



Newsletter

9th July 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a good week.

It has been a tricky week in school with many staff absent and I would like to thank all the staff, children and parents/carers for their patience and understanding.

The end of term is fast approaching, and the summer break is almost upon us. Today the children have spent the day with the class teacher that they are going to be with next year. I know that all the teachers have had a wonderful day. I have included in the newsletter who the class teachers are in each year group.

Quite a few parents and carers have expressed quite strong views on mixing of classes. Please can I assure you that current class teachers have very carefully considered the make-up of the new classes, taking into account the pupil voices. Senior leaders have also been involved in this process.

As you are aware the Government announced this week that there will be a relaxing of all restrictions after 19th July. I have my own views on what I would like to happen, but I am waiting for further information and guidance from Oasis. As soon as I have this information, I will inform you of what is happening from Monday 19th July.

For the last two years, we have had Mr Vancliff, Miss Ahmed and Mr Oakley carrying out their Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship at Oasis Academy Putney. I am very pleased to inform you that they have passed and are moving on to different experiences. Mr Oakley is off to university as he is going to be training to become a teacher. Mr Vancliff is going to be working in a new school that is closer to home. He too wishes to train to become a teacher in the future. Miss Ahmed is keen to continue working with children.

Mrs Stearn is moving to an Independent Girls School in Croydon where she will be the phonics and intervention lead for Early Years and KS1. She will take the memories of all the children she has taught at Oasis Putney with her as you have all set a very high bar when it comes to exceeding expectations. She will miss you greatly and wishes you all the best for September.

Miss Kohler has been with us for two years and during her time here, she has completed her Teach First training and NQT year. Miss Kohler will be moving to a new school where she will be teaching a Year 5 class.

Miss Wright joined us this academic year, and she will be moving to a Lewisham school closer to home where she will also be teaching a Year 5 Class.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff leaving and wish them all the very best for the future.

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The following teachers will be joining us in September:

Miss Hopson: Miss Hopson is an experienced teacher who has also undertaken a range of leadership roles within various primary schools. She will be in Year 3 next academic year.

Miss Hind: Miss Hind is joining us from another local primary school with a plethora of KS1 experience. She will be in Year 2 next year.

Mr Sloan: Mr Sloan has come from Oasis Academy Ryelands and he will be in Year 4 next year.

Have a great weekend and let's hope England are victorious.

Best wishes,
Glenn and the Putney team

Summer Swimming at Putney Leisure Centre

Hi all

We will be running Intensive summer swimming lessons here in August, Monday-Friday 30 minutes every day in the morning. Weeks beginning 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd August.

<https://www.placesleisure.org/centres/putney-leisure-centre/news/intensive-swim-courses/>

Kind regards
Rosie Caiger
Swim Manager
Putney Leisure Centre
Places Leisure

Telephone number: 020 8394 5768

Meet the Teacher

With schools finally being able to operate in a normal way we would like to invite parents and carers back into school for our first event. Each year group will be starting the year with a short presentation that will include information for your child's class and the expectations for the year groups. It will also give you the opportunity to ask questions. These meetings will be straight after school on the following dates.

Monday 6th September – Year 1 – in Cherry class
Tuesday 7th September – Year 2 – in Rowan class
Wednesday 8th September – Year 3 – in Willow class
Thursday 9th September – Year 4 – in Holly class
Friday 10th September – Year 5 – in Elm class

Reminder

Just a quick reminder that we will be closing for summer at 1:30pm on Thursday 22nd July 2021. We return to school on Monday 6th September 2021.

PTFA UPDATE

Hello Parents / Carers

What a busy and brilliant sporting week with the Euros, Wimbledon and Putney Oasis Sports Days!

Please do support our DRINK UP FILL UP CAMPAIGN and return the bottles filled with change next week by 16th July. All bottles will be collected and repurposed by Katie in OL sessions in the coming weeks. Teams will make a sculpture that will then be entered into an external Eco Project Competition. Also the class raising the most money will win a last week of school prize! Pls ask your class teacher if your child did not bring home a bottle this week.

Next, all attention turns to the VIRTUAL SUMMER AUCTION that starts tomorrow at 9.30am!

