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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are in the business of preparing students for their future. Three of the things I know will impact their chances of being a success in life are:-

- Showing resilience when things get tough
- Knowing and following the rules
- Accepting responsibility for their own actions

In order to help our students I would ask us all to concentrate on the following this term.

**1 Having a good attendance record.** Come to school unless you are really unwell and avoid holidays in term time. Remember the students finish for the summer on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July with the staff having 5 training days the following week. Please avoid going on holiday before the 16<sup>th</sup> July.

**2 School uniform.** The rules are clear and you have all agreed to them. A few things to point out as the weather improves:-

Blazers should be worn around the building unless permission is given to take them off.

Girls' skirts should be knee length and they should wear ankle socks or tights with skirts or of course trousers – No knee length socks.

The only items of jewellery allowed are: a watch and a single small stud in pierced ears.

**3 Have your equipment and look after your valuables.** You cannot work effectively if you don't have your books, a pen and pencil. If you have a phone, money or other valuables in school it is your responsibility to keep them safe – use your lockers, use PE lockers, if you leave valuables lying around it is your responsibility if they are taken.

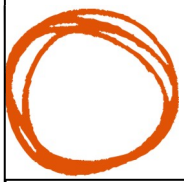
FORTHCOMING DATES

Bank Holiday	Monday 3 May
Assessments	Thursday 6th & Friday 7th May
Learning Review Day	Tuesday 25th May
End of term	Friday 28th May
Staff Training Day	Monday 7 June
Start of Term	Tuesday 8th June @ 8.45am
Trips in/out	Friday 9th July

MINDBENDER - £5 prize

A look at the London Marathon this week.

1. What is the exact distance?
2. What are the male and female record times?
3. How many people completed the course last year 2009?



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**CARE FOR THE FAMILY EVENT—TEENAGERS WHAT EVERY PARENT HAS TO KNOW**

Thank you to those parents who have booked in for this and pre paid for tickets, if you have not yet received a ticket please note your ticket will be reserved for you and you can collect it on the actual night of the event on the door, (doors open at 7.00pm on Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup>)

For those parents who have pre booked, you will get a personal confirmation of your booking and the reservation of your ticket.

There is still time to book in tickets are a reduced rate for Academy Parents at only £3.00 each. Please hand the slip into Reception or Mrs Meadows and we will be in touch to confirm your place,

If you have any further queries about this event please feel free to call Rachel Bird on 07565892465.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS FOR **ADULTS** ONLY.

**TABLE TENNIS**

**Table Tennis Cancelled on Thursday 29th April**

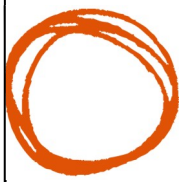
Dear All Thursday After School Table Tennis Players,

Unfortunately Robbie is unavailable to run our Table Tennis session on Thursday 29th April due to an event he is running. He has assured me that it will definitely be on again on Thursday 6th May (the following week).

Sorry for the inconvenience caused,  
Miss Curtis



OasisChurch - Enfield, meets each Sunday at The Oasis Academy from 11am starting with an informal time over a cuppa! Then a time to discuss and debate a topic from the Bible. The Church is part of the Oasis Hub and it chooses to serve and work with the school, the children's centre and the youth team. To know more about Oasis church we can be contacted via our website [www.church.co.uk/enfield](http://www.church.co.uk/enfield). or call 01992 655463 to speak with Craig or Rachel Bird.



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## Extended Schools – Module 4

Club/Activity	Day	Time	Location
Fitness room and Dance Mats	Monday	8 – 8.30am	Dance Studio
Singing Techniques	Monday	Lunch	Drama Studio
Origami	Monday	Year 7/8 Lunch	Agora
Drop in	Monday	7 – 9pm	Kettering Estate, Kettering Hall, Ordinance Rd
Badminton	Monday	Year 9 Lunch	Sports Hall
Trampolining	Monday	4 – 5 pm	Sports Hall
ICT Club	Mon, Tues, Thurs	12.40pm – 1.05pm	D5
ICT Club	Tuesday, Friday	1.25pm – 1.50pm	D5
Fitness Room and Dance Mats	Tuesday	Year 7/8/9 lunch	Dance Studio
Trampolining	Tuesday	Year 7/	Sports Hall
Badminton	Tuesday	4pm – 5pm	Hall and Astro
Girls fitness room	Tuesday	4 – 5pm	Fitness room
Boys Football	Tuesday	4 – 5pm	Astro
Drop in and music studio	Tuesday	7 – 9pm	Youth Club Enfield Island Village
Manga Club (Japanese style books and films)	Tuesday	4pm	Library
Social Skills	Wednesday	Year 9 Lunch	C21
Drop in	Wednesday	7 – 9pm	Bounces Road, Christian Action Community Hall, Foxglove Close
Boys Football	Wednesday	4 -5 pm year 7	Astro
Basketball with Enfield Phoenix	Wednesday	4pm – 5pm	Sports Hall
Trampolining	Thursday	Year 7/8 lunch	Sports Hall
Street Dance	Thursday	4 – 5.30pm	Island Fitness
Drop in and music studio	Friday	7 – 9pm	Youth Club Enfield Island Village
Extended Learning Club	Monday - Friday	8 – 8.45am	Library
Table Tennis	Friday	8 – 8.30 am	Sports hall
Athletics	Friday	Year 7/8 lunch	Sports Hall

