



# Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

Friday 8th July 2022

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## Dear Johanna family:

We have a bumper issue of our newsletter this week - packed full of information for next year. I have listened to children, parents and staff over the past year and wanted to make sure everyone knows the expectations for key things next year. You will have seen the attendance and uniform expectations over the past two weeks. This week, the newsletter is focussing on the curriculum for next year and some tweaks to the timings of the school day...and importantly, letting you all know which teachers will be in our classes next year.

## Year 6 SATs

I am so incredibly proud of our Year 6 who have worked tirelessly this year. See page 7 for more information.

## Breakfast & After School Provision

Please read the information on pages 2 and 3 for more information on our new provision from September. I am very pleased to announce that our own Carly will be stepping up to be our Wrap Around Care Leader, congratulations!

## Exciting End of Year

It is so pleasing to see many of our exciting end-of-year events taking place this year. Please check the diary dates section to make sure you do not miss out on any of them.

## Reports

We are very sorry to say that we have had some technical difficulties with printing out the attendance report. We hope to send out reports on Monday. Thank you for your patience.

**Dawn, Principal**



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## Shoeburyness... eventually!

Y2 had a truly memorable time at Shoeburyness this week. The children, staff and parents have all had to wait that extra bit of time due to the train strikes, but it was well worth the wait - as you can see from their faces! Even the train journey there was unbearably exciting.



## EYFS Sports Day

EYFS were blessed with fantastic weather for their Sports Day - so great that all these activities can be held now. Children tried their very best in a wide range of activities and we were proud of each one of them!



## Safe Place, Safe Space

As part of Oasis, we have a commitment to inclusion and community. We are always willing to challenge and look at ourselves to see how truly inclusive and representative we are. Look out next year for opportunities for pupils, staff, parents, carers and our wider community to get involved with talking openly, listening carefully and taking appropriate action to drive forward inclusion and community. If you are passionate about helping to lead this, as part of a group. **speak to Dawn or email [info@oasisjohanna.org](mailto:info@oasisjohanna.org)** - this leadership opportunity is for all pupils, staff, parents/carers and wider community!

## Start Times Next Year

Next year, we are going to open the main gate on Frazier Street at 8.30am. Children can be dropped off at the gate and messages given to Sofiane to pass on to the class teacher. Classroom doors will open from 8.45am, where children will enter the class and immediately organise their belongings, take out their iPad and begin crucial learning in spelling and arithmetic. A typical day for most children will be as follows:

### A typical day for Years 1 to 6:

8.30am	Gate open for Breakfast 4 ALL (closes 8.35am)
8.40am	Gate opens for drop off (no breakfast)
8.45am	Class doors open - arithmetics or spelling work
9.00am	Register
9.05am	Assembly
9.30am	Maths lesson
10.30am	Break
10.45am	English
11.45am	Phonics (Y1/2) or Magic Mins/Reading (Y3/4/5/6)
12.15pm	Lunch
1.15pm	Magic Mins and Comprehension (Y1/2) or Reading Comprehension (Y3/4/5/6)
1.45pm	Other Curriculum Subjects
3.15pm	End of day

## TRIAL: Breakfast 4 all 8.30am

Next year, we are going to open our doors for learning from 8.45am. In addition, we want every child to have a hearty, healthy breakfast before they start their day. Thanks to the charity Magic Breakfast, we will be able to offer all children a free breakfast at 8.30am. **Children can be dropped off between 8.30-8.35am at the main gate on Frazier Street and make their way to the hall for a quick, healthy breakfast.** At 8.45am, children will then go to class.

The TRIAL 8.30am breakfast begins on Monday 12th September 2022 until the October half-term holiday.

### What if my child goes to Breakfast Club?

Magic Breakfast are providing the breakfast for all children, including our non-profit making breakfast club. The cost for our Breakfast Club covers the adult supervision from 7.30am. We are very grateful to Magic Breakfast for their amazing work and for supporting our children here at OAJ.

magic  
breakfast  
fuel for learning

## Pupil Parliament

Children have been busy voting for their class representatives on our OAJ Pupil Parliament. The winning candidates were:

	Class	MPPs next year
Y1	Orange	Amina and Denzel
Y2	Yellow	Imane and Ibrahim
Y3	Green	Nia and Leila
Y4	Blue	Dior and Lexi
Y5	Indigo	Erica and Angel

These children will now serve as Members of Pupil Parliament (MPPs) for the next academic year. They will get some training in September on their role and then they will lead class discussions and votes, as well as making suggestions as to how we can improve our school. Congratulations to all these successful MPPs - we cannot wait to hear the excellent suggestions from your classes.

