



Dear parents and carers,

I am so proud of all the staff, children and parents for taking every care as we see that covid cases are on the rise once again, particularly the new omicron variant. We continue our cautionary approach, fully meeting Government and local guidance whilst taking some additional steps of our own, ensuring we are all as safe as possible. Thank you to parents/carers for wearing face masks and keeping 2m+ distance when collecting children. Staff are now wearing face masks in communal areas, limiting the number of assemblies where more than one class is in the hall and having staff meetings/trainings online once again.

Trips, Visitors & Nativity/Concerts

We are keeping a careful eye on the local information to help decide if trips, visitors and any concerts can go ahead. Currently, we have no new cases of COVID in school this week however we will keep parents/carers informed if numbers start rising quickly in particular classes, and if we need to postpone/change activities.

Any symptoms?

Though it is the cough/cold season, please arrange a PCR test if your child has any of the main COVID symptoms. The NHS website has the most up to date information: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>. Please contact school straight away to let us know of taking the test and isolate until you know the outcome. Your child's teacher will contact you if you isolate to arrange learning from home.

Dawn, Principal

 Twitter: @OasisJohanna

Christmas Post Box Opens Monday 6th

Here at Oasis Academy Johanna, our motto is "We help each other to be our best" and when we come to the main celebrations in our year, we help each other to celebrate. If you would like to send a Christmas card to your teacher or your friends, the post box will open on Monday and the cards will all be delivered by the 16th of December. Get writing your cards ready for Monday!



Phonic Fun!

Reception class have been having great fun learning their Phase 3 sounds this week. We are using a new, bespoke Phonics programme called "Book Wings" which has been specifically written for Oasis Academies. The children are loving the real texts, fun activities and creative ways to practise their reading and writing.



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Please take 5mins to fill in our quick online form and let us know your views. Scan the QR code or click [HERE](#) to fill in the form. Thank you in advance!





S.N.A.C. Leaders

Our fantastic S.N.A.C. Leaders lead assembly on Monday, teaching us more about healthy choices for what we eat and explaining what it is that makes foods like strawberries and oranges so good for us.

Tell us what you think!

The Fruit and Veg Stall relaunched this September after a year's break. With the support of our S.N.A.C. leaders, the stall has run every Wednesday from 3-3:30pm on a cash only basis. Each week we've tried to change the offer based on comments from customers, and now we want to hear from everyone! Regardless of whether you've visited the stall or not, please take 2 minutes to share your views by completing this survey - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DRTRF9L>



FRUIT & VEG STALL SURVEY

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

What is it?

You might've seen the fruit and veg stall being run by our wonderful student helpers after school on Wednesdays. We want to make sure this stall caters well to you and your family, so we're sending out a survey to find out what we can improve on.

How can I get involved?

We'd love you to click on the SurveyMonkey link above and answer the questions as honestly as possible. It should only take a few minutes! This will really help us out.

When is the deadline?

Please complete the survey by the end of term (17th December). Thank you!

New banners

Have you seen our stunning new banners outside school and in the local area? Spread the word - we would love more children from our local area to attend our fantastic school and be part of our family.



Begin Your Oasis Journey

Visit our website and see what we can offer your child.



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Lambeth's Winter of Food & Fun

UHere is a letter from Lambeth inviting those children who are entitled to Free School Meals to join in with their Winter of Food & Fun. Use the QR Code below to find out more.

Please see the office staff or our website for more information if you think you are entitled to Free School Meals.



November 2021



Dear Parent/Carer

I'm delighted to let you know that this winter Lambeth Council will be hosting Lambeth's Winter of Food and Fun.

We are partnering with local holiday club providers across the borough to provide an exciting programme of meals and activities for children and young people in our local communities. Free places are available for children between the ages of 4 and 16 years, who are eligible for free school meals.

The programme is designed to give local families access to free, healthy food and fun activities over the winter holidays. Each programme will provide:

- Free, healthy and tasty food
- Fun physical activity sessions
- A wide range of other activities to suit different ages and personalities
- Opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and families



To find out more scan the QR code or visit the web address below.

Please note that Lambeth Council will also be running Food and Fun activities during the Spring and Summer holidays so check the website nearer the time to find out more.

I hope your family is able to take full advantage of the winter programme.

