



# OASIS PUTNEY NEWSLETTER

## Key Dates:

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Hoping you are all well.

The pupils have settled in well during their first week back and routines and procedures are already becoming well embedded. Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Meet the Teacher sessions this week; we hope you found the sessions informative and had the opportunity to get any of your questions answered.

Next week, pupils in all year groups will be visiting the library to take out books. Currently, the Scrubbery are giving up time on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon to carry out librarian duties and moving forward, we are kindly asking for parent volunteers to help with this. We require two adults from 1-3pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays to assist classes with their weekly library visits! The class teachers will always be present and the role will involve signing out books, putting returned books away, engaging with children about the books they have read. If you are able to give up some time, please email myself directly – [Rebecca.hughes@oasisputney.org](mailto:Rebecca.hughes@oasisputney.org).

Please note that next week, Year 1's Meet the Teacher session will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 3:30pm in the Year 1 classroom.

Please note that today you will have also received your child's homework for autumn 1 and their curriculum overviews.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

The Putney Team

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## Clubs

Clubs start next week. Please make sure you are signed up this weekend.



## CERTIFICATES OF THE WEEK



	Writer of the Week	Reader of the Week	9 Habit Certificate	Mathematical Thinking Award
Conker Class	-	-	-	-
Birch Class	Arwin	Sophia D	Tommy V	Anton G
Maple Class	Kayson G	Anna	Emilia	Ali
Sycamore Class	Leila P	Abigail	Sirius	-
Pine Class	Freyja	Layla B	Olive	-
Elm Class	Che	Miyla	Nylah	Andrew
Chestnut Class	Samuel	Alanna	Khyla	Noah

### 3 Cs CERTIFICATE

This week, the recipients of the special certificate recognising their fantastic character, competence or commitment to the community are:

KS1	KS2
Camron	Leo

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Conker Class	Birch Class	Maple Class	Sycamore Class	Pine Class	Elm Class	Chestnut Class
95.70%	90.56%	96.46%	100%	95.02%	98.55%	87.24%

## Term Dates 2023-2024

### Autumn Term 1 2023

**INSET Day – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September – School closed for pupils**  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – School open for all pupils  
**INSET Day - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - School closed for pupils**  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Last day of term  
**Half Term – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.**

### Autumn Term 2 2023

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – School open for all pupils  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Last day of term  
**Christmas break – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December to  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.**

### Spring Term 1 2024

**INSET Day - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January – School closed for pupils**  
**INSET Day - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January School closed for pupils**  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January - School open for all pupils  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of term  
**Half Term – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February.**

### Spring Term 2 2024

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – School open for all pupils  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of term  
**Easter Holiday – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April.**

### Summer Term 1 2024

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – School open to all pupils  
**Bank Holiday – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – School closed for pupils**  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of term  
**Half Term – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May.**

### Summer Term 2 2024

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – School open to all pupils  
**INSET Day - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June - School closed for pupils**  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term  
**INSET Day - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – School closed to all pupils.**

### Office Hours.

Should you need to speak with someone in the office please do so within the office hours indicated below.

**8.45 - 9.15am - Morning**

**3.15 - 3.45pm – Afternoon**

**4pm – Office is closed.**

### Foyer

Please note the foyer is **NOT** waiting area for parents to congregate before or after school.

### Late arrivals.

If on the rare occasion your child is late, you **MUST** sign them in and allow your child to walk through to their classroom unaccompanied. For safeguarding reasons parents are not allowed into the school without a prior appointment. Should you wish to speak with a teacher this can be done at drop off or pick up or by making an appointment with your class teacher directly.

### Parking, Car drop-off and pick-up.

**Cars are not allowed on the school premises** unless you are a blue badge holder. Parking and waiting in front of the gate is also not permitted. This obstructs residents and authorised vehicles from entering the private road.

Blue badge holders will need to initially present their badge and number plate to the office prior to parking and display on your dashboard once parked in the disabled bay.

If you need to travel by car, please park in a nearby side street and be particularly considerate of local residents.

**These rules also apply to those dropping children off after medical appointments or volunteering at the school/for school trips.**

### Lunches

If your child wishes to change to school meal or to packed lunches, we require written confirmation to the office via email from a parent or carer before the day they wish to change. [info@oasisputney.org](mailto:info@oasisputney.org)

### Medical Appointments

There has been an increase in the number of medical appointments taking place during school hours, particularly dental.

Please can we remind you that only emergency appointments should be booked during school hours and every effort must be made to seek appointments after school or at the weekend.

Medical appointments require evidence so we may authorise the absence. Please ask your healthcare provider to provide this preferably before the appointment. This can be sent to [info@oasisputney.org](mailto:info@oasisputney.org).

### Holiday

Taking holiday during term time disrupts your child's learning. Oasis has made a decision that all term time holiday will be unauthorised. Please be aware that a fine will be issued to you from Wandsworth.