Southgate Squash and Racketball Club  
At Walker Cricket Ground, Waterfall Road N14

## Sport Unlimited Summer 2010

**FREE!! Squash Coaching sessions  
for 8-16 year olds**

Every Wednesday from 28<sup>th</sup> April until 7<sup>th</sup> July

Or

Every Friday on 30<sup>th</sup> April until 9<sup>th</sup> July

(No coaching during half term – 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> June)

Wednesday/Friday 5pm – 5:45pm or  
Wednesday/Friday 5.45pm – 6:30pm

All abilities welcome. Especially beginners!

YOU MUST PHONE, TEXT OR EMAIL TO SECURE YOUR PLACE

Phone: - Vickie Prow on 07904 300288

Email: [admin@southgatesquashclub.co.uk](mailto:admin@southgatesquashclub.co.uk)

A £20 refundable cheque (payable to WCGT) is required for each participant and will be return once you have attended a minimum of 7 sessions

Preference will be given to those people who have not taken part in a Sport Unlimited Activity before.

Sessions are open to people with disabilities.

Dear parent/guardian/carer

I'm delighted to tell you about a special event taking place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Top family speaker Rob Parsons will be coming to Oasis Academy Enfield, and presenting **Teenagers! What Every Parent Has to Know** - an evening of down-to-earth ideas, humour, and, most of all, hope - from national charity Care for the Family, which will give you useful insights into life with a teenager. Attached is a flier and a brochure with more information about the event.

At Teenagers! What Every Parent *Has* to Know you'll hear Rob explore some of the most confusing and challenging aspects of parenting teenagers, including:

- Understanding what's going on in your teenager's brain
- Why reading your child's school report can fool you
- Keys for dealing with the really testing teenager

The big issues: sex, drugs, self-esteem...

Rob has presented this evening to thousands of parents all around the UK, already. Here are some of the things they've said:

"I wish every parent could hear this information before their kids are teens!"

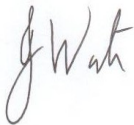
"Rob Parson's ability to tackle very serious issues with humour has made me feel more relaxed about the fact that I don't have answers to all the problems."

"It's so powerful hearing someone speak about something they've lived themselves..."

"Very encouraging and supportive and fun."

'Teenagers! What Every Parent *Has* to Know' will be held at **Oasis Academy Enfield from 7.30 until 10.00pm (doors open at 7.00pm)**. Tickets normally cost £6.00 each but we have agreed to make them available to parents of students at the Academy for just **£3.00** each. The event is open to the wider public and so we have a number of tickets reserved for our families. To book through us you must fill out the reply slip below and return it with the £3 fee to school as soon as possible to avoid disappointment as this event is proving highly popular. Alternatively you can book direct by calling (029) 2081 0800 or visiting [www.careforthefamily.org.uk/teenagers](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/teenagers) Please quote the special code "**schools**" to obtain the discount.

