



# Newsletter

25<sup>th</sup> June 2021



## EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS)

We have been asked to remind all families about the EU Settlement Scheme. Please see information below from the Home Office.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/eusettlement-scheme-leaflet/eu-settlement-schemeleaflet>

If you are an EU, EEA, or Swiss citizen, you and your family members may be eligible to apply to the Settlement Scheme.

It is crucial that eligible parents apply to the Scheme themselves and check whether they need to do so on behalf of their children. Eligible children are required to have an application in their own right and no child of any age is covered by a parent's application to the EUSS. There's more information on this here on GOV.UK.

To provide additional guidance, a very clear EUSS leaflet has been produced by the University of Liverpool, in partnership with the Home Office. It has been designed with children in mind and is intended to support both children and parents with information to help them apply to the EUSS. A set of accompanying FAQs are available too.

A list of organisations providing additional EUSS guidance and information is available here. Applications to the EUSS are free and can be made online at [www.gov.uk/eusettlementscheme](http://www.gov.uk/eusettlementscheme), where you can also find out more information about how to apply.

The application deadline is 30th June 2021.

## Marks & Spencer

Your School Uniform Marks & Spencer will be offering a fantastic 20% off all uniform on the M&S Your School Uniform Website. This will run from 29th June to 3rd August 2021 and all orders over £30 will receive free standard delivery. You are encouraged to place your orders for uniform before the end of July to ensure delivery in time for the school year. Please see below for the hyperlink to the M&S school uniform website.

[www.mandsyourschooluniform.com](http://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com)

## COVID regulations update

As you will know the government postponed the release of measures from 21 June to 19 July. The guidance we have received from the Department for Education is that ALL current safety measures that we are undertaking will need to be maintained until at least then. Clearly the 19th July is only 4 days before the end of the academic year so we will have to wait and see if the last week of term looks different to the next 4. Can I take this opportunity to thank everyone for your patience, cooperation and support in maintaining the measures we have in place.

### **Well-being tip of the week**

Mindful eating is all about paying attention to the way we eat. Research has shown eating mindfully improves digestion, regulates our appetite, and helps us enjoy our food much more.

1. Start by having a good look at what you're about to eat, notice the textures, shapes and colours, and any smells and sounds.
2. When you take a bite, notice the temperature, the texture and all the different tastes and how they feel in your mouth.
3. Take the time to eat your food, focus on your mouth chewing and your breathing as you go. Aim to chew each bite for at least 20 seconds.

Being mindful when we are eating allows the body to respond effectively to what it's doing. Eating mindfully also helps our brain to recognise when we're full, preventing us from overeating. When you've finished eating become aware of your breathing, try to notice the feelings of fullness and any tastes that linger.

### **ASSESSMENT WEEK**

This week has been assessment week in school and the children have completed a variety of tests and assessments to help inform their teachers judgement. We are so proud of how hard all of the children have worked – hopefully results will show that the children are bouncing back after the pandemic and beginning to make fabulous progress again!

### **COME ON ENGLAND**

In support of the football team making it to the next stage of the Euros, children are invited to attend school on Tuesday wearing red and white or their England tops.

### **Sports Day**

We will be holding sports days this year for children in their year group bubbles, but unfortunately, due to Covid 19 restrictions, we will be unable to invite parents. We apologise for this, but safety is our number one concern. I do need to notify you that we will be doing our year group sports days in the afternoons on Putney Common. If you happen to be on the common at the same time, we ask parents and carers to be responsible and ensure social distancing. Each year group will be competing on the following days:

Reception – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
Year 1 – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
Year 2 – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
Year 3 – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Year 4 – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July

A separate letter will follow explaining what your children need to wear and how it will be run.

## PTFA UPDATE

Hello All

Thank you everyone for participating in our PTFA Non-Uniform Fitness Day today and for donating bottles towards our Tombola for the Fair (when it happens!) The children all looked super happy dressed in their sports and leisure wear!!

### PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

If you have any old (washed, good quality) uniform you wish to donate then pls let us know or do drop it into the school office.

Also, if anyone would like to purchase any Pre-Loved Uniform then do also contact us - [ptfa@oasisputney.org](mailto:ptfa@oasisputney.org) and we can arrange to meet you.

### DRINK UP AND FILL UP CAMPAIGN

We will be giving all children a bottle of water on their respective Sports Days (w/c 5th July) and would love if you might join our fundraising initiative to return the bottle filled with coins and loose change by 16th July!

Please see poster below.

### SCHOOL DISCO

**HOLD THE HEADLINES.....**End of Term / Freedom Day School Disco is **ON!!** Monday 19th July - last week of Term.

Pls continue to buy tickets (£5 per child), via Sum Up or direct bank transfer to Oasis Academy Putney A/C 23869571 20-45-45.

Please see poster below.

### SUMMER AUCTION

All donations or offers of prizes much appreciated! Perhaps you might donate a cookery session, a yoga class, or you know of a business who would be keen to donate a prize!