## Thanks Year 6!

Danielle from the Hub wanted to say a huge thank you to Year 6 for helping the Waterloo 500 challenge for the Oasis Together Weekend. They raised over £1,000 - excellent effort, well done!

## PE Days next year

We have decided to continue with children wearing their PE kit to school on PE days, rather than bringing in kit to change in to. However, we are expecting full PE kit to be worn. Please make sure that you buy the correct PE kit ready for September:

- Please ensure that children have:
- plain, navy blue shorts (no logos)
  - plain, navy blue jogging bottoms (no logos)
  - Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with logo\*
  - White school t-shirt with logo\*
  - Plimsolls or black trainers
  - school logo PE bag\*



Logo items (items with a \* next to them) can only be bought from our provider **SCHOOL UNIFORM DIRECT** at <https://schooluniformdirect.co.uk/>







## Nursery in September

### Not yet in nursery or not yet full time?

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW - places filling fast. See Cara in the office or email [info@oasisjohanna.org](mailto:info@oasisjohanna.org) to secure your child's nursery place.

- First 15 hours is FREE for everyone (AM or PM)
- Top up to 30 hours (full time place):
  - £10 top-up per day (that's £3.33 per hour)
  - **OR** check your eligibility for the full 30 hours funding at [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

## Wrap Around from September

We have listened carefully to parents and carers and are pleased to give you details of the Wrap Around Care we can provide from September:

We are **not** able to provide ad-hoc care - children need to attend on regular days, booked one week in advance.

### Breakfast Club

We will be running our Breakfast Club everyday from 7.30am to 8.45am. The costs are:

- **£7.50 for the whole week**
- **£2.00 for individual days**

Children will have a wide selection of breakfast choices from toast, cereal, bagels and fruit.

### Wrapz After School

We will be running Wrapz After School care from 3.15 to 5pm or 6pm. The costs are:

- **3.15-5pm £7 (£5 FSM)**
- **3.15-6pm £10 (£8 FSM)**

Children can be collected at 5pm or 6pm. Children collected at 5pm will have had a healthy vegetable or fruit snack e.g. carrot sticks, cucumber sticks. Children collected at 6pm will have had both a snack and a light meal e.g. jacket potato with beans and cheese or pesto pasta with salad.

### Payments

Payments for both Breakfast Club and Wrapz care **must** be made weekly in advance. We are working on a first come, first served basis. **Please book early to secure your slots by contacting the office.**

**If you do not pay in advance, we are not able to look after your child.**

If you have any financial difficulties, please ask to speak to Dawn **BEFORE** you incur any debts.

THE APPLICATION FORM FOR PLACES WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER.



# Oasis Primary Curriculum Launches September 2022

In September, we will be launching a brand new curriculum into Oasis Academy Johanna. One of my key roles here at OAJ is to lead the Curriculum, supporting staff to deliver an engaging, exciting, relevant curriculum that meets the needs of all our children. **Here are a few questions that you might be interested in. Please do come and talk to me if you have any questions.**

**Leanne**

## A new curriculum? What is wrong with the current curriculum?

Nothing at all. Our current curriculum has been developed over a number of years to ensure we are teaching the National Curriculum, while personalising the content to our school community here in Waterloo.

## Why change the curriculum if there is nothing wrong with the current one?

Good question! The fact is that while we are part of this wonderful Waterloo community, we are also part of a family of 52 Oasis Academies that stretch across the country. We believe that there is strength in togetherness, so rather than 52 schools each working separately to keep informed with up-to-date research and wrestling with how best to teach our children, if we can work together, we can each be even better.

By developing a shared curriculum, we can have deeper professional conversations across schools, we can learn from expertise in different places, and we can support each other in our efforts to give our children the best experience of education that we can.