Faster fingers at the ready to bid on some super amazing prizes!! We have lots of summer camps, fitness sessions, beauty treatments, restaurant vouchers and many more up for grabs!! An iPad, a Stand Up Paddle Boarding 2 hour session and a Hotel Chocolat Hamper are some of the top picks!!

Final dose of excitement is the fabulous FROKIDZ END OF YEAR DISCO!!

Our children definitely deserve a celebration and an opportunity to party with their friends after such a year! There are certain classes where almost every child is already on the Disco List! Don't miss out! Buy your ticket today via bank transfer or Sum Up. Monday 19th July straight from school - 5.30pm.

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



Road Safety

Please remember if you are driving your child/ren to school to drive and park in a safe and considerate manner.

Please could we also ask you not to walk or stand on the private road adjacent to the school as residents in the flats use this road. I am concerned that a child is going to be injured if we allow this practice to continue.

Marks & Spencer Your School Uniform 20% off has started

A reminder that Marks & Spencer will be offering a fantastic 20% off all uniform on the M&S Your School Uniform Website. This will run from today until 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

Compulsory Uniform

Charcoal grey trousers/skirt/ pinafore

White polo shirt, preferably with logo

Academy sweatshirt/ cardigan

Grey tights or socks

Girls: Plain white socks for summer

Sensible black shoes that support the feet - **No boots, ankle boots or trainers**

Academy book bag

A waterproof jacket/ coat at school at all times of the year

Plain dark winter coat. A navy reversible vortex coat with reflective trim is available from our uniform supplier.

Girls Summer Uniform - Summer Uniform is worn during the first half of the Autumn Term and for the whole of the Summer Term.

Summer: Navy gingham dress Plain white socks

Sports Uniform

White round-necked t-shirt

Dark blue shorts

Navy jogging bottoms

Plain white socks

Black plimsolls/trainers

Well-being tip of the week

Commit to something that brings you joy This week we want to focus on committing regularly to something that makes you feel good. Joy and laughter are medicinal, research has shown that laughter increases serotonin and endorphins in the brain, replenishes the lungs, relaxes muscles, eases tension in the body and strengthens our immune systems. Laughter also relieves everyday worry and stress, adds positivity and resilience to life, improves overall happiness and mood, and helps ease worry and fear. Your go-to joy may be watching funny TV shows, playing with your pet, meeting friends or family, listening to music or going through old photos and videos. Whatever it is, investing in joy is not a waste of time. To start off, aim to have 30 minutes of joy every week, then increase this to at least 30 minutes a day. Enjoy!

Reception

On Monday we welcomed our new Reception children to Oasis Academy Putney! They visited us for a Stay and Play which was such fun. The current Reception children sang them a song and then lots of exploring and playing took place. It was lovely meeting the parents and getting to know the children! We can already see some special friendships forming amongst the children (and parents). Next Monday, the 12th July, we will have another Stay and Play and this evening we will be having an online information meeting with all new Reception parents. We cannot wait for next year and look forward to all the wonderful learning that will take place!

From the Reception Team

Sunflower Competition

Thank you again to all those of you who have supported our target of biodiversity by entering our sunflower competition, either by bringing your sunflowers into school, or by submitting your photos and measurements from home. We are pleased to announce the following winners so far:

First place: Charlie (Sycamore) and Penny (Birch)

Second place: David and Edward (Maple)

Third place: Lizzi (Cherry)

Runner up: Philip (Sycamore)

Runner up: Elodie (Cherry)

For those with your sunflowers at home, we would love to see more photos sent in when they bloom and more measurements when they reach their tallest heights. We wonder whose sunflower will grow the tallest overall. Once your sunflower has finished blooming and the flower head begins to die, please do collect your seeds, and bring these into school. We would love to carry on the cycle next year of growing more sunflowers!!

Sports Day

We are so pleased that we have managed to provide a Sports Day for all the children this year. We battled the British weather and the minor thing that is a global pandemic to create our own mini success story. This year due to the pandemic we chose to take a different, safer approach to Sports Day. It is the first time in our history that 4 Sports Days have happened in one week. That is some achievement! Our main focus was the same as we aimed to ensure the children could express themselves and have fun in their events while also creating an atmosphere supporting their teams.

