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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The second week back after half term is exam week. It is essential that students do some revision for exams if they are to do their best. On Friday we will issue a special revision newsletter outlining all the topics to be examined and suggested revision material. A very good revision site is [bbcbitessize](http://bbcbitessize.com) – it is easy to use, full of helpful material and presented in an engaging way.

FORTHCOMING DATES

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

There are two winners from last week, Toyo Sadare in 8A and Billy Elston in 8S, both gave excellent answers. Like the rest of us mindbender is now going on holiday for a week.

BEHAVIOUR IN OUR COMMUNITY

At Oasis Academy we have high expectations for how students behave and are proud of the way the vast majority of you behave in school and out of school. Unfortunately it only takes a small number of students misbehaving to effect the reputation of all the students in the Academy. We have had a complaint from the bus company about a small number of students misbehaving on the 491 bus and this is completely unacceptable.

Remember our mission at the Academy is Learning Together, Succeeding Together and that means we need to work with our local community which includes local businesses, residents and local transport if we are to be successful. Be kind and respectful to and from school.

Any student who misbehaves on public transport and is identified will be referred to our on site Police Support Officer PC White.



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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. or call 01992 655463 to speak with Craig or Rachel Bird.

STUDENT ANNUAL AWARDS

Well done to 8 Oasis Enfield students who were nominated for awards at the first ever 'Oasis Community Learning Student Annual Awards Ceremony'. Lucy Ince, Gillian Stringer, Ardiana Hoxhaj, Iyanu Ogunjobi, Jessica Tayler, Shanice Williams and Deimante Virbinskaite were all chosen for personal achievements or for their contributions to various areas of academy life.

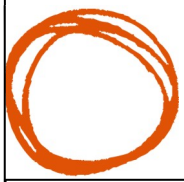
The categories were:

- Greatest Personal Improvement in Learning – Deimante Virbinskaite (Year 7)
- Greatest Contribution to a Community – Lucy Ince (Year 8)
- Outstanding Sporting or Cultural Achievement – Gillian Stringer (Year 9)
- Greatest Team Endeavour – Shanice Williams (Year 8), Iyanu Ogunjobi (Year 8),
Jessica Tayler (Year 7) and Ardiana Hoxhaj (Year 7)

The ceremony took place on Tuesday 11th May. I accompanied the students and their parents to the Birmingham ICC Symphony Hall where we joined Mr Walton for a lavish three course meal. Students from all 12 Academies across the country were there to represent their schools. The ceremony was a wonderful experience for our students and each and every Oasis student looked proud to accept their certificate from Steve Chalke, founder of Oasis.

Lucy Ince impressed the panel of judges so much that she was given a Special Recognition Award. Lucy was diagnosed with Ewing's Soft Tissue Sarcoma but has still managed to keep a smile on her face and retain her positive attitude by raising a lot of money through various fund-raising events. It appears Lucy's fund-raising days are not over yet as her next endeavour is to take part in 'Pink Aerobics' in Hyde Park with her mum. Good Luck Lucy!

Well done to all of our students – We are very proud of you.



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STUDENT CORNER - LIBRARY

Library Notice

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Academy Library's selection of books and DVDs are valuable resources which pupils are able to borrow to help with their extended learning and encourage reading for pleasure.

Pupils are fortunate to be able to utilise a huge range of newly bought stock and it is important that these resources are looked after so that they are able to be used by our pupils over the coming years.

Borrowing Rules

Pupils are able to borrow up to **4 books** for **3 weeks**, and a DVD for one evening. Pupils are able to **renew** (a maximum of twice) books they have borrowed should they need the items for longer.

When pupils borrow resources, it is expected that they will take good care of them; return the items in the good condition they were borrowed in; and return them before or on the date they are due.

Overdue Books

The Academy Library **does not fine** pupils if their books are overdue. However, it has been decided that in order to help instil a sense of responsibility for these valuable items, pupil/parent/guardian should **pay** for resources that are **lost**.

