



# Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

Friday 22nd April 2022

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## Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you had a blessed Easter, a great start to Ramadam and a great holiday. It was lovely to see children back promptly after the break.

Well done to Reception Red Class - you were stunning in your assembly, singing so confidently! We are glad that it was postponed from before Easter so that many more of you were able to join after having chicken pox.

## Attendance

Children are expected to come to school at least 96% of the time. Most of our children do come much more of the time, with many receiving their bronze badge (two terms) or silver badge (4 terms) for 100% attendance. Make sure that you attend school as every day matters!

## SAVE THE DATE:

### Queen's Platinum Jubilee School Celebraties Fri 27th March

This year we are celebrating Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee - marking 70 years on the throne and making her the longest serving monarch in British history!

Children can look forward to a special street-party style "Queen's Tea Party". At the end of the day, we will be having a super community event where all parents/carers and wider family/friends are all invited to join us in the celebrations. More details to follow - keep reading this newsletter to find out more about the community event after school and all the exciting activities you can take part in on Friday 27th March.

Dawn, Principal



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## Summer Term Clubs

Summer term clubs are almost here... children really enjoyed our clubs in Spring Term and we hope that many more will take up the opportunity to have a club this term.



Submit your club choices online by **WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL** and you will be informed on **Friday 29th April** what club/s your child/ren have been allocated.

Some clubs running are by invitation only, however there are many others for you to choose from.

## 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?

Most afterschool clubs run until 4.30pm 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 Tuesday 3rd May due to Bank Holiday Monday) and will continue until the penultimate week of Summer term 6 (finishing by Friday 15th July).

## How can I get my child signed up?

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

Clubs are all on a first come, first served basis and there are limits of 15 or 30 pupils depending on the club. Get your places reserved ASAP!



We look forward to welcoming you into our family!



## Reception Sept 2022

We are really pleased to say that 30 places have been offered for Reception in September 2022. If you have received an offer, please look out for your letter of welcome inviting you and your child to a **'Teddy Bear's Picnic' on Wednesday 27th April at 9am**. You will be able to meet your new teacher, have a look around our school and meet Dawn, our Principal. You can ask questions about what school is like and make sure that we are the right school for you!

The deadline to accept your offer is **WEDNESDAY 4th MAY**. If you do not accept your offer by this deadline, your child could lose their place.

If you did not get in, you can place your child's name on the waiting list for our school by contacting Lambeth School Admissions Team - details at [lambeth.gov.uk/admissions](http://lambeth.gov.uk/admissions).

## Immigration Advice

We have a new immigration advice service as part of the hub. If anyone is in need of immigration advice or support, our drop-in runs Tuesdays 1.30-3.30pm at the community space, 1 Kennington Road, or you can find out more at <http://www.oasiswaterloo.org/advice/>

## New community space

We have now launched our new community space at 1 Kennington Road! **Open 10-4 Monday-Friday** Pop in for a cuppa, our take and leave clothes rail, Community Fridge and to find out about our timetable of activities.

**Waterloo Library** open Mon 1-5pm, Wed 10-7pm  
Tues/Thur/Fri 10-5pm



## Reception Class Assembly

We were treated to an excellent assembly by Reception Red Class yesterday. A huge well done to all the children. Thank you to the adults who helped, and to Isaiah who supported with the drumming! We will all be merrily singing 'Elephants have wrinkles, wrinkles, wrinkles...' for quite a while. We were very impressed with the children's singing repertoire - from vibrant and joyful to peaceful and gentle. Thank you for sharing your learning about African animals last term.



## Jo's farewell

We will very sadly be saying a very fond farewell to Jo at the end of this term in May. This will be very difficult news for many of our parents, children and staff and she will be much missed. Jo is moving on to another school and will be a blessing to a whole new group of families there.

We will send her off with our very best wishes and heart felt blessings for this new adventure. Please join us on the 27th of May 3.30pm at our Jubilee Celebration where we will also be able to celebrate all of Jo's achievements here at Johanna.

## Speech and Language

We are changing our Speech & Language service provider in September so that our children will get a lot more, including increased direct work. Currently, our NHS Speech & Language Therapists mostly work with the adults in school and it is then our staff who do work with children. Much as our staff do an incredible job, we will look forward to having the specialists working directly more often as well as supporting our staff.

If you have received a discharge letter from the NHS, this is only because we are not commissioning work with them going forward. Do not worry - your child will still get Speech & Language therapy but we are buying in from a different provider. Do speak to Jo or Dawn if you have any concerns or queries about this change.

**RECEIVE A £5 VOUCHER!**  
MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY

**OASIS WATERLOO: FOLLOW UP ACTIVE FAMILIES QUESTIONNAIRE**

Are you a local resident of the Waterloo area? Have you participated in Oasis Hub Activity Sessions? We need your help!

We are continuing to assess the current physical activity levels and habits of families in the local community, with the goal of further identifying what motivates engagement in physical activity, and identifying some of the barriers that can prevent engagement.

