

Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well.



We are excited to share that the pupils of Oasis Academy Putney are deeply engaged in a thought-provoking study titled “Who Am I and Who Am I Becoming?” This exploration encourages our pupils to reflect on their identities and aspirations, fostering a sense of self-awareness and growth.

As part of this journey, our pupils continue to embody the Nine Habits, which are integral to our school’s ethos. These habits—compassionate, considerate, forgiving, honest, hopeful, humble, joyful, patient, and self-controlled—guide our pupils in their daily interactions and personal development.

We are thrilled to report that we are off to a fantastic start this school term. The enthusiasm and dedication of our pupils are truly inspiring, and we look forward to a year filled with learning, growth, and positive experiences. We hope that this is also evident to you as parents in the way pupils run through the school gates in the morning – a sight I love to see!

School Attendance

As a trust, we have a robust and clear strategy in place for promoting good attendance and reducing absence ensuring that every pupil has access to full-time education to which they are entitled.

We cannot stress enough how crucial regular attendance is for your child’s success in school. Consistent attendance not only supports academic achievement but also helps pupils build essential social skills and a sense of responsibility.

We are thrilled to share that this week, our attendance rate has reached an impressive **98.26%**! This is a fantastic achievement, and we are incredibly proud of our pupils and grateful for your support in making this possible. Let’s continue to build on this momentum and strive for even higher attendance rates in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to your child’s education and well-being.

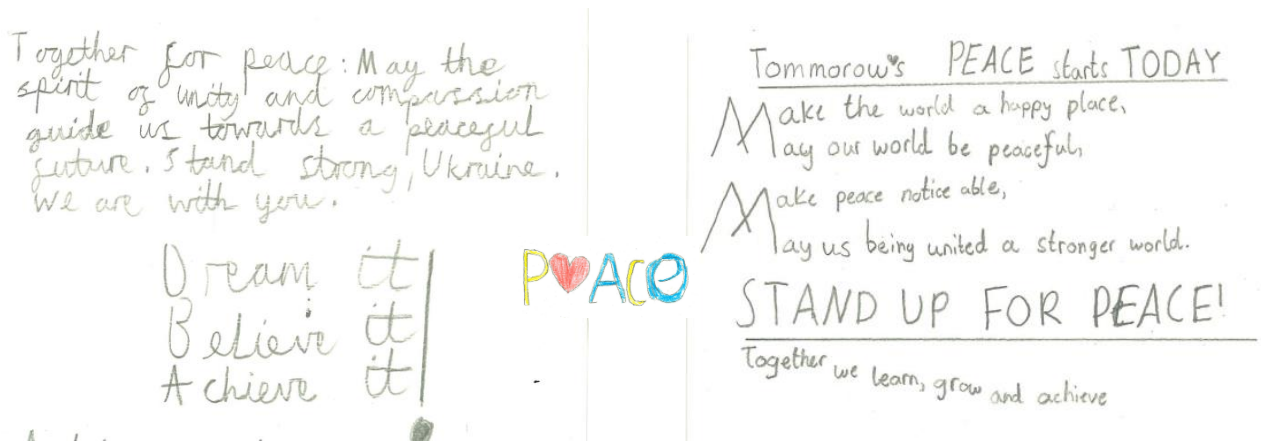


UN International Day of Peace

We are delighted to announce a heartwarming partnership with a school in Ukraine, symbolising our commitment to global friendship and peace and embodying the 'community' element of the 3Cs which underpins the Oasis curriculum. To mark the beginning of this meaningful collaboration and in celebration of International Day of Peace on 21st September, we have crafted beautiful paper cranes, each adorned with heartfelt messages of peace.

Today, a very kind volunteer from The Scrubbery delivered these cranes to Central London, where they will be personally transported to our partner school in Ukraine. We eagerly await the arrival of their paper cranes and messages, and we will keep you updated on this wonderful exchange.

Thank you to The Scrubbery, our pupils and the staff for supporting this initiative and fostering a spirit of unity and peace within our school community.



Homework

Please be reminded that all homework tasks are available on Showbie and are due every Wednesday. It is important that pupils complete their homework on time and take pride in their work.

Holiplay Parents - GATE

I would like to remind Holiplay parents of the importance of ensuring the gate is always closed behind you when dropping off and picking up your children in the mornings and after school.

Keeping the gate closed is **crucial** for the safety and security of all our children. An open gate can pose significant risks, including unauthorised access to the premises.

We kindly ask for your cooperation in this matter. Please make it a habit to double-check that the gate is securely closed each time you enter or leave. Your diligence helps us maintain a safe environment for everyone.



Reading Volunteers

I am reaching out with an urgent plea for reading volunteers. Reading is the cornerstone of our school's curriculum, fostering critical thinking, creativity, and a lifelong love of learning in our pupils. To continue nurturing these essential skills, we need your help. Whether you can spare some time to read with children or assist in our wonderful school library, your involvement will make a **significant** difference.

If you are interested in contributing to this vital cause, please email info@oasisputney.org.

PTFA Meeting

We are thrilled to invite you to an exciting PTFA meeting on **Monday, 30th September at 3:30 PM!** This year, we have some incredible plans in the works, and we need your enthusiasm and ideas to make them a reality. Join us for an afternoon of sweet treats, tea, and coffee, and discover how you can play a vital role in creating something truly amazing for our school community. Your participation is more important than ever, and together, we can achieve great things. We can't wait to see you there

Use of the Footpath

We kindly request that families use the designated path for walking instead of the private road. This measure is to ensure everyone's safety, especially as traffic comes in and out of the flats as well as deliveries. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Please keep a look out for the key dates document and refreshed newsletter- apologies for the delay with these.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Rebecca Hughes and the OAP Team

