

## **Oasis** Academy Johanna Newsletter

Friday 21st July 2023

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#### **Dear Johanna family:**

What a great end to the year - a whole host of exciting, memorable events...including Ade Adepetin visited on Monday to read his new book, music assembly and even if Carnival was a little soggy, we managed to get out onto the playground and watch the performers and samba band.

#### Year 6 SATs results - top of Oasis!

I am extremely proud of the staff, children and their families for working so hard in Year 6 this year. We value individual progress of children, ensuring every child makes the most progress they can. However, it is vital that as many children as possible achieve the expected standard or above - and this year we had a combined score of 82% (children who got expected level or above in reading, writing and maths). We are the top performing primary within all of Oasis, a real achievement. The bar is set very high for next year... but we know the children will work hard and do their very best.

#### Key things for next year:

- Free School Meal for all children YR to Y6, return the packed lunch form on final page if you do NOT want a cooked lunch.
- Walkng home alone Y5 and 6: if you are walking home from school alone, return signed parent slip on the back page.
- Late to school? In September, we have our new electronic inventry which records all late children. Parents MUST bring children to the main entrance on Johanna Street and sign their children in using the machine.

**Parent Views:** Please let us know what we are doing well and what we could do better by filling in the form at <u>https://forms.office.com/e/</u> bp6PnpY4AP or scan the OR code abo



<u>bp6PnpY4AP</u> or scan the QR code above.

Have a great summer holiday, see you **8.45am**, Wednesday 6th September.

#### Dawn, Principal



## Ade Adepetin visited Monday

Year 2 were very privilidged to be chosen to hear Ade Adepetin's new book being read... by the author himself, live in school, before the

release date! Ade is an incredible athlete, author of 5 books and TV presenter. He inspired the children, both personally and through his new book which is all about our role in helping save our oceans. His book is out on 14th September.



#### Y6 Leavers

Year 6 have been full of both joy and tears as they remembered funny moments, had poinient pauses and reflected on what they had learned in their time at Johanna. Their final thoughts and reflections, which are very moving, are all captured here in our newsletter. We will miss them all terribly!

During my time at Oasis Johanna, I have learnt so much. I want to thank all of my teachers for doing a good job of teaching me. In my seven years here, I have learnt how to be respectful, ready, safe and how to use our nine habits. I have been here a very long time and I hope the younger people have the same fun I had in my time here. Thank you for teaching me OAJ. Ahmad

Through years of great teachers and teaching assistants, I found friends and began to love this school so it pains me to say goodbye. Mate I've only spent two years in this school. I've experienced many thanks that you could have witnessed once in a lifetime, such as being at a football match and a theme park. These 2 years have been quite a special time. Owen

In my few years at Johanna, I have enjoyed the experience of making new friends, learning lessons adn much more. Years 4, 5 and 6 have been fun. I am happy to have been a student and I am also sad to leave it. Thank you to all the teachers and teaching assistants. Taha

See you **ALL** on Wednesday 6th September Gates open 8.40am, Doors open 8.45am Register 8.50am



# Carnival - we made the most of it!

We were grateful that we could get out onto the playground and that

rain did not entirely stop play last Friday for Carnival. We were entertained by the Samba band, stilt-walkers and acrobats from 2.30pm and many parents braved the drizzle to join us.

The children wore their new waistcoats, generously made by Daisy Moss Faull, a graduate from Central St Martins, who works in fashion design particularly focusing on recycled and repurposed fashion. Daisy made the pattern and did a heap of cutting and sewing alongside the Lambeth Walk Crafters.

These lovely ladies from the community - Jacquie, Jackie, Yvonne, Gwen and Edith! I would go by once a week to the community center where the ladies met up for their regular sewing and knitting club - they are truly amazing ladies.





Year 1 toy appeal



Having a summer clear out?

Do you have playthings cluttering up your home that could be used in school?

We are particularly looking for:

small world items eg farm
tea sets / play kitchen / plastic fruit
Any type of roleplay toys

dolls / action figures
car mat and cars
train track and trains



If you do have anything to share, please drop it to the office and leave your name so that we can thank you properly.









#### **Staff leavers**

We have a few staff moving on this term. We say 'fond farewells' to Lien, Khayria and Monique who have been teaching assistants and brought lots of care and warmth to their role. Fatima in the school office will be much missed, especially by those she has heard read every day! Alex will be teaching at a school near to her home. We send them off on their next adventure with love and fond memories, wishing them all the very best.









## **UK Parliament**

Year 6 had the opportunity earlier this year to help UK Parliament make a video about politics, political processes and how parliament works, ready for UK Parliament Week 2023. Take a look at their website for the video: <u>http://www.ukparliamentweek.org</u>



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## Thanks JFV!

Thanks to Johanna Family Voice (JFV), to Waffa, Ardita, Maxy, Rauel, Michelle, Shara and Billy, who helped to blow up all the balloons for Prom last night. This was a great help



and made sure the children's night was very special.



