



Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

Friday 9th Sept 2022

www.oasisacademyjohanna.org



Dear Johanna family:

A warm welcome to the new school year. It is so great to see familiar faces after the summer break and a particular mention to everyone who is new to our OAJ family.

Queen Elizabeth II

We send our sincere thoughts and prayers to the Queen's family at this difficult time. We spent some time today helping the children understand what has happened and what this means for our country. We will keep parents/carers posted with any updates regarding education during this period of national mourning. Please do check your emails over the next few days.

Attendance & Punctuality

We had a great start to the new school year with almost every child back, which is excellent. Every child has a target of 97% attendance and making every day count!

We have listened to parents and the main Frazier Street gate now open a little earlier at 8.40am. All children from Reception to Year 6 can enter this way and wait at their door/gate. Classroom doors open at 8.45am so that children can get on with their early morning work such as spellings and arithmetic.

Lateness

We do understand that children may occasionally be late, however we do expect children to be in school before the gates close so that they are prepared for learning. If you arrive after gate closing 8.55am, you will need to go to the Y5/6 gate and speak to Cara who is monitoring all punctuality.

Dawn, Principal

Twitter: @OasisJohanna



Queen Elizabeth II

April 1926 - September 2022

A Tribute to Queen Elizabeth II

"Grief is the price you pay for love", said the Queen about the death of her husband, Prince Philip.

We mourn the loss of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, whose life has been exceptional. Guided by her strong faith – based around exactly the same values that we call the Oasis 9 Habits – she has been inspirational. In her Christmas Day TV Message, back in 2014, she said this, "For me, the life of Jesus, the Prince of Peace... is an inspiration and an anchor in my life... Christ's example has taught me to seek to respect and value all people of all faiths or none."

The Queen's Christ-centred faith was her engine – her inspiration. And, just as for us, it's what drove her to dedicate her life to the service of others. Over the last 70 long years of her reign, all agree, whatever their views about the monarchy, that she has been the most astonishing example of generosity, stability, strength, courage and resilience for countless millions of people – in times of joy as well as of struggle, in times of tragedy as well as of celebration. Elizabeth II has proved to be a beacon of dependability in a world of change and uncertainty; rooted in faith, turned outwards in service to others and an inspiration to the team at Oasis.

I have learned slowly, that whatever you do for yourself, never lasts. But what you do for others always lives on beyond you. The Queen has been a shining light of someone who lived and led for others, rather than for herself. An ongoing example to us all here at Oasis. So, it is, that even in this sad moment of her death, she has created for each one of us the opportunity to stop and to reflect as an organisation, as well as individuals, on who we are, how we want to live our lives, the values that we want to own, and on the legacy that we will leave behind in the lives of others.

Rev. Steve Chalke MBE, Oasis Founder.

REMINDER - Gate Times

Frazier Street Gate open 8.40am

Classroom doors and other gates open 8.45am

Gates close 8.55am

Wrapz: wrap-around care

All children are welcome to attend our extended day at the following times:

BREAKFAST

Breakfast Club: 7.30-8.45am (Year 5/6 Gate) £7.50 whole week or £2 per individual day.

WRAPZ after school

We have 2 pick-up options for after school extended day., after the consultation results showed this was the most popular. **We will not be able to have pick-ups at other times**, as we are using this time to help children with sports/fitness, home learning and social skills.

3.15-5pm £7 (£5 FSM) per day inc. snack

3.15-5.50pm £10 (£8 FSM) per day inc. snack&tea

How do I book and pay for Wrapz and Breakfast Club?

You need to book via the school office - please email info@oasisjohanna.org. You will then be set up to pay via My Child at School (MCAS) online.

- Please ensure you have booked at least one week in advance - we are not able to accept last-minute bookings.
- ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE A WEEK IN ADVANCE: **no payment, no provision**

Breakfast for All

**magic
breakfast**
fuel for learning

We hope to begin our new 'breakfast for all' very soon - we have had some delays so our sincere apologies that this will start a little later than we had hoped. Keep reading the newsletter for weekly updates! We do hope to have this up and running as soon as possible.

Printing Newsletters

We are moving to e-copies only of our newsletter this year as we are trying to reduce how much paper we use. Children will get a copy to their email addresses or air-dropped onto their iPads each Friday.

There will be a large copy in the notice board outside the main entrance, near the nursery gate. Another large copy near the main gate on Frazier Street. All parents and carers will receive an e-copy of the newsletter each Friday and it is available on our website at <https://www.oasisacademyjohanna.org/news-and-events/academy-newsletter>

If you would like to continue receiving a paper copy, please email info@oasisjohanna.org or pop into the office and ask for one to be given to your eldest child in school each week.