If you choose to take your child out during term time, you must let us know as we have to report reasons for absence. Please download/print and complete the **Absence During Term Time Form** or pick one up from the School Office.

## Reception

### Our learning this week...

# Welcome to Reception Class



### Happy News...

What a wonderful first we have had! I have been so impressed with how quickly the children have settled. We have been playing with lots of the toys in the classroom and learning where we need to put them back. The children have also made a great start on building new connections with the friends and adults in their class and enjoyed eating their lunch at school. We are so delighted to have your children at our school!

### Important parent information for next week:

- Every **Wednesday**, the children will be having their **PE** lesson with Mr Dylan. Please ensure your child has their PE clothes in school on this day. Children are welcome to keep their PE bags on their peg all term to ensure they always have them. All items of clothes **MUST be labelled** clearly with your child's name. Children in Reception should be able to change most of their clothes independently, so please continue to practice this skill at home.
- Every **Friday**, the children will have **Outdoor Learning** with Mrs Davies. For this, the children need to have a waterproof jacket, waterproof trousers, and welly boots (all items should be clearly labelled with your child's name). Please only provide clothes that you don't mind getting dirty as the children have a very hands on experience. We also require a parent volunteer to attend each week so please sign up on the sheet on the classroom door.

### Quote of the week...

Rocco – *"I actually love my new class".*

## Year 1

### **Our learning this week...**

Children in Birch class had made a great start of the new academic year. Transitioning from early years to Year 1, can be challenging for many children but Birch class has embraced this transition by responding remarkably well to new class routines and expectations.

This week we created a class charter, discussed different ways of staying safe when using IPADs and some strategies to develop a growth mind-set.

It was a real joy to be in Year 1, but I'm sure children can't wait to see Miss Ragusa who returns to school on Monday.

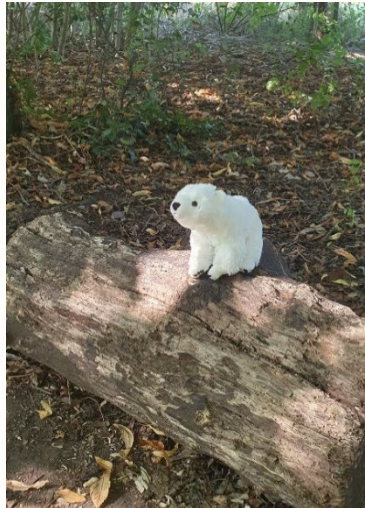
Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

The Year 1 Team

## Year 2

We have had an excellent start to the year in Maple class. 😊

This week we have been thinking about our classroom rules and routines and the children have taken to these very well! We have also learnt about our mental health, and we have thought about different emotions and self-regulation techniques.



A polar bear!

This experience will help us with the writing we are starting next week based upon the book 'Leaf' by Sandra Dieckmann.

### Happy News...

On Thursday, we went onto the common to think about how we would describe a woodland setting. The children thought about using the FANTASTICS lenses: feeling, noticing, smelling, touching, checking and action. Whilst we were out on the common, we came across something peculiar...

### Important parent information for next term:

- Homework books will be coming home next Friday
- Homework overview and curriculum overview will be uploaded onto Showbie next week
- Outdoor learning starts on Monday
- We have been invited to the **Barn Elms Bug Hotel opening** on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September!** We will need 2 parent volunteers for this outdoor learning this week

### Quote of the week...

'I love it in year 2.' – Max



## Year 3

### Our learning this week...

Welcome to Year 3! We've made a great start to the year, settling into the new rhythm of KS2. We have organized our seating arrangements, established our classroom rules, and started accumulating behaviour points.

We have begun our learning journey by researching the geographic location of Putney and the history behind the building of the bridge. Hopefully your child can tell you more about it! In science, we have started looking at our skeletons, mapping them on diagrams of our bodies.



### Happy News...

We have made a great start with our year, recording some fabulous reading results in our initial assessment.

### Important parent information for next week:

- Please can you ensure your child has their swimming kit in a separate bag to help with the transition from arrival to departure.
- Please can you also make sure your child has a hat and goggles for next week. Thank you.

### Quote of the week...

"I've really enjoyed today's lesson!" Abigail



## Year 4

### Our learning this week...

What a great start to the new year the children have made, we are all trying to get used to being Year 4 Pine Class! The children have had an exciting week of wellbeing activities, e-safety, music, PE and have begun their topic learning in RE and science.

The class were also introduced to the new writing book for this half term, which is Charlie and the Chocolate factory. We are really looking forward to getting stuck into the plot points next week.



### Happy News

The children have had a great start as they have all had their equipment in school and are ready to learn every day. Well done, Pine Class.