I have been in this school since nursery and want to thank all my teachers and teaching assistants for helping me. I am grateful for all friends here. Rimaz

OAJ has been my home for 8 years and lots of adults have seen me grow up. This school is not just a school for me - it is a family. Thank you for giving me another family. Elizabeth

## Leaver's reflections 2023

Here are our Year 6 leaver's reflections of their time at Oasis Iohanna. We could not be more proud of them and wish them all the best for their bright, hope-filled futures.

I remember when I was just joining the school in nursery and now here I am leaving in year 6. My favourite memory is watching the penguins at London Zoo. Thank you to all the teachers and teaching assistants who have helped me. Mia

Now that I'm in Y6, I can't believe I'm leaving - I'm going to miss everyone in my class. My time in Y6 has gone fast and soon I will be in Y7 but I hope to see my classmates one day again soon. Ashley

year 6. Leah I've made so many memories here with all my

friends and teachers. Erica

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I've been here for 7 vears. I know that this school has helped me become more confident as a person and has helped me become a better person. Farrin

During my time at Oasis, I have made the best of friends. I have learned different subjects and grown as a person I will never forget my time here. Malak

I'm going to miss primary school but I have learnt a lot of things to get me ready for secondary. Thank you. Jayden

I have been at **Oasis Johanna** for 4 years now. I have had ups and downs but I'm glad I've been here. Thank you to all my teachers. Hannah



I would like to start by saying thank you. Thank you to my friends and family and also to my teachers and teaching assistants. I've been here 7 long and amazing years and would never have thought I would be here now at this exact moment. I will always remember my time here at Oasis Johanna. Thank you. Tenzil

A memory is when we all played conga during wet play. Ikhlas

I remember that we went on loads of trips. Having memories of the different classes we went throught. I've noticed that I've already learned the subjects, the 9 habits and how to represent the school. Orion

Oasis Johanna has got me ready for secondary. My best memory was Kingswood. Gabriel

I will always remember our production of Peter Pan. Marvam

I would love to say thank you to everybody who supported me during tought times and those who helped me to be more confident. I am going to miss all of Year 6 and all of the teachers. Jannah

In OAJ, I have learnt many things...including to stay silent at the right time so I can avoid getting de-merits at secondary! I will miss the school and many teachers that have taught us. Ridwan



in Reception and Nursery for September 2023



Look no further than our inclusive, local school - pupil entrances on Frazier Street. Ring 0207 928 5814 today.

#### **Reception Children**

<u>School</u> Breakfast Club After School Club 8.45am to 3.15pm 7.30-8.45am 3.15-6pm

£7.50 per week £10 per day (£8 FSM) inc. meal



## **Nursery Taster Sessions**

Would you like a look around our Nursery? Want to experience the warmth and joy at our school? We have got lots of taster sessions booked where you and your child can come and play in our nursery.

Take a look at our website for more information about nursery:

- school tours and taster sessions: <a href="https://www.oasisacademyjohanna.org/admissions/open-days">https://www.oasisacademyjohanna.org/admissions/open-days</a>
- Our Nursery: https://www.oasisacademyjohanna.org/academy-life/ nursery
- Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum and what this looks like at our school: <u>https://www.oasisacademyjohanna.org/</u> curriculum/early-years
- How to apply: <u>https://www.oasisacademyjohanna.org/admissions/nursery</u>





## **Nursery Taster Sessions:**

- Monday 11th September 2023 1.30pm
- Monday 25th September 2023 1.30pm
- Monday 6th November 2023 1.30pm
- Monday 20th November 2023 1.30pm
- Monday 15th January 2024 1.30pm
- Monday 29th January 2024 1.30pm
- Monday 26th February 2024 1.30pm
- Monday 11th March 2024 1.30pm
- Monday 22nd April 2024 1.30pm
- Monday 10th June 2024 1.30pm
- Monday 24th June 2024 1.30pm

## Dates for Term 1 (Autumn)

## **School reopens**

Wednesday 6th September 2023 Main Gate (Frazier Street) Open 8.40am

#### Doors open 8.45am Gate closes 8.50am Register 8.50am

**CHANGE**: Late children must be supervised and go to the main office on Johanna Street where parents need to sign them in using the Inventry electronic system.

## Student Leadership for Y5s

Final week for applications from Year 5... get your application in by Friday 21st July.