**HOW DO I TAKE PART?**

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW, OR TYPE THE WEB-LINK INTO YOUR BROWSER PAGE  
[https://mdx1.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6rPVFd5e5ZYR43a](https://mdx1.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6rPVFd5e5ZYR43a)



**Come and work with us!**



**Advice Casework Lead  
Generalist Advice Caseworker  
Wellbeing Ambassador**

**Employability Empowerment** roles at the **Farm, Foodbank** and in **Family Support**



## Oasis Sports Focus Group

**Workshop: 5pm 27th April**  
Please make sure you are available at this time

Oasis, TSIP & Middlesex University have been working together to provide research into sports activities. This will help us build a final evaluation report to Oasis funders to hopefully extend funding to continue sports activities such as half-term provision and parent workshops.

To make this a reality, we need your input on what you think has gone well and what needs improvement. Our Community research and local parent team will be running an online focus group, to allow for discussion and insights for our research.

### To be eligible you must:

- Be over 18 years of age
- Live in the local SW - SE postcode area

As a thank you, all participants will receive either a £20 bank transfer or e-voucher.

If you are interested in joining or have any questions please contact Raquel :

[raquel.c.januario@centric.org.uk](mailto:raquel.c.januario@centric.org.uk)

or just fill in our onboarding form below

<https://forms.gle/BReV1mRaGuQ3CTFU6>



**TSIP**



**Climate change** **War in Ukraine** **Racism**



A new, invitation-only, after school club for girls.

**Do you want to:**

- Grow in confidence as a communicator and leader?
- Discover how to speak and write clearly about the things you are passionate about?
- Learn from mentors who have already mastered these things?

Then, tell your teacher you are interested.

# Dates for Summer 1 (term 5)

# Stars of the Week

Week 2	
Club allocations given out on Friday this week	
Wed 27th Apr	Oasis Sports Focus Group £20 voucher or bank transfer available 5pm workshop - see advert
Fri 29th Apr	9am MP visit to school in assembly
Week 3	
Clubs start this week	
Monday 2nd May Bank Holiday - school closed	
Wed 4th May	3.30 till 5pm Leaving do for Flic  Come and join staff and pupils from Johanna and Southbank and our wider community to say a fond farewell to Flic, wishing her all the best for her next adventure.
Thursday 5th May Polling Day - school closed	
Week 4	
Year 6 SATs Week	
Week 5	
Thurs May	9am Y3 Green's Class Assembly
Week 6	
Thurs 26th May	9am Y3 Green's Class Assembly
Fri 27th May	Final day of school - 3.30pm finish <b>Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations</b> - Street Party Lunch - Community Celebration event: more details to follow ALL WELCOME 3.30-7pm

N	Jie	For working hard all week.
Rainbow	Storm	For settling well into Nursery and doing great sitting at carpet time.
R Red	Aaliyah	For working hard with all her learning!
1 Orange	Meltem	For settling well into Orange class. You always have lots of interesting questions!
2 Yellow	Rani	For trying really hard with your attendance and being more cheerful in school.
	Marshall	For trying hard to improve his handwriting. Well done!
	Christopher	For always doing the right thing in the classroom.
3 Green	Rique	For an excellent start of term and great attitude to learning.
	Nada, Manahil, Sophia & Nia	For reading everyday during the holiday.
4 Blue	Mohamed	For improved attitude towards his learning.
	Praise	For practising consideration in doorways.
	Anaya	For her amazing enthusiasm during class reading.
5 Indigo	Cem	For taking risks in his writing. Terrific!
6 Violet	Isaiah	For a brilliant start to the half term.
PE	Laith & Raphael	For excellent effort in P.E.
	Isabella, Farin & Elsie	For excellent running in P.E.
Golden Table	EY and KS1	Riley & Habibullah YN, Mariam & Alejandro YR, Mathew & Nathaniel Y1, David & Marwah Y2.
	KS2	Tiana Y3, Duha Y4, Mate & Jayden Y5, Lily & Sally Y6.

## Attendance 90%

Y6 Violet were our attendance winners the last week of term with 92% - though Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 were all very close and we had to go to two decimal places.

Chicken Pox has really decimated some classes, particularly YR and Y1. Most children seem to be back so we are looking forward to much improved attendance results next week.

**Early Bird Award:** Y6 Violet class were our early birds this week with only 2 lates for the whole week, fantastic!

	Class	Last week
R	Red	59%
Y1	Orange	83%
Y2	Yellow	92%
Y3	Green	91%
Y4	Blue	91%
Y5	Indigo	92%
Y6	Violet	92%

## Willing helpers

Thank you to the incredible volunteers over Easter who have transformed our Community Room garden area and the new Staff/Visitor Lounge, including volunteers from [wework.com](http://wework.com), and Charlotte, Chloe, Richard and Hannah from the Hub.

These new areas will make a great difference to children, families, staff and visitors.