Yours faithfully

Councillor Edward Davie
Cabinet Member for Children and Young People



lambeth.gov.uk/winterfoodandfun

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Congratulations Rev. Nathan

A huge congratulations to Nathan who has been studying hard over the last few years and has now received his 'reverendship'. He is now Reverend Nathan Jones - well done for persevering and achieving your new title.



O J F V WhatsApp for Events



We have created a **WhatsApp group for discussions and events**. This WhatsApp group is open to all parents/carers. With in this group, we will organise events, discussions about current issues.

This is group is also open to anyone who would like to volunteer for events. It's an opportunity to be involved when you can/want. If you would like to be a part of the group please talk to your class rep or email :

OJFV21@gmail.com

Don't forget you can be part of your **class WhatsApp group**. Each class has two parents who have volunteered to act as reps. Our reps exist to support the smooth running of the school. Through the groups, our reps share information about upcoming events, give reminders and communicate things that parents need to know.

If you are not already a member of the WhatsApp groups for your children, please click here: <https://tinyurl.com/JoinJohannaClassWhatsApp>.



Bug Club Phonics

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been very excited n to get their username and password to access their online reading book. These are closely matched to their phonic knowledge. Please see your child's teacher if you have not yet had your username/password. Children can read their books on any device via this website: activelearnprimary.co.uk and of course they can use their iPads!



Dates for Autumn 2

Week 6	
Mon 6th Dec	Christmas Post Box opens - bring your Christmas cards to school and post them. Christmas Post will arrive on Thursday 16th December. Pantomime - Aladdin is coming to school: currently this will be going ahead however we will have extra precautions and more ventilation during the performance. 11-12noon OR 6-7pm Oasis Johanna Development Scheme Parent consultation
Thurs 9th Dec	School Christmas Dinner
Fri 10th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation to Save the Children charity
Sat 11th Dec	Winter Fayre at the Hub Farm, including our very own Johanna FamilyVoice Grotto.
Week 7	
Mon 13th Dec	Carol-a-thon at Waterloo Station (classes out during the day)
Tues 14th Dec	2pm EY and KS1 Nativity Concert 3.30-5.30pm Waterloo Hub Healthspace CommunityVoice and End of Year Party
Wed 15th Dec	2pm KS2 Winter Concert Post Box Closes
Thurs 16th Dec	Christmas Post arrives!
Friday 17th Dec	Last Day of School - finish at 1.30pm
Christmas Holiday Mon 20th Dec to Mon 3rd Jan	
Tues 4th Jan 2022 INSET DAY - School closed to children	
Wed 5th Jan 2022 Children return to school	

Attendance 91%

Congratulations to Violet Class for being our attendance winners this week. We are really pleased that children are attending school, not missing out on their education. We have seen more children get coughs and colds. Thankfully, so far we are not finding covid a problem here, however we will let parents/carers know if there is a problem in your class/es.

	Class	This week
R	Red	90%
Y1	Orange	81%
Y2	Yellow	90%
Y3	Green	95%
Y4	Blue	94%
Y5	Indigo	91%
Y6	Violet	98%

Stars of the Week

N	Habiibullah	For playing nicely with friends.
Rainbow	Esme	For joining in maths activities.
R Red	Tyra	For wonderful writing.
	Stefan	For working hard with his handwriting.
1 Orange	Whole Class	For hard work during assessment week.
	Adam	For excellent effort in homework.
2 Yellow	Mauricio	For trying hard to improve his writing.
	Amera N	For being joyful and humble.
	David	For always reading his book at home.
3 Green	Nada	For great focus in assessments.
	Rique	Perseverance in sewing
4 Blue	Shamilah	For working hard to succeed in her learning.
	Othniel	For lots of great insights in reading lessons.
5 Indigo	Farrin	For fantastic writing in biography work.
	Cem	For consideration of others.
6 Violet	Zahra	For excellent approach to independent learning.
	Nasir	For being helpful at lunchtime.
	Mia	For excellent approach to independent learning
PE	Dylan Y3, Ahmad Y5	For excellent effort in PE.
	Enoch Y6	For great sportsmanship in PE.

Remote learning

So far, we are pleased that covid does not seem to have impacted us. We are making sure that staff are ready, just in case we need to move learning online for one child/family or even a whole class, and we will inform parents/carers if your child/ren's class closes. Your class teacher will contact you with what work is set and how to complete work. This will be very similar to how we did learning last year during lockdown. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher via the school office or speak to Dawn or your teacher at the end of the day.

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