### Important parent information for next week:

- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September** – Science workshop in school
- **Library opens next week.**
- **PE kits must be brought in on Tuesdays.**

### Quote of the week...

"I really enjoyed researching the Hindi Gods and getting creative!" – Marta

## Year 5

### Our learning this week...

What a brilliant first week back at school! The children have settled in beautifully and have shown a huge amount of enthusiasm over the past few days. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know this lovely class and can't wait for the year ahead. At the start of the week, the children demonstrated their writing skills by drafting a letter to themselves, which they will read at the end of the year. The goal of "becoming the first child-billionaire" was a personal favourite! I'm sure they will have achieved all of their goals by the end of this academic year and will look back on their letters proudly. In PSHE, we have been focussing on wellbeing; thinking of strategies to deal with tricky situations and considering how we can self-regulate when we are cross or upset. We also considered how we can incorporate the Nine Habits into our class charter. The children came up with some fantastic class rules, including 'Honesty is the best policy – always tell the truth'.

Thank you for being such a joy this week, Elm class.



### Happy News...

We had a jam-packed week full of lots of activities. The children settled in well and are already taking great pride in the classroom. They've shown great promise for the year ahead.

### Important parent information for next week:

- PE day - Tuesday
- Young voices tickets deadline – September 20<sup>th</sup>

### Quote of the week...

"I want to be the first child billionaire by the end of Year 5 – oh – and get 100% in my tests."

## Year 6

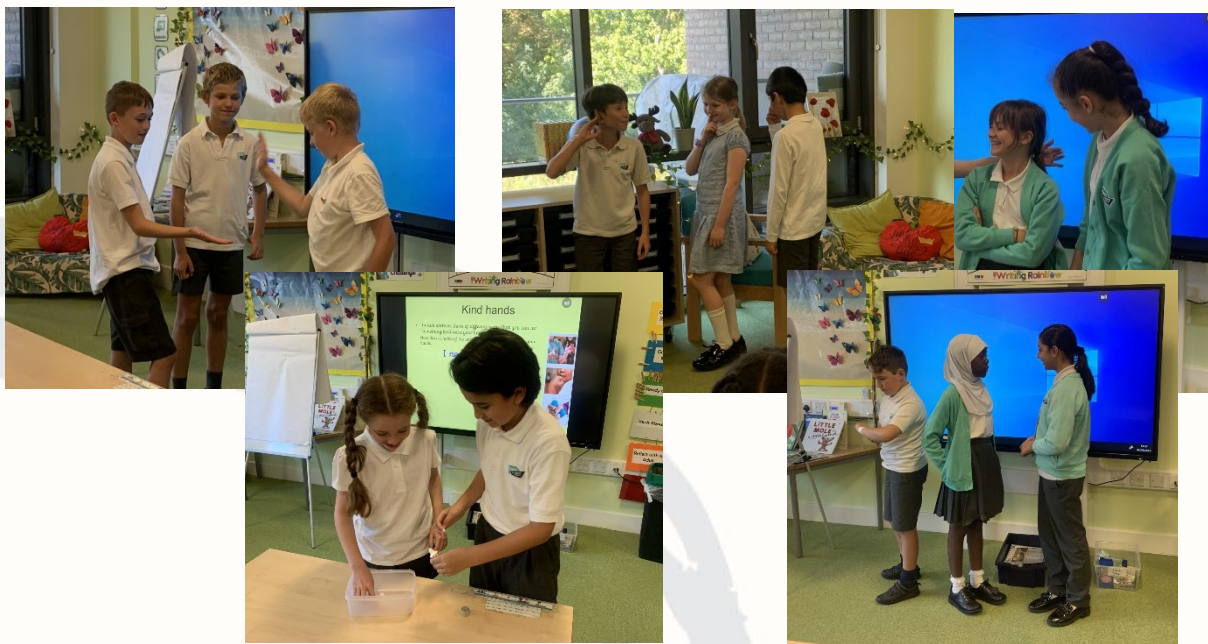
### Our learning this week...

Year 6 have had a great start to the year. They have come back with a positive mindset and optimistic about the year ahead. We have spent some time reminding ourselves of the school rules and expectations, as well as the children thinking about their goals for the year ahead. We also reminded ourselves of the importance of the 9 habits. We considered how we can demonstrate each of the habits and thought about how embracing these habits might help us to achieve our goals.

In PSHE, we learned about self-regulation and considered different strategies we can adopt to help us regulate our emotions. We also thought about the different ways we can show kindness this year and in particular how we can show kindness through our words and actions.

In maths, we have started our first topic on place value. The children have been embedding their understanding of numbers up to 10,000,000.

In English, we started our new book: There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom. We learnt some facts about the author Louis Sachar and began to think about what we learnt about the main character, Bradley, from the first chapter.



### Happy News...

The children started chess this week and thoroughly enjoyed it! We look forward to seeing them flourish over the year.

### Important parent information for next week:

- PE is on Wednesdays. Please remind your child to bring their PE kit on that day.
- Homework will begin next week – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.
- There will be a meeting about the residential on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm.

### Quote of the week...

'I am so looking forward to science this year!' – Roman