## What has the school been doing to prepare for the new curriculum?

We have spent a lot of time preparing for this, in fact our very first INSET day last September was all about the values that lie beneath the design of the new curriculum. Since then we have:

- read many, many documents!
- Attended many training sessions.
- Visited Oasis Academies across the country (who opted to start the new curriculum this year) so we could see it in action and ask lots and lots of questions.
- Tried lessons from the new curriculum - particularly in Maths.
- Introduced new APPs, such as Showbie, so that both staff and children are confident with how they work.

- Audited current resources and placed orders for the new resources we will need.
- Created displays that outline the key concepts within each subject.



## So how will the new curriculum be the same and how will it be different from the current one?

Same	Different
It will still follow the National Curriculum	Some topics may shift to different year groups. (We will wriggle things around if needed to avoid repetition).
It will be adapted to work for us here at Johanna	Greater use of ipads across all lessons.
In September 2020 we adopted an approach to English called The Write Stuff. Oasis have decided to use this approach for all Academies, the way we teach English will not therefore change.	All children will be studying the same 'theme' at the same time and will access it at the age appropriate level.
Formal assessment formats will stay the same.	
The Oasis Habits, vision and ethos will remain at its core.	

## Where can I find out more information?

We will be putting up our full curriculum plans on our website on Friday 15th July. There you will be able to find detailed information about what your child will be studying in each of the subjects, including how the different subjects and themes all link together.

In the meantime, have a look at [oasiscommunitylearning.org/education/the-oasis-curriculum](https://oasiscommunitylearning.org/education/the-oasis-curriculum) where you will find more information, including an interactive Curriculum Intent Statement document.





# THE WHY

## What is the purpose of the OCL curriculum

CHARACTER

COMPETENCE

A SENSE OF  
COMMUNITY

The purpose of the OCL curriculum is for every child and young person to develop.

What are the components that enable us to achieve this?

Underpinned by the Oasis vision, ethos and 9 Habits, the curriculum consists of these three elements:



# THE HOW

## We will achieve these elements in the following way:

### CHARACTER

We develop character in all our children and young people by teaching them to reflect through the lens of the Oasis 9 Habits. This develops through inclusive practice and ensuring excellent behaviour for learning by teaching students how to be safe and healthy and by focusing on the personal development and growth of our young people. This is done explicitly and implicitly and ensures that they are able to navigate life well, have confidence, knowing who they are (identity) and who they are becoming (purpose).

### COMPETENCE

We create competence in all our children and young people by enabling them to access the OCL curriculum which is informed by the most recent research into the science of learning. This curriculum is accessed by all, with content being ambitiously challenging at every level so that all pupils reach their full potential through building deep knowledge structures, and progressive skills, all enhanced by the use of technology.

### COMMUNITY

We develop a sense of community by enabling our children and young people to build their sense of belonging and also their responsibility as active participants in bringing positive change – locally, nationally and globally.

Through an engaging, relevant and contextualised curriculum, students develop respect for others and an appreciation of diversity and inclusivity and learn how to challenge and question underlying assumptions that reinforce injustices in the world.

# THE WHAT

## All underpinned and infused by the vision, ethos and 9 Habits, these elements of character, competence and community include the following:

### CHARACTER

- Oasis ethos and 9 Habits
- Inclusion
- Behaviour for learning
- Being and feeling safe and healthy
- Personal development

### COMPETENCE

- Strong foundations
- Science of learning
- Knowledge and skills
- Assessment
- Digital fluency

### COMMUNITY

- Academy community
- Local community
- National citizenship
- Global citizenship
- Beyond the classroom



# The OCL curriculum: What is included in order to grow character, competence & community

Click a topic to find out more

## CHARACTER

Know who they are and who they are becoming and to gain the skills, belief and wisdom they need to live a flourishing life.

- Oasis ethos and 9 Habits
- Inclusion
- Behaviour for learning
- Being and feeling safe and healthy
- Personal development



Oasis ethos and 9 Habits



Inclusion



Behaviour for learning



Being and feeling safe and healthy



Personal development

## COMPETENCE

Be empowered with the expertise needed to enable them to choose a fulfilling life pathway.