KEEN LONDON

KEEN LONDON PROVIDES FREE GAMES AND ACTIVITY SESSIONS WITH TAILORED SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES. WE SUPPORT CHILDREN (KNOWN AS 'ATHLETES') WITH A WIDE RANGE OF ADDITIONAL NEEDS, INCLUDING AUTISM, CEREBRAL PALSY, LEARNING DISABILITIES AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT DELAY

"I THOUGHT I WAS JUST STAYING IN AND WATCHING TV BUT THEN MY MUM TOLD ME I WAS COMING TO KEEN AND I WAS SO HAPPY"

KEEN LONDON

"THE ONLY PLACE MY SON CAN BE HIMSELF AND NOT BE JUDGED"

"THE ONLY PLACE MY CHILD CAN ACCESS AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY"

"IT'S CHILD LED AND FLEXIBLE TO THE NEEDS OF MY DAUGHTER"

"THE ONLY PLACE I HAVE EVER TRUSTED TO LEAVE MY CHILD KNOWING HE IS SAFE AND SUPPORTED"

QUOTES FROM KEEN LONDON PARENTS

THROUGH OUR SESSIONS, WE AIM TO DEVELOP AND IMPROVE CHILDREN'S SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL WELL BEING, WORKING TOWARDS PERSONAL GOALS AND OF COURSE HAVING FUN!

OUR WORK IS FUNDED ENTIRELY THROUGH DONATIONS & GRANTS AND WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF DONORS AND THE VOLUNTEERS THAT SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN EVERY WEEK.

TO FIND OUT MORE, VOLUNTEER OR SUPPORT US PLEASE GET IN TOUCH!

INFO@KEENLONDON.ORG WWW.KEENLONDON.ORG

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 1124915

Uniform

Well done to everyone who has come to school in the correct uniform, we are so pleased with how smart you look and how well we all look like one team! Remember, you can order online or make an appointment to visit a store at www.sud.co.uk/booking.



Summer dress:
summer term
only

PE Days this year

Please check your child's PE days in your class newsletter. Children can come to school in their PE kit on these days and normal school uniform on non-PE days.

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



Nurture

Hello and welcome back! The Oasis Nurture team hope everyone had a nice summer and an exciting first week!

This year, our team are delighted to bring in new projects to the school. This includes small group work such as friendship groups, after school groups, art and sport groups, and many more.

Students invited to the groups will be bringing home a letter today. We ask that parents sign and return them



Job Opportunity For more information and to apply visit

<https://www.oclcareers.org/employer/oasis-academy-johanna>

Wrap Around Play Worker

Permanent, Part-time, term time only

Hourly rate: £10.75 per hour

7.15-8.45am and 3-6pm Monday to Friday

We have a great opportunity to join a dedicated, caring team being our Wrap Around Play Worker with children who need breakfast and after school care. An ideal role for someone looking to become a Teaching Assistant in future.

Please contact Dawn (Principal) for a confidential conversation if you are interested. Visits welcomed and encouraged, by appointment. Contact 020 7928 5814 or email info@oasisjohanna.org.

We reserve the right to close the applications on appointing the right candidate. The role is subject to satisfactory completion of probationary period, reference checks and completion of enhanced DBS application.



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OPERATIONS MANAGER

Permanent, Full-time, 52-weeks

Salary: £32,289-£34,671 (Scale Points 22-26, Inner London) plus generous pension scheme & holidays

We have a fantastic opportunity for someone to join a caring, progressive academy and be a key part of the strategic team leading the school alongside our senior teachers and Principal. We are looking for an experienced school-based administrator, ready to undertake aspects of finance, health and safety, lettings management and human resources.

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within next week, so that these groups may begin on Monday 19th September, 2022.

Do not worry if your child has not been invited this term, there will be more opportunities in the future terms. The art and games lunch clubs also remain open to everyone on a drop-in basis.

We look forward to hearing back from you, and please contact Maryam.mahdavi@oasisnurture.org for any further questions.
Megan, Oasis Nurture Team



Dates for Autumn 1 (Term 1)

Week 2	
Wellbeing Week	
Week 3	
Fri 23rd Sept	Waterloo Carnival (TBC)
Week 4	
Thurs 29th Sept	Harvest Assembly - all families welcome
Week 5	
Mon 3rd Oct	Black History Month begins
Week 6	
Tues 11th Oct	Parent's Evening appointments
Fri 14th Oct	School Closed INSET DAY
Week 7	
Y6 to Kingswood	
Fri 21st Oct	Final day of half term Close 3.15pm
Half term Monday 24th to Friday 28th October 2022	
Mon 31st Oct	School open for Autumn 2 Term

Attendance Target 97%

Please remember that all pupils have an attendance target of 97% for this academic year. This means that a child could have up to one week (or 25 lessons) missed in a school year due to normal coughs and colds. Please make routine doctor and dentist appointments outside of school hours, these will not be authorised.



Next week we will give out our usual Attendance Cup and Early Bird Award - which class will be the first winners of 2022-23?

Autumn Term Clubs

Autumn term clubs are almost here... we have increased the range of clubs available, so please do sign up your child. All children who have Free School Meals are able to pay a reduced rate. We have kept the cost of all clubs as low as possible, so that they are affordable in this difficult financial time. Please speak to Dawn if you would like to send your child to a club but are finding things financially very difficult.

Submit your club choices online by **Wednesday 14th September** and you will be informed on **Friday 16th September** what club/s your child/ren have been allocated. You will then be able to pay online via MCAS.

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!

