



# Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

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## Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year! I've heard this cheerful greeting a lot this week and talking to people, a common theme is for people hoping 2022 will be a lot better than 2021... let's hope that it is in so many different ways for so many people.

I'm so pleased that **100% of parents would recommend our school to another parent.** Thank you to everyone who responded to our questionnaire before the holidays. See page 3 for more responses.

I hope you are all rested and ready for this new term, packed full of exciting learning opportunities. You should have received your child's class newsletter alongside the main newsletter today. Here you will find more details about what your child will learn this term. A copy can be found on the class page on our website:

We have been able to have the full school open this week, with hardly any absences due to Covid. This is amazing news. We will let parents/carers know if there is a series of cases in your child's class and a pattern emerges that it is spreading via school. So far, we are thankful that covid does not seem to be in school. Let's keep up the careful handwashing, fresh air/ventilation in all the rooms and keeping more socially distanced where we can.

Stay safe.  
Dawn,  
Principal



## Tuck Shop

Oasis Healthspace and Mariam work hard with our S.N.A.C. leaders to provide our healthy tuck shop each day. Please bring in your £5 towards to cost of providing the healthy snacks and give in to the office. This ensures a wide range of different, delicious, delectable edibles for our children to choose at playtime each day.

## New Playground Equipment

The children loved using our new platform/stage this week. It was installed over the Christmas break and helps to ensure we can keep our fabulous trees whilst keeping the playground safe to use. Very few schools have such an abundance and range of trees, shrubs, climbers - including annuals, biennials and perennials. We are truly blessed to have these all in the heart of Waterloo!



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## Clubs

Clubs are returning to Johanna! We are extremely pleased to be able to offer clubs at lunchtime and after school once again. We are starting with a small range and hope to build up the number and range over the next year. We have clubs such as football, running, art, sewing, games, dance and movement. We will have some clubs running that are by invitation only, including a steel pan band and some groups to develop friendships through art, for example.

### How much do clubs cost?

Clubs cost £10 per term - that's less than £1 per club, per week. Some clubs are free too.

### What time are clubs?

All afterschool clubs run until 4.15pm and children can be collected from the front of school (Johanna Street entrance). Lunchtime clubs will run during the children's lunch break.

### When do clubs start and end?

All clubs start in Week 3 (week beginning Monday 17th January) and will continue until the penultimate week of Spring term 4 (finishing by Friday 25th March).

### How can I get my child signed up?

Please click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code below to submit your club choices.

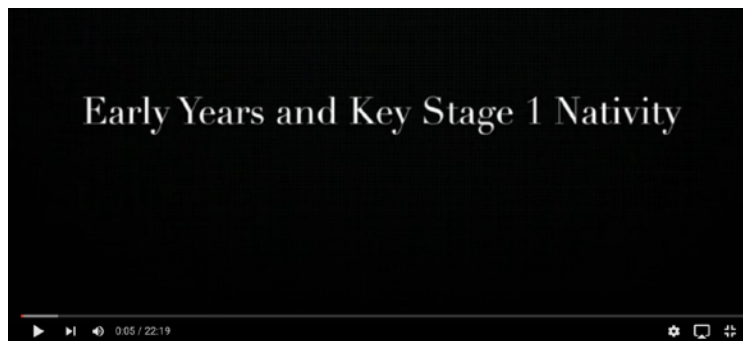


Make sure you select your club choices online by **WEDNESDAY 12TH JANUARY** and you will be informed which club your child has been allocated.

Clubs are all on a first come, first served basis and there are limits of 15 or 30 pupils depending on the club.

### Can you help in Summer Term?

Do you have a passion for art, drama, music, sport, crafts, baking, cooking... the list goes on! If you are able to come and run a club, please do speak to Dawn. Volunteers are warmly welcomed to our school, and it is a great way to get to know the staff much better. You can even use volunteering to get a reference - making your job or college/university application stand out from the rest! Talk to Dawn for more information about how you can help in the summer term.



# Habit of the Month: Patience

## What is patience?

**noun:** the capacity to accept or tolerate delay, problems, or suffering without becoming annoyed or anxious.

Over the month of January, we will be exploring what patience is, what it means to be patient and when patience is easy and difficult! Patience is one of our 9 habits and everyone in Oasis has this habit in the month of January.

