademyjohanna.org



Dear parents and carers,

I am very proud to say that the children are incredibly settled and back into the routine of school. I have had the pleasure of walking visitors and prospective families around school this week and we have seen children listening well, concentrating hard and trying their very best.

Teachers are looking forward to meeting parents/carers on Tuesday after school. School visits have been booked and, of course, our Year 6 pupils are looking forward to the fantastic Kingswood trip next week. Check the diary dates section on the final page for more events - and find out when your class trip is.

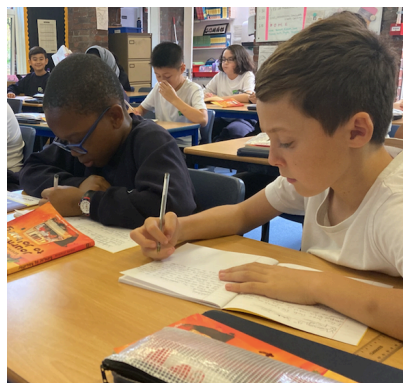
We have a truly amazing community here at Oasis Academy Johanna and there has been a school on this site since 1874. Though the buildings have changed through the years, it is still a great place for children and their families. Those who have been with us for a while may remember that there were plans proposed to redevelop our school buildings, bringing the facilities not only up to date but making them relevant for the future too. Steve Chalk will be visiting us on Wednesday 29th September to share with parents details of the proposal. He will be in school 9-10am and then repeating the information 3.30-4.30pm. Please do join us if you can and give your views.

Have a lovely weekend, remember gates close at 9am from next week as we are back to normal!

Dawn
Principal

Our School at the heart of the Community

We are overjoyed that many of our community activities are now able to go ahead. There are many events and activities advertised in this week's newsletter. We hope that there is something for everyone, though if you have any ideas for groups or activities, please contact Flic at felicity.maries@oasiswaterloo.org. We would particularly like to hear from those within the global majority, father/male carer and LGTBQ+ groups to ensure that we are fully inclusive and reflective of everyone in our community.



Carnival Procession Next Fri 3-3.30pm

Come and process with us next Friday! As part of the Waterloo Carnival, we will leave school at 3pm and process with a Samba band. We will be back in school by approximately 3.30pm, and children will then be dismissed on the large playground. Families can then make their way down Johanna Street and enjoy all the carnival has to offer. Children can get their passports stamped as they try out many activities and meet the talents on show. Have a look at the Waterloo Carnival website for more information:

<https://waterloocarnival.org/>.



Carnival Costumes

Children can come to school next Friday ready dressed in their class theme. We can't wait to see what you dress up as - remember, it does not need to cost a lot of money, be creative with what you have.

	Class	Costume
R	Red	Dancers
Y1	Orange	Magicians
Y2	Yellow	Art and Artists
Y3	Green	Scientists
Y4	Blue	All things sporty!
Y5	Indigo	Song





De-colonising the Curriculum

Since George Floyd's tragic death, we have been working to create and implement a curriculum which teaches history and geography from a wider range of perspectives, including tackling some difficult topics in a child-centred and appropriate way at the right age. We have done this in a number of ways, for example:

- Buying more books for the library and classrooms which are by and about global majority people.
- Reviewing our curriculum so that we can include different perspectives, events and stories of people from global majority backgrounds throughout the year and throughout the curriculum.
- Seeing our curriculum through the lenses of social justice so that issues such as race, gender, climate justice and ableism are discussed and debated critically in our classrooms.

Opportunities to get involved

If you would like to have a say in helping our school tackle racism, there are two areas you could get involved with:

First, for Black History Month and beyond we would like to be able to share many more global majority stories in our lessons and we would like these to be from the Johanna or Hub community. To do this we would like to invite you to **share a story** from your culture or share traditional crafts, music or recipes. This could be through a short clip or by visiting a class. Please contact your class rep, Jane or Flic if you are interested.

Secondly, we would like to create **a steering committee** to support, advise and shape the future work we would like to do around making sure our school and curriculum reflect the diversity of our community effectively. If you would like to use your voice to impact the school in this way, Dawn or Jane would love to hear from you.

Sumdog Maths Contest



Our first Sumdog Lambeth Maths Contest of the school year begins next Friday. Children in Years 1 to 6 are encouraged to login in every day of the contest and play the maths games.

Your correct answers will contribute to your individual, class, and school scores.

Please see your teacher ASAP if you have forgotten your login details.

Help us to be the best we can be! Good luck!




