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### MESSAGE FROM OUR SPONSOR

Dear Parent/Carer

I am very pleased to announce that, following the sad news of John Walton's forthcoming retirement, Paul Hammond, one of your current Deputy Principals, has been appointed to take up the post of Principal of Oasis Academy Enfield from September this year.

Paul, whose appointment follows a rigorous, inclusive and lengthy interview process, has been an exceptional Deputy Principal at the Academy and has a proven track record and an outstanding reputation in team building, raising attainment and achievement, not only at Oasis Academy Enfield, but in a variety of schools.

Having been in education for 25 years, Paul brought this huge experience to Oasis Academy Enfield and has helped it to become an inspiration to other Academies and schools across the area. Most recently, Mr Hammond played a key role in securing a fantastic Ofsted report, in which the Academy was classified as good, with some outstanding features. We are delighted that Paul's appointment will bring such a strong sense of continuity to the Academy ensuring that the same high standards, values and ethos that have become our hallmarks are not only maintained but even further developed as he steps into the Principal's role from September.

In short, I am convinced that Paul has the leadership skills, clarity of vision, educational strength and enthusiastic commitment to Oasis' ethos that will enable him to continue shaping the growth and success of Oasis Academy Enfield and the students in our care. In the meantime, until his retirement at the end of the coming term, John Walton will continue, as you know, to ensure the ongoing development of the Academy's high standards.

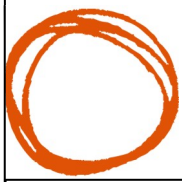
Lastly, as ever, I want to assure you that your children remain the first priority for Oasis as we continue to commit ourselves to working with you to ensure that they receive the very best education and life opportunities.

Yours sincerely

**Steve Chalke MBE**  
Founder and CEO, Oasis Community Learning

### FORTHCOMING DATES

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



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**MINDBENDER - £5 prize**

The winner from last week is Jiyan Yarasir in 8 Topaz.  
This week's puzzles:-  
What numbers should replace the question marks?

74	11	2
86	14	5
57	12	3
28	?	?

The same three letter word can be inserted into each of these words to give a longer word in each case.

**REED    OUTS    BRICKING    PING**  
**FED    MISS    DEED    BEING    SING    SPED**

What is the word?

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

Rob Parsons gave a brilliantly funny talk on the family here at Oasis. He spoke of the Joys, the tears, the demons and all the emotions experienced when you become a parent.

The times when you feel you can't cope with your kids and it all gets to much. Give them a kiss, give them a hug, make time tell them how precious they are.. Pick your arguments concentrate on the big issues, set your boundaries to keep them safe and above all **say what you mean and mean what you say**. All who attended a great time.

**Oasischurch**

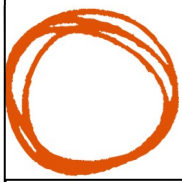
OasisChurch - Enfield, meets each Sunday at The Oasis Academy from 11am starting with an informal time over a cuppa! Then a time to discuss and debate a topic from the Bible. The Church is part of the Oasis Hub and it chooses to serve and work with the school, the children's centre and the youth team. 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.

**NEW SUMMER TERM PE CLUBS TIMETABLE**

The new clubs timetable is now up and running. Check for the new clubs that have appeared (*Rounders, Athletics, Cricket and High Jump*) on Tuesday and Wednesday after school. The before and lunchtime clubs have largely remained the same, but make sure you double check on the timetable.

Don't forget that we will be checking your planners for your 3 clubs signatures in your lessons next week. So if you are still short of a signature or two then why not try out one of our new after school club sessions.

Keep Active,  
Miss Curtis



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### Uniform

As an Academy we are pleased at the vast majority of students who are always in full school uniform. However, there are a small number of students who are not in full school uniform and are wearing non-uniform items. Hooded tops or sports tops, black plimsolls and jewellery including nose studs are not permitted to be worn in school. Trainers are only allowed to be worn if playing football on the Astro. From next week any non-uniform items worn will be confiscated. Can we also remind all students that blazers should be worn in the building. If there is a valid reason for not having full school uniform parents can contact their child's Learning Guide.

### Punctuality to School and lessons

Being punctual is an essential skill in order to be successful at school and later at work. All students should be in school and ready to learn by 8.45am. A small minority of students are regularly failing to be on time to school. As a parent it is a legal responsibility to ensure that your child is punctual to school. From next week if a student is late to school or late to their lesson after lunchtime then they will be given a Time Out after school on that same day. Being late to lessons means valuable learning time is lost and disrupts the learning of other students. If you have any concerns regarding this please speak to your child's Learning Guide.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Primary School competition took place. This time a year 3 classes from Brimsdown Primary, Keys Meadow Primary, Chesterfield Primary, Prince of Wales Primary, Honilands Primary and Capel Manor took part in the Multi Skills Competition.

Thank you to the Sports Leaders who have helped at the events and did a fantastic job in working with the Primary School students.

Taylor Stilling, Vanessa Gyamerah, Onique Allen, Eray Chopan, Myles Wilson, Vinicus Ferreira, Taylor Shacklock, Charlie Price, Dean Yianni, Frank Appiah, George Cafferkey, Georgia Reid-Francis, Troy Witter, Georgina Reuter, Liam Smith, Danielle Amoah, Cheryl Aston, Metin Ejvet and Kamal Fankson.

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# Teddy Bears Picnic

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 11:00am

Come and join us as we have a bear hunt, enjoy some games, stories and crafts. **BRING YOUR FAVOURITE TEDDY BEAR** and your own picnic – drinks provided!



Where? Oasis Academy  
Enfield, Kinetic Crescent,  
Innova Park, Mollison  
Avenue.

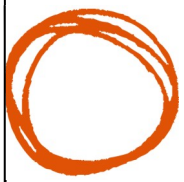


Cost: £1.00 per family

Please **BOOK** your family in, call Craig or Rachel Bird on 07565 892465 or email [rachel.bird@oasisenfield.org](mailto:rachel.bird@oasisenfield.org)

All the family welcome. Children under the age of 11 must be accompanied.

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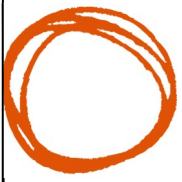
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Age.....

Tel. No. (home) .....

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Parents signature:.....