## When was the last time you had to be patient?

I'm guessing for a lot of people, birthdays and Christmas are times when we need to wait patiently to get the lovely gifts we are expecting. It can be hard to remain patient, accepting the wait to open our presents without becoming annoyed (or annoying to others!).

Can you find these 10 hidden words in the grid below?

**persevere wait breath stop  
pause slower pace  
go careful thoughtful**

P	B	R	E	A	T	H	C
E	L	P	E	F	U	A	E
R	U	L	I	S	R	E	L
S	F	P	H	E	L	E	U
E	Y	A	F	I	C	S	F
V	O	U	T	A	L	A	T
E	L	S	P	I	L	P	H
R	N	E	W	A	I	T	G
E	S	L	O	W	E	R	U
U	O	B	E	V	A	I	O
N	G	F	I	E	N	J	H
O	H	N	P	O	T	S	T

## 100% parents recommend us

Thank you to everyone who filled in the questionnaire and gave feedback. Here are the main headlines from the survey:

- 100% would recommend us to another parent
- 85% said the school dealt properly with any concerns raised (the other 15% were neutral, indicating no problems raised).
- 85% said their child does well at our school (15% were neutral)
- 100% of parents with SEN said school gives their child the support they need to succeed.

Key areas for improvement and what we are doing about them are on the grid opposite.

# Oasis Nurture



Nurture is a new project offering school wide activities, fun clubs, learning support and practical assistance to any pupils and families that need it.

As part of the projects funding, and to show any impact it has on the schools' happiness levels, we need to do some research before we start. These will take the form of quick and simple questionnaires that measure an individual's levels of happiness, this will be followed up a year later with the same questionnaires to see if there is any difference. We'd like to ask the children to complete these in school and for parents to also complete these with us if they can. We will send invites to meet with you soon.

The information gathered will be anonymous and shared only with the research team and stored safely. The overall results will be shared with the funders and within Oasis. We will be in touch at the start of next week with more details and to request your consent to carry out the questionnaires.

Please note your child can still be involved in Nurture activities without participation in the research but we would be very grateful for your assistance in this new and exciting project.



Key areas	What we are doing...
My child feels safe in school	Though no negative responses, there were 57% neutral ones. We will think about how we can share information on how safe children are in school.
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	Please read the class newsletters each term (6 per year) for more information on learning. We are revamping our website this year and will announce when class pages have been updated with more info.
The school supports my child's wider development.	We are bringing back clubs and extra curricular activities this term, as well as widening opportunities in/out of school e.g. Panto, residential visits, visitors to school. We will share more about our PSHE curriculum which is personal, social, health education. Oasis Nurture is also supporting us here.

# Dates for Spring 1 (term 3)

Week 2	
Wed 12th Jan	Reception - Eye Screening
Week 4	
Tues 25th Jan	Y6//YR Height/Weight checks
Wed 26th Jan	Y2 Trip to Pizza Express (this is socially distanced and just our pupils there)
Week 6	
Fri 11th Feb	Last day of Half-term - 3.15pm finish (normal time)

## Attendance 89%

We have done very well not to be overrun by Covid cases as we start back to school. We understand many of you have sacrificed plans with family and friends to ensure that you, your family and our community stay safe.

We understand that many families have chosen to take a holiday and not return to school on time. **If you take your child on holiday and do not return to school on time, you are risking getting a £60 fine. All holiday in term time is unauthorised.**

	Class	This week
R	Red	89%
Y1	Orange	81%
Y2	Yellow	89%
Y3	Green	86%
Y4	Blue	90%
Y5	Indigo	94%
Y6	Violet	95%

# Stars of the Week

N	Alejandro	For joining in phonic activities.
Rainbow	Ethan	For talking about stories.
R Red	Janna	For trying hard to follow instructions.
1 Orange	Laszlo	For working hard to improve handwriting and independent learning.
2 Yellow	Rani	For excellent effort in English.
3 Green	Manahil	For measuring accurately using centimetres.
	Nia and Batool	For enthusiasm and motivation to do their homework.
4 Blue	Dean	For working hard to improve his learning.
	Aaya	For excellent effort in Maths.
5 Indigo	Seren	For practising self-control.
	Taha	For success in maths and having a positive attitude to learning.
6 Violet	Fatima	For trying hard to write with care and accuracy.



Have you got your OAJ JFV tea towel yet?

Use the My Child At School App - School Shop to order yours as gifts to family in the new year or keep as a memento of this school year!

**Buy yours now!**