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, WE WANT YOU



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 22/09/21

Oasis Church Waterloo
would love to invite you
to our...

Harvest Festival Celebration!

Sunday 17 October
11-12
Oasis Church Waterloo
1 Kennington Road
SE1 7QP

Our Harvest celebration will be a family friendly service
with lots of ways for everyone to get involved.

For more information please email
welcome@oasiswaterloo.org

A Place Called Home

In the aftermath of the evacuation of Afghan families, Oasis has launched 'A Place Called Home' – a campaign to raise funds to support refugee families into lasting community, where they can contribute and thrive.

Oasis plans to host families in some of our hubs around the country – offering not just a welcome, but wraparound support, and a place to call home. We are using the funding platform Crowdfunder to raise money. This relies on creating a crowd, to draw an even bigger crowd! Oasis would really love it if as many of us as possible could make a donation – however small – and share the page with friends and family, and on social media. By re-posting ([facebook.com/oasisuk](https://www.facebook.com/oasisuk) and twitter.com/oasis_uk messages) and adding to our funding crowd – you will amplify and multiply what we can do, and make sure Afghan families get the support they will need to rebuild their lives. Lots of small donations will make a big difference, so whether you can spare £2 or £20, it will really help!

Here's the link to use and share: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/oasis-a-place-called-home>



Waterloo Carnival - A FESTIVAL OF TALENTS - CARNIVAL CELEBRATION FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 3.30 - 7PM ON LOWER MARSH.

Music. Costumes. Dance. Street Art.
Carnival is BACK!

Connect back into our vibrant Waterloo
community in this year's Carnival Week, from
16th - 24th September.

Get your school or community group involved in
free arts workshops or join us for the Carnival
Celebration on Friday 24th September.

CARNIVAL WEEK

16th - 23rd September: Across Waterloo

We're celebrating the amazing artists we have in Waterloo
by connecting them with local schools and community
groups. There's a range of free workshops to sign up for
including singing, drumming, dance, circus skills and more!

If you would like your school or community group to be a
part of Carnival Week, register your interest by following
the link on our website.

CARNIVAL COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

24th September, 3.30 pm - 6 pm: Lower Marsh

We're back in person this year, doing our best to
celebrate our wonderful community.

Come down to explore our Festival of Talents Celebration,
grab your carnival passport* and collect stickers for each
activity you join in with.

Will you make a headdress, or join in with a samba band
as it marches down the street? Or do you have great chalk
art skills you can use to decorate the street itself! There's
so much to discover at this year's Celebration.

Check out website for more info. Carnival Passports are
available in advance or on the day!

www.waterloocarnival.org/2021

MONDAYS

Hullabaloo, 10am - 2pm, Oasis Playspace

Stay & play for 0-4s. Bring your lunch to enjoy together. Part-time nursery children welcome! Contact Charlotte

Fun at the Farm, 3.30 - 5pm, Oasis Farm Waterloo

A chance to enjoy the Oasis Farm after school, visit the animals & get creative as a family. Contact Djamilia

English Cafe, 5pm, Online

Practice conversation, reading and writing in a friendly environment. Coming soon an extra face to face session - contact Di for more info. Contact Di

TUESDAYS

Parents' walk & talk, 9-10am

Get your steps in & up! Contact Oz

Adventure Play! 3.15 - 4.45pm, Living Space

After school stay & play for primary aged families. Contact Wafaa

Come & Sing! 7 - 8.15pm, Oasis Auditorium

Feel great and connect with others with a fun singing session - all are welcome! Contact Felicity

WEDNESDAYS

Hullabaloo, 9-10.30am, Oasis Johanna

Stay & play for younger siblings or kids coming in to OAJ nursery..Contact Djamilia

Fruit & Veg stall, 3-3.30pm, Oasis Johanna

Contact Oz

Active Families, 3.30 - 5.15pm, GMH Park/Oasis Playspace

A fun session of family sports after school. Contact Simon or Charlotte

THURSDAYS

Parent Drop In, 9.30 - 11am, Oasis Academy South Bank.

Parents of OASB can drop in, have a coffee & connect with Pumi (Student Services) & Sonya (Family Support). Contact Sonya

The Small Project. 9.30 - 12.30, Oasis Playspace.

Our baby clothes bank supporting local families. Donations can be dropped. Volunteers welcome! Contact the team.

Make & Mend, 1 - 3pm, Oasis Playspace.