- Strong foundations
- Science of learning
- Knowledge and skills
- Assessment
- Digital fluency



Strong foundations



Science of learning



Knowledge and skills



Assessment



Digital fluency

## COMMUNITY

Play an active part in building communities – locally, nationally and globally – where everyone is included, making a contribution and reaching their God-given potential.

- Academy community
- Local community
- National citizenship
- Global citizenship
- Beyond the classroom



Academy community



Local community



National citizenship



Global citizenship



Beyond the classroom



### Dear Parent/Guardian,

Surrey Cricket Foundation, England Cricket Board and Oasis Hub Waterloo would like to offer an opportunity to be a part of a bespoke All Stars cricket (5-8 years old) & Dynamos cricket (9-11-year-old) Program this summer. Simon Butler at Oasis Hub Waterloo has worked closely with staff from the Surrey Cricket Foundation, based out of the Oval to bring this possibility to life. The Oasis Hub Waterloo All Stars & Dynamos cricket programmes are fully funded by Surrey Cricket Foundation and as such will be **FREE** to all participants.



The **All-Stars Cricket** program is an entry level national cricket program aimed at 5 – 8 year olds. The program runs for 4 weeks every Wednesday afternoon from 2.00 – 3.00pm and will take place at Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park Netball Pitches SE1 6ER starting on the 27<sup>th</sup> July until Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> August. For the **All Stars** programme each child who is signed up shall receive a personalised t-shirt, a bag, bat, ball and cap.

The **Dynamos Cricket** programme is a brand-new National programme aimed at children who are aged 9 – 11-year-old. The program also runs for 4 weeks every Wednesday afternoon from 3.15 – 4.45pm and will also take place at Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park Netball Pitches SE1 6ER starting on the 27<sup>th</sup> July until Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> August. For the **Dynamos** programme each child who is signed up shall receive a personalised T-shirt and cricket bat.

Please sign up using the relevant link below:

Girls All stars: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/74ea6ff8-1630-4474-a8ae-feffbc5439d1>

Boys All stars: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/637c7071-c2d2-496c-b36c-31de7ada3db9>

Dynamos boys: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/38efb924-94b4-4ba7-84aa-e48befc16ae5>

Dynamos girls: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/052e3aa0-0fb1-4c2b-b5f0-0b6fedb1c2ab>

Yours Sincerely,

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## Year 6

After an incredible amount of work this year, the SATs results were released. We hope that you are able to celebrate these results with your child. Every single child has tried their best in the tests - and more importantly, in the long lead up to them.

There are no nationally reported data headlines this year, though we are very pleased with reading and writing in particular where we met or exceeded the new national averages.

Of course, these tests in Year 6 are not the 'pinnacle' of primary education. We know that our children are well prepared for the next stage of learning. These tests do not measure any of our 9 habits: hopeful, joyful, patient, compassionate, forgiving, considerate, self-controlled, humble and honest - all the things that collectively mean 'good character'. Neither do they measure ability in sport, arts or music. Nor the strong moral compasses or leadership skills your children have developed in their time at OAJ. These tests do not measure their ability to hold a conversation or stand up for themselves and others in a tricky situation. It is one week out of 266 weeks they have had in school since the beginning of Reception Year.

We know that for us all, there will be big emotions that we are feeling over the next few weeks. However, we look forward to celebrating the end of their primary school years with some truly exciting and memorable events.



## Classes Next Year

We have a few changes this year as we accommodate such things as maternity leave and staffing getting promotions within school. We are so pleased for Sharika - she has been our new SENCo since May half term and is settling in very well to her new role. She will not have a class herself and so we have to recruit a new teacher.

	Teachers	Support Staff
N Rainbow	Jeanette	Sara & Lien
R Red	Olive	Joanne, Ama & Khayria
I Orange	Fola	Taiwo
2 Yellow	Rebecca	Hazera & Ami
3 Green	TBC	Amina, Shapee & Cheila
4 Blue	Jacob	Diana & Pauline
5 Indigo	Jane & David	Danny & Louise
6 Violet	Leanne & Paul	Sam
PPA	Simon and Sharika	
Music	Lou	
PE	Louise and Danny	

### Meet the Teacher - Monday

Most children will get to meet their new teacher on Monday next week, spending a good part of the morning in their new classroom with their new staff. Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will meet their teacher later in the week.