Follow us on FB and Instagram and don't forget to use Easy Fundraising when shopping online!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/oasisacaputney/>

Have a great weekend!

The PTFA

# DRINK UP & FILL UP

PTFA SUMMER FUNDRAISER



After sports day your child will bring home a bottle of water donated by the PTFA - Stay hydrated and once the water is finished please could you help to raise much needed funds for the PTFA by filling the empty bottle with any spare change you may have - Every penny counts!

**RETURN THE  
BOTTLE TO  
SCHOOL BY  
FRI 16TH JULY**

we have an exciting plan to repurpose  
all bottles returned more details to follow!



**Thank  
you!**

19TH JULY 3.30-5.30

£5

-DISCO

FOR PRESENTS

# SCHOOL DISCO

-CASUAL  
DAY



-SNACK &  
DRINK





## Reception

This week we started a new book called SO MUCH, written by Trish Cooke. It is a lovely story that reminds us of how much our families love us. The pictures in the story helped us to think more about our feelings and how we felt when seeing the family dancing and celebrating together. We felt "happy, over excited, joyful and grateful."

In maths we have become professional counters! We now know how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s!

Since it is summer we have been making lots of fun art activities such as our own lemonades and making full use of the water area!



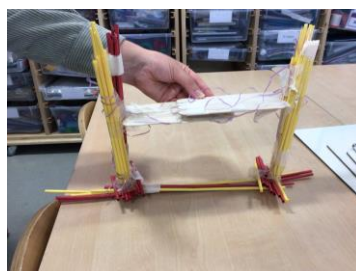
## Year 1

In Year 1 this week, we have started a new maths topic. The children have been busy comparing capacities and talking about measurements using non-standard units. They have enjoyed experimenting and practising their mathematical vocabulary. In English we have been working on predicting and creating adjective word banks in preparation for our writing. In RE, we learned about puja and learning about the many elements that are involved with Hindu worship.



## Year 2

We have had a super exciting week in Year 2! We have started our new text: Rosie Revere Engineer. This included designing and making our own versions of Tower Bridge! Take a look at the pictures of teams in action. In maths we have been continuing with multiplication unit and working hard to remember our 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10 times tables, Times Tables Rockstars has been helping us to this at home. Last week in science we were testing the elasticity of materials, whereas this week we have been looking at the rigidity of objects. In PE, we have been continuing our cricket unit.



### Year 3

This half-term, Year 3 have been learning about Urban Pioneers. The children have really thrown themselves into this topic and we are really proud of the standard of work they are producing. This week, we held an interesting debate on whether graffiti should be classed as art or vandalism. The children came up with some fantastic points. It was wonderful to see them debating in such a mature and logical manner. We also learnt about the feud between Banksy and King Robbo – it was wonderful to see the children so engaged and interested with their work! We have started to begin to light up the school with creations of our own! Here is a sneak peak of some of our work....



### Year 4

This week in Holly Class the children have been making some excellent links in their learning. They found out about a famous artist called Jason deCaires Taylor and they looked at pictures from his underwater sculpture park. It is the world's first underwater sculpture park, and it is just off the coast of Grenada, in the Atlantic Ocean. We were able to link our art research to our recent geography lesson about the world's 5 oceans and their characteristics. We were also able to link the artist to our current science topic, 'help our habitats', as Taylor created sculptures using a textured cement that encouraged coral polyps to attach, creating an artificial coral reef! In science, we also carried out an experiment to test the 'greenhouse' effect and we started to think about how we can reduce the amount of greenhouse gases we are producing! In English this week, the children have started writing their own stories based on 'Cinnamon' and they have thought of their own imaginative story lines! Finally, in maths the children have continued to explore area and perimeter and have had lots of times table practise!



## Term Dates 2021 - 2022

Term 1	
Wednesday 1st September 2021	INSET Day
Thursday 2nd September 2021	INSET Day
Friday 3rd September 2021	INSET Day
Monday 6th September	School open to pupils
Thursday 21st October	End of Term
Friday 22nd October 3.30pm	Oasis Trust INSET Day
Term 2	
Monday 1st November 2021	Return to School (Autumn 2)
Friday 17th December, 1.30pm	End of Term
Term 3	
Tuesday 4th January 2022	First Day of Spring Term (Spring 1)
Friday 11th February, 3.30pm	End of Term
Term 4	
Monday 21st February 2022	Return to School (Spring 2)
Friday 1st April 2022, 1.30pm	End of Term
Term 5	
Tuesday 19th April 2022	First Day of Summer Term (Summer 1)
Monday 2nd May 2022	Bank Holiday - School Closed
Friday 27th May 2022	End of Term
Term 6	
Monday 6th June 2022	Return to School (Summer 2)
Friday 24th June	Oasis Trust INSET Day



More Teacher Interviews Coming Next Week.

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