In a relaxed space, you can learn some sewing skills, new things to make, and bring some mending! Contact Wafaa

FRIDAYS

Hullabaloo, 9.30 - 11am, Oasis Playspace

Stay & play for 0-4s. Bring your picnic to enjoy together. Part-time nursery children welcome! Contact Charlotte

Community Fridge, 1 - 3pm, Oasis Playspace

Donate and take at our weekly fridge of surplus items. Have a cuppa and chat too! Contact the team

Active Families, 3.30 - 5.15pm, GMH Park (Oasis Playspace)

A fun session of family sports after school. Early years football, as well as movement & dance for whole families. Contact Simon or Charlotte

SUNDAYS

Active Families, 12 - 1pm, GMH Park/Oasis Playspace.

A session to get moving and enjoy together as a family. Contact Charlotte

Community & Families Timetable

September & October 2021



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Wrap Around Care Fit for Sport - Welcome Anissa

We are looking forward to having Fit for Sport start the Breakfast and After School Clubs from Monday next week. Anissa will be leading this every day. I met her yesterday and she can't wait to get to know all the children in school. If you need to book, please click [here](#).



Daily Diet

Please make sure you are reading and filling in your Reading Record each day - so we know you are getting your "reading diet".



FRIDAY COFFEE MORNING IS BACK

Starting 24th of September
Every Friday at 9am
In the school OJFV community room

This a space for parents to relax , meet
other parents , stay updated with
upcoming activities and more

We are all a oasis family ,
let's stay connected !
All are welcome !



For more information please contact :
wafaa.elelimy@oasiswaterloo.org



Parent Coffee Mornings

Parent Coffee Mornings are back! We're excited to be able to invite parents back into school, with our Johanna FamilyVoice coffee mornings. Come in the gate where you drop your child. Sonya, our Family Support Worker, will also be around, and can help with forms or appointments. For example, Year 6 parents can get some help with secondary application forms!

Stay and Play

Hullabaloo in OAJ! Wednesday mornings, starting next week, any families with younger siblings are welcome to our stay & play in the Community Room, 9-10.30am!

This will be run by Djamila (Aaya & Laith's mum), who works for the Hub. For more info, email djamila.oldis@oasiswaterloo.org or just come along! Come in via the Main or Y5/6 Gates.

Our Tanswell Estate

We are working closely with Lambeth Council after speaking with many of our Oasis families who live on the Tanswell Estate, and hearing some of the challenges they have been experiencing with estate management and other issues.

We would really appreciate you taking the survey if you live anywhere on the Tanswell Estate, or want to forward to anyone who does, so we can make sure Lambeth hear all the issues and ways that you feel about the estate – please take 5 minutes to do this survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/Nqcdz5yf3m>.

Please get in touch with Flic if you would like to speak with her about this.

After school Family

Adventure Play!

Living Space Playground

Coral St, SE1 7BE



3.15 - 4.30pm

Every Tuesday starting date

14th September 2021

For more info, email wafaa.elelimy@oasiswaterloo.org



Sewing Club

Starting Thursday 16 September, 1-3pm

Oasis Playspace

GMH Park, SE1 6HZ

For more info email

wafaa.elelimy@oasiswaterloo.org

Starting School



Open Days

For all parents and carers interested in their child joining Reception Year in September 2022, the deadline for admissions (via Lambeth's Common Application Form) is January 15th 2022. See the Admissions tab on our website for links.

Though January 15th is 4 months away, choosing your child's school is one of the most crucial things parents and carers do. We will be having several 'Open Day' sessions where prospective parents/carers can have a tour of the school and meet our Principal Dawn.

If you would like to visit, please contact the school office to book onto one of the following slots:

- **Tues 2nd Nov** 9am for **9.30am Tour/Talk**
- **Thurs 11th Nov** 1.30pm for **2pm Tour/Talk**
- **Wed 17th Nov** 5pm for **5.30pm Tour/Talk**

Gate Opening from Monday

The morning routine is working well, so much so that we can now close the gate at 9.00am just like before COVID times. Please make sure your children arrive before 9am so that they can make a prompt start to their learning.

8.55-9.00am Main Gate (Y1 to 4), Y5/6 Gate and the Johanna Street Entrance (YR and YN) will all be open to welcome children to school between these times.

Hopefully, all children will be on time. If you are late, please use the Johanna Street Entrance and let Nicky know why you were late.

Remember to use your makaton signs to say "good morning" and "how are you?"



FRUIT & VEG STALL

The Fruit & Veg stall is back!



Every Wednesday, we will be selling a mixture of fruit and vegetables during term time.