### Welcome

We are pleased to welcome Rebecca and Jacob to our team next year. Both have been teaching students with us and loved us so much they wanted to stay. We have one vacancy to fill and more interviews next week. I am sure you will join me in waiting to appoint the right candidate - one who is talented, shares our values and has a commitment to our community, rather than rush into appointing a person who is not quite right for our school. Thank you for your patience whilst we appoint our Year 1 teacher for September.

### Fond Farewell

As always, it is difficult when we have to say goodbye to staff, though it is easier when we know staff are moving on to make their dreams come true. Amy will be leaving us at the end of this year to become a teacher of Special Educational Needs at a school for SEN pupils. Yaqub will begin training to be a Secondary English Teacher in September. Please join me in wishing them both all the very best for their futures.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Alex who is expecting her second baby very soon. We will miss you whilst you are on maternity leave and will hopefully see baby photos soon!



## Dates for Summer 2 (term 6)

Week 6	
Mon 11th July	Moving on day - chance for children to meet their new teacher and see their new classroom
Tues 12th July	Y6 Production of "Shakespeare Rocks" 6pm for all parents/carers/families.
Wed 13th July	Y6 Trip to... Chessington World of Adventures!
	Music Concert at Oasis Academy South Bank 4pm rehearsal, 5pm start
Thurs 14th July	9.05am Keyboard Concert - all parents/carers welcome
	9am coffee for 9.30am start New Reception Parents Meeting (2 of 2)
	<b>JFV Summer Get Together</b> 2.30pm Thank You Assembly 3.15pm BBQ and Bring & Share - all welcome
Fri 15th July	Year 6 to 7 Transition Day at Oasis Academy South Bank
	<b>Silverstone Trip Years 3,4,5</b> Coach leaves 9.30am, arrives back approx. 5pm (traffic depending)

Week 7	
Tues 19th July	Y3 Battersea Children's Zoo Trip
	6-8pm Y6 Party
Wed 20th July	9.05am Y6 Leavers Assembly - all parents/carers welcome
	Final day of school - <b>1.30pm finish.</b>
School reopens Monday 5th September 2022	



## Stars of the Week

N	Kaci	For being cheerful and confident.
Rainbow	Riley	For playing well with others.
R Red	Kimora	For being enthusiastic and having a fantastic attitude to learning!
	Manha	For writing her name all by herself this week.
I Orange	Taiwo	For crating amazing props and backdrop scenery for our play.
	Orange Class	For being all singing and all dancing super stars!
	Aiden	For helping a lovely friend in the playground.
	Dennis	For being a superb 'lead leader' and helping peers in maths.
2 Yellow	Yellow Class	For being so sensible on our trip to the beach!
3 Green	Awab	Showing great determination to improve his maths work this week.
4 Blue	Lexi	For workign hard and having a 'never give up' attitude.
	Camilla	For her creative ideas in English.
	Dumayne	For his incredible enthusiasm.
5 Indigo	Ashley	For effort and cncentration in Maths.
	Rimaz	For her amazing patience and self-control.
6 Violet	Nasir	For always trying hard!
	Ahmad	For his great attitude towards his learning.

## Attendance 96% Week 4

A better week for atendance again, the new trophies are really encouraging children to get to school on time every day.

**Attendance Cup:** Almost 100%...Year 4 Blue, well done!

**Early Bird Award:** Y6 Violet class

## END OF YEAR: UNAUTHORISED ABSENCES AND FINES

We are **not** allowed to authorise any absences at the end of term. It is really unfortunate if you have an unwell family member and you need to travel to see them. Please accept our heartfelt thoughts in this difficult time.

However, it is still classed as holiday due to it being so close to the end of the school year. All parents have to be referred for a fine - and **the fine is £60 per child per parent/ carer.**

So 2 children with 2 parents would be £240, if paid within 21 days of the penalty notice letter.

Please help us make sure your child is in school for the full school year and avoid the fines!

	Class	Last week
R	Red	88%
Y1	Orange	93%
Y2	Yellow	94%
Y3	Green	97%
Y4	Blue	99.6%
Y5	Indigo	98%
Y6	Violet	97%