You'll be glad to know that from what the children have been expressing in school they have had a superb time. They particularly enjoyed having it on the common which in future we hope to use more. The children have shown such resilience and determination as most of the days have threatened or indeed rained. I can safely say it did not dampen their spirits as they continued to compete with vigour. The teachers have taken many pictures of their year groups Sports Day and an exclusive Sports Day Newsletter is to be released before the end of the term. So keep your eyes peeled for that.

Below you can see the recorded results.

Place	Year 3 and 4	Year 2	Year 1	Reception
1 st	Scotland	Northern Ireland	England	Northern Ireland
2 nd	England	England	Northern Ireland	Scotland
3 rd	Northern Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Wales
4 th	Wales	Wales	Scotland	England

Class Names and Staffing for Academic Year 2021/2022

Leadership Team

Interim Executive Principal – Mr Lillo

Interim Deputy Principal – Miss Hughes

Inclusion Manager – Miss Khawaja

Early Years & KS1 Phase Leader – TBC

KS2 Phase Leader - TBC

Class September 2021 Class Teacher	Phase Leader	Class September 2021 Teaching Assistant/ HLTA
Reception – Conker Mrs Craythorne	TBC	Miss Triviaux-Frenet HLTA Mrs Celik Hart HLTA TBC
Year 1 – Birch Miss Coombes		
Year 1 – Cherry Mrs Addis		
Year 2 – Rowan Miss Hind		Miss Castle
Year 2 – Maple Miss Ciubrinskaite		
Year 3 – Willow Mr Lepine	TBC	
Year 3 – Sycamore Miss Hopson		
Year 4 – Holly Miss Pickering		
Year 4 – Pine Mr Sloan		
Year 5 – Elm Miss Knight		
PPA Cover		TBC

TBC = interviews are arranged before the end of term

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

FOR PRESENTS

-DISCO

SCHOOL DISCO

-CASUAL
DAY



-SNACK &
DRINK



Reception

We have had a very exciting week in Reception! On Monday we welcomed the new Reception children, for next year, by singing them a song. On Tuesday we recapped 3D shapes and made really cool patterns using them. On Wednesday we delved into more of our story called the Magic Bed. This book sure has got our imagination going! On Thursday we had music which is always such fun. Today we got to meet our Year 1 teacher and got super excited to see some old and new friends in our class. We can't wait to be like the big children, sitting at tables to do our work! We also had Sports Day today we was awesome!!!



Year 1

This week in Year 1, we have been working on identifying senses and using our senses to describe a variety of fruit. We then got the taste and explore textures which was a lot of fun. In maths, we practiced measuring for our fantastic baking lesson. We used grams and non-standard units of measurement.



Year 2

This week in Year 2 has been an exciting one! We have been continuing with our text, Rosie Revere Engineer in English, and our Mass unit in Maths. On Monday we received our iPads and some of us took part in outdoor learning! On Wednesday we enjoyed Sports Day and celebrated the achievements of the Three Lions. Today, we met our new classes and teachers! It has been a jam-packed week!



Year 3

We have had a fabulously busy week in Year three. The children were so supportive and encouraging of each other during sports day which was wonderful to see. For our reading lessons we are continuing to read 'Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure' so please remember to bring them in next week every day. In maths we have been working on time and converting between an analogue and digital clock. We really enjoyed exploring different graffiti techniques this week in art and are excited to do our final project next week.



Year 4

It has been a busy week in Holly class! The children were very excited on Tuesday as they were given their iPads. We have already started using them in class to support us with our learning. On Tuesday, we also had our sports day! Luckily, the weather wasn't too bad, and we managed to get through all the events without too much rain! The children all did an excellent job in their individual events, and they cheered on their peers. In English, the children have been continuing to use the text 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' as inspiration for their writing. This week the children have written recounts and newspaper reports explaining what happened to Mr Tumnus. They have even added direct speech from an eyewitness! In maths, the children have been exploring 2D shapes and they learnt about different kinds of quadrilaterals such as rectangles, squares, parallelograms, rhombi and trapezia.



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
Friday 22nd July 2022	End of Term

More Teacher Interviews Coming Next Week.

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