When: Wednesdays from 3-3:30pm

Where: Early years pick up area

Cost: 4 items for £1



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

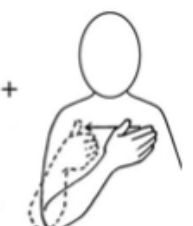


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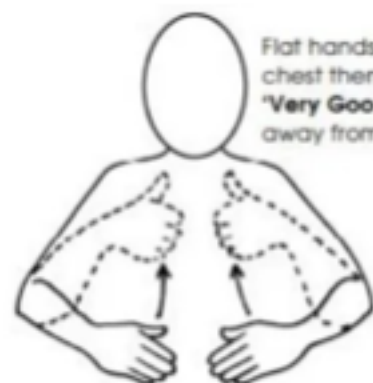
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good



morning



How Are You?

Flat hands move up chest then make "Very Good" sign away from body

We have designed our curriculum to meet the needs of all, striving for personal as well as academic and vocational excellent. Through our curriculum, we will achieve outcomes that drive social mobility and give everyone freedom of choice throughout their lives.

For the Early Years (nursery and reception years), we provide a curriculum based on planned, active and exploratory play and develop the physical dexterity creativity, critical thinking, language skills and social awareness they will need for later years.

The curriculum is an important part of our school and staff have spent considerable amounts of time developing and improving it so that the children get a great experience. We teach all subjects discretely, ensuring that they are given the time and resources they deserve. Links are made between subjects as knowledge from Geography is often needed for History, and vice versa. There is a key subject focus for each half term, raising the profile of one subject and cycling throughout the year. The table on this page shows the key learning taking place this term (Autumn 1, up until half term holidays) for each year group. The 'Knowledge Organiser' gives you an overview of the key subject knowledge the children must know by the end of this unit as well as key vocabulary lists that the children must know and use.

Meet the teacher event

We will be giving out a class newsletter with curriculum information as well as a copy of your child's 'Knowledge Organiser' for term 1. The class newsletters show this more subject by subject, and include ways that you are able to help your child at home. Please spend time reading these with your child/ren at home, helping them reflect on their previous learning and the learning to come.

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Attendance 97.2%

Well done Green and Blue classes for 100% attendance. You were closely followed by Violet at 99%.

Yellow class need to make sure that attendance next week is over 96%. If you are poorly, get well soon!

	Class	This week
R	Red	98%
Y1	Orange	97%
Y2	Yellow	91%
Y3	Green	100%
Y4	Blue	100%
Y5	Indigo	96%
Y6	Violet	99%

Dates for Autumn 1

Week 4	
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
Week 5	
Wed 29th Sept	9-10am OR 3.30-4.30pm Parent Consultation on the Proposed Redevelopment
Week 6	
Thurs 7th Oct	Y5 Trip to Science Museum
Week 7	
Mon 11th Oct	Harvest Assembly
Sun 17th Oct	I I am Oasis Church Harvest Service: our local Oasis church would like to extend a warm welcome to all families and staff to come to the Harvest Service.
Week 8	
Wed 20th Oct	Y3 Trip to Museum of London
Thurs 21st Oct	LAST DAY OF TERM I 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

Come & Sing!

Tuesdays, 7-8.15pm

Oasis Auditorium

Starting Tuesday 14

September

All are welcome!



Get in touch to let us know if you're interested to join: felicity.maries@oasiswaterloo.org

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Stars of the Week

N Rainbow	Kaci	For joining in activities.
R Red	Maison	For trying hard to follow rules and listening to instructions.
1 Orange	Charlotte	For being amazing in maths.
	Galvin	For always reading at home.
2 Yellow	Liam	For doing the right thing and completing his work with a positive attitude.
3 Green	Habone	For working really hard in learning.
	Sophia	For extending her writing independently.
	Khalil B	For improved handwriting.
4 Blue	Nairah	For outstanding narrative writing in English.
	Dean	For improved attitude to his learning.
	Ridwan	For putting a lot of effort into his maths work.
	Khy'asia-Dior	For being a kind and caring member of Blue Class.
5 Indigo	Orion	For fantastic effort and success in geography (mapping skills).
	Angel	For considerate attitude in helping others.
6 Violet	Zahra	For constant enthusiasm and impressive reading assessment results.
	Yacoub	For being a good partner and friend.
PE Awards	Manahil	For excellent effort in P.E.
	Camilla	For excellent dribbling skills in basket ball.
	Noah	For excellent effort in P.E.
Other Awards	Christop her	For always finishing work and helping other children.
	Charlotte	For trying hard with Makaton.
	Dennis	For doing all his Makaton signs.