#### Mini SLT

Mini SLT members help the school leadership team to improve all aspects of school. Come and be a big part of making our school even better! <u>https://forms.office.com/e/BnQvB5P8wT</u>

#### Prefect

Prefects play a vital role in welcoming visitors, preparing for assembly, supporting children at playtimes and lunchtimes. Are you a great role model for other children and live-out our 9 habits? They apply today... https://forms.office.com/e/aa7amZ5yTM

Mini SLT Application - 2023-24





Prefect Application - 2023-24

#### Attendance 96%

We ended the year in a strong place with 96% attendance in the penultimate week. Well done to Reception who seem to have been storming the attendance scores this last few weeks. Indigo and Orange class were joint leaders with

	Class	This week
R	Red	100%
ΥI	Orange	94%
Y2	Yellow	98%
Y3	Green	95%
Y4	Blue	90%
Y5	Indigo	98%
Y6	Violet	97%

Red class for puntuality - all with 0 lates, a great way to end the year!

I have learnt to do stuff in class like working together with people...I have really improved. Seren

I've been at the school for a long time and I remember when I did ot know any of my times tables... but I know almost all of them instead of a few of them. Angel The memory that is goint to stick with me is on rainy days in Y6, we used to play choo-choo train as a class which is a memory I will cherish until the end of my life. Maroua

In Johanna, I have gained more confidence and determination. I will always remember Johanna and how you have all helped me. Amara

I'd like to give a big thank you to all of the teachers that have taught me and taken me to all the fun trips. I'd also like to thank the teachers who made the impossible possible for me. My biggest highlights are Kingswood and Pan-tastic. Thank you for making this possible. Gentian

> From the day I walked into nursery clenching my mum's arms and hoping she wouldn't let go, to the moment I'm walking out of Oasis Johanna, I have enjoyed my time here and appreciated being in a comforting environment for 7 years. I have noticed, no matter how grumpy I was to wake up on a wet Monday morning at 7am, my school has always found a way to crack a smile out of me. I want to thank all the teachers for being there when I most needed it. I want to thank Louise for getting me into trials and supporting me with my footbll. Now I have to leave and a message I think we should leave with is... don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened. Cem

Firstly, thanks to this school for giving me a good community for learning and a safe place. I've had lots of memories of fun throughout the years. Kingswood, Chistlehurst Caves, Chessington and iPAds stand out but a very big thank you to teachers and friends. Riaz

## **Booking Form Term 1 - Autumn 2023**

Name(s) of child(ren)

Class(es)

If you have different needs for each child, please complete a separate form for each.

#### How to book

- 1) Fill in the form below and return to the school office ASAP.
- 2) Provisional booking will be confirmed by office.
- 3) Ensure payment for booking is made (weekly installments, one week in advance, or lump sum) via MCAS.

Wrapz Breakfast Booking					
Please tick which days you need. You will be charged for all ticked days, even if children are ill or you cancel.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	I would like to book all sessions below (please circle)				
Week beginning 4th September	INSET	INSET			
Week beginning 11th September					
Week beginning 18th September					
Week beginning 25th September					
Week beginning 2nd October					
Week beginning 9th October					INSET
Week beginning 16th October					

Wrapz After School Booking					
Please tick which days you need. You will be charged for all ticked days, even if children are ill or you cancel.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	I would like to book all sessions below (please circle)				
Week beginning 4th September	INSET	INSET			
Week beginning 11th September					
Week beginning 18th September					
Week beginning 25th September					
Week beginning 2nd October					
Week beginning 9th October					INSET
Week beginning 16th October					
Collection time (please circle)	5pm 5.50pm We are sorry that we cannot answer the door except at these times.				

#### Agreement

- 1) I agree to pay for confirmed bookings in advance via MCAS app.
- 2) I agree to inform office of cancellations where possible, though I understand I will still be charged.
- 3) Ensure payment for booking is made (weekly installments, one week in advance, or lump sum) via MCAS.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carer) Name \_\_\_\_

Date \_

## Walking Home Alone in September

Please fill in the form above and return to the school office if you wish your Y5 or Y6 child to walk home alone from September. If you wish your child (secondary age or Y5/6) to take home a sibling, or meet you part way home with their sibling, you must have this agreed and the form countersigned by Dawn (Principal).



Y5/6 Walking Home Alone Form: 2023-24 All Y5 and Y6 children can go home alone IF they have a signed permission slip from their parent/carer. Please complete and return this form to the class teacher.					
Name of child/ren					
Class /es					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
l give permission for my Y5/ Y6 child to be dismissed and walk home alone at the end of the school day.					
I would like my secondary age or Y5/6 child to walk their sibling (s) home or part-the-way home. Name/Class of sibling(s):					
I believe my child/ren (named above) are l confirm that I have assessed the risks w					

things start to go wrong.

I will notify school immediately should this arrangement change.

I have discussed wanting my secondary-age, Year 5 or 6 child to walk home (or part-the-way home) with OAJ Principal and had approval (ensure signature from Principal below).

Signed	Name of Adult		Date
Secondary/Year 5 or 6 sibling countersigned:		(Principal)	Date

#### Packed Lunch Slip 2023-24



All children in Years Reception, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will get a free school meal in 2023-24. Please complete and return this form to the OFFICE if you would prefer your child to have a packed lunch.

Name of child/ren	
Class /es	