



Oasis Academy Johanna Newsletter

Friday 27th September 2024



Welcome Back Meeting

Thank you to the parents who attended our welcome back meeting on Monday. It was great to see the parents who could come and hear some key messages, meet some partners of the school and spend some time with class teachers.



Dear Johanna Family,

Good afternoon. With the changeable weather, please make sure that children are coming to school prepared for different conditions. We aim to get children out in milder weather conditions but children do need to have a coat.

Please look ahead at the forecast for the day and plan accordingly. A coat is usually required at this time of year even if you come to school by car.

Harvest Assembly

A traditional part of many a school calendar is the annual harvest assembly. This year, we will be inviting parents on the 9th of October as our Harvest Assembly will be led by the hub team.

If you can donate any food items on the week of the 7th October, please send them with your children. These will be delivered to the Waterloo Food Bank.

Current needs are:

- bags of rice, 500g and 1kg
- bars of hand soap
- tinned fish - small tins of sardines, mackerel
- tinned baked beans
- microwave rice pouches
- tinned soup

Thanks to our partners at the Oasis Hub Waterloo, Oasis Nurture, Johanna Family Voice and Magic Breakfast for being a part of this and getting the year started in the right way.

The Oasis Way

This year, we have fully integrated the Oasis Way as an approach to behaviour in school. When we work with behaviour, we follow a relational approach.

We are all Oasis. Our Principles of Practice of Relational Culture, Reflective Practice and the 9 Habits are all rooted in the underpinning story of Oasis and the Oasis Ethos of inclusion, equality, healthy relationships, hope and perseverance.

Sometimes, a relational approach can be the more challenging approach. It relies on all of the community believing in transformational change. Sometimes however, transformation takes time.

Developing flourishing lives for **all** of our children is our goal.

To read more about the Oasis Way or relational approaches to behaviour, please see this [blog post](#) or read [our policy](#) on the Johanna Website. If you want to really deep dive and think about how this can be used at home, I would recommend [When the Parents Change, Everything Changes](#) by Paul Dix.

Harvest Assembly

Wednesday 9th October @ 9.00



Cycling Training



Learning to ride a bike is one of the true joyful events of childhood and this week and next, we have had and will have groups of children developing their cycling confidence.

Despite the miserable weather, the children this week have been cycling around the playground with the team from Cycle Confident. Next week, training continues with the level 2 course.



Year 6 Science

Definitely a mixed response to the science in year 6 this week when, as part of their learning on the circulatory system, they dissected a heart. Once some got over their surprise, they were able to see all the things they've been learning about this term.



Key Dates

Date	Activity
4th September 2024	Return to Autumn Term
23rd September 2024	2.30 Welcome Back Meeting
WB 23rd September 2024	Cycle Training Beginners and Level 1
WB 30th September 2024	Cycle Training Level 1 and 2
9th October 2024	Harvest Assembly @9.00
9th October 2024	Y1 Unicorn Theatre Trip
16th October 2024	Y4 Trip to St Johns
16th October 2024	Y6 to Waterloo Action Centre
18th October 2024	School Closed—INSET Day
WB 21st October 2024	Y6 School Journey
24th October 2024	Y4 Trip
25th October 2024	End of Half-Term

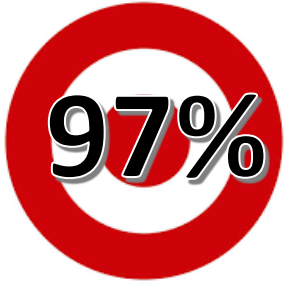
Attendance and Punctuality

Overall attendance for last week was 95%. A huge congratulations to Blue class who achieved 99% attendance!

As mentioned in the welcome meeting this week, attendance is a big priority for all schools and is everyone's responsibility.

EYFS Red Class	93%
Y1 Orange Class	98%
Y2 Yellow Class	94%
Y3 Green Class	95%
Y4 Blue Class	99%
Y5 Indigo Class	96%
Y6 Violet Class	87%

Our Attendance Target is...



BANKSIDE OPEN SPACES TRUST | LIVING SPACE

AFTER SCHOOL FAMILY ACTIVITIES

at Living Space, 1 Coral Street, London SE1 7BE
 Tuesday and Thursday (term time only)
 From 3:15pm - 4:45pm



Art and crafts | Fun Games | Indoors and Outdoors play | Football games | Sharing a hot meal.

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