With best wishes



Mr John Walton  
Principal

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**Teenager's event: please return to reception in an envelope marked 'Teenagers event' or hand to Mrs Meadows**

Name:

Name of student:

Number of tickets required:



# Oasis Academy Africa

## Sponsorship Form

On **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2010** Mr Walton and Mr Cayford will be running the London Marathon in memory of Mr Olubando who sadly passed away after a game of football at the Academy in September 2009. Mr Olubando was a much respected member of staff by both his colleagues and the students of the Academy. He was known for his two passions in the Academy: Education and Sport. By raising as much money as we can we hope to support Mr Walton in his vision to set up a school in Africa, to give children there a great opportunity to get a good start in life and receive some Education. This is something Mr Olubando would have been extremely proud and supportive of. On **FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> APRIL** we will be holding a non-uniform day with Sport clothing being the theme, the cost of this will be £1. On **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** students from **year 7** will be walking, jogging or running 1 mile and are urged to bring a pair of trainers for this on the day. On **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April Years 8 and 9** will be walking, jogging or running 1 mile and should already be in trainers as part of their non-uniform day. Below is a Sponsorship form, which we would really appreciate students to fill in the form by asking friends, neighbours, and family for support. They should bring the form with them on Thursday and Friday of this week. There will be a prize for the student who raises the most money and the Learning Family which raises the most money as a group. We thank you in advance for your support.

Should you wish to make an online donation to the cause then the websites can be found below:

Mr Walton – [www.justgiving.com/John-WaltonOasisAcademyAfrica](http://www.justgiving.com/John-WaltonOasisAcademyAfrica)

Mr Cayford – [www.justgiving.com/cayford](http://www.justgiving.com/cayford)

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Sponsor's Name	Sponsor's Address	Amount Donated (£)	Collected (tick when received)
<b>TOTAL</b>		£	

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**Contact Roulla Xyrizos or Kerry Freshwater. Tel: 01992 655458/400**  
[Roulla.Xyrizos@oasisenfield.org](mailto:Roulla.Xyrizos@oasisenfield.org) [Kerry.Freshwater@oasisenfield.org](mailto:Kerry.Freshwater@oasisenfield.org)  
**Oasis Children's Centre, Kinetic Crescent, Innova Park, Mollison Avenue, Enfield, EN3 7XU**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>ETAPP PLAY PROJECT</b> 09.30 – 12.00</p> <p>For families living in temporary accommodation</p>	<p><b>INTRODUCTION TO CHILD-CARE TRAINING</b> With Crèche service (Until 23 March 2010) For those interested in a career in childcare</p>	<p><b>OASIS STAY AND PLAY</b> 09.30 – 11.30am</p> <p>Wide range of toys and activities to keep your children busy</p>	<p><b>ENFIELD CHILDMINDING GROUP</b> 09.30 – 11.30</p> <p>Featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with Michelle! Featuring Oasis Academy Library time. Visit the library and borrow books and resources.</p>	<p><b>CAMHS</b> Understanding And Managing Children's Behaviour with Crèche 10.00 – 12 23 April - 28 May 2010</p>
<p><b>OASIS STAY AND PLAY</b> 10.00 – 12.00</p> <p>Featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with David! Interactive toys and musical instruments</p>	<p><b>HEALTH VISITOR SERVICE</b> First Time Parents Group and Baby Massage  10.30 – 12.00 From 6 April 2010</p>	<p><b>HOMESTART PLAYGROUP</b> 1.30 – 3.00</p> <p>Providing practical and emotional support to families in Enfield.</p> <p>Featuring Enjoy and Achieve Parenting Workshop. A course that helps parents and carers understand their role as their child's first teacher, and how you can extend their learning!</p>	<p><b>Job Centre Plus</b> Group and work focused interviews  9.30 – 2.30</p> <p><b>HEALTH VISITOR DROP IN</b> for parents and carers  2.00 – 4.00pm</p>	<p><b>HEALTH VISITOR SERVICE</b> First Time Parents Group and Baby Massage  10.30 – 12.00 See staff for details</p>
<p><b>OASIS ACADEMY LIBRARY SERVICE</b> 10.00 – 10.30</p> <p>Visit our very own Oasis Academy library and borrow books and resources</p>	<p><b>OASIS STAY AND PLAY</b> 2.00 – 4.00pm</p> <p>Featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with Pat!</p> <p><b>Please turn over the page for details of other services and special events!</b></p>	<p><b>ENFIELD COUNSELLING SERVICE</b> Free and confidential service. See staff for details</p> <p><b>FATHER, GRANDFATHER AND CHILDREN CLUB</b> 3.15 – 4.30pm Light Refreshments, Arts and crafts, Nursery rhymes, Story time, Physical activities etc.</p>	<p><b>OASIS STAY AND PLAY</b> 2.00 – 4.00pm</p> <p>Wide range of toys and activities to keep your children busy</p>	<p><b>BUMS LEGS AND TUMS</b> 12.30 – 1.30</p> <p>Rhythm and Rhyme exercise workshops for you and your child! See staff for details</p>