Currently, reminder letters of overdue books are distributed to pupils in Learning Family Time (LFT). However, this has not been as effective a system as we would wish. Therefore, to help pupils manage the resources they borrow from the Library, the following procedure will be implemented after half term:

Books up to 10 days overdue – a reminder letter will be handed out to pupil in LFT

Books 11-20 days overdue – a second letter will be handed out to pupil in LFT and text message alert to parent/guardian

Books 21-30 days overdue – a third reminder letter will be handed out to pupil in assembly notifying pupil of a Friday time out, and text message alert to notify parent

Books 30+ days overdue – at this point, the book will be considered **lost**. A letter, along with a text message, will be sent to parent/guardian asking for the book to be paid for.

Up until half term, we have put in place a **book amnesty**. We ask all pupils to look at home and **return any books** they can find which have been borrowed from the Library and are overdue. After the half term break, we will instigate the new procedures outlined above.

I would like to thank all parents and guardians for your important support with this.
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PARENT CARER FORUM

The next Parent Carer forum will be held on 10th June, in the assembly hall, from 5.00-6.00pm

The meetings give parents a chance to hear about how we do things at the Academy . Sessions provide a forum for parents to discuss issues effecting their children with the leadership of the school and with parent councillors who represent parents on the Academy governing body.

This sessions topic is

Teaching and Learning at the Academy- an explanation of our curriculum and how we monitor the quality of lessons

A discussion on uniform led by Mr Hammond, the new Academy Principal, in light of feedback from parents, students and teachers

We hope to see you there

OASIS CD

Oasis CD on sale Friday 28th May

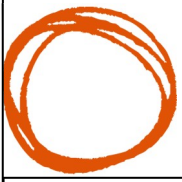
Lunch time in the Agora

Featuring – Rap by Liam Allen and Emmanuel Melford-Rowe

African mixes by Marlon Degnan, Jai Mills and Kadisha James- Fergus

African drumming by year 7 immersion students
And Oasis choir

£3.50



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HOT WEATHER = THE NEED FOR WATER

Now that the weather is warming-up could all students remember to bring into school a **refillable bottle of water** so that you can keep yourself hydrated throughout the day whilst not interrupting lessons.

Bottles should be filled up at the start of breaktimes and lunchtimes. Getting a drink is not an excuse to be late to lessons!

Water fountains can be located in the *Restaurant, PE Changing Rooms* and all cold water taps are also *drinking water* so bottles can be filled here.

Finally- please remember water bottles are for drinking from, not for having water fights. Anybody caught doing this will lose their lunch/break time so please be sensible.



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Courses everyday: Tues 1st - Friday 4th June







Everything
(including
trips)

June Half Term

For more info contact
Kate 077033 17570

THIS IS MY LIFE...

<p>:Taste</p> 	<p>COOKING COURSE Learn how to cook and develop your culinary skills TRIP: Eat at Jamie Oliver's Restaurant</p>	<p>12 - 2pm @ Oasis Academy Enfield</p>
<p>:Creative</p> 	<p>FASHION COURSE Focusing on textiles - designing & making accessories TRIP: Shopping trip to Camden. Be inspired!</p>	<p>12 - 2pm @ Oasis Academy Enfield</p>
<p>:Media</p> 	<p>MAKE UR OWN VIDEO... Documentary or music video or whatever ur passionate about TRIP: BBC Television Studios & the IMAX!!!</p>	<p>3:30 - 5:30pm @ EIV Youth Club</p>
<p>:Active</p> 	<p>SPORTS Basketball, football, table tennis, dance mats TRIP: Paintballing</p>	<p>3:30 - 5:30pm @ Oasis Academy Enfield</p>

11 - 19 yr olds. Must be in Secondary school or above. **Must complete the course to go on the trip.**
Places are limited, collect consent forms at the youth centre and hand in early to avoid disappointment



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EASS NOTICE

EASS SINGING SUNDAY – Sunday 13th June, 9.30am-4pm, at Churchfield School, Latymer Rd, N9 9PL

Vacancies still available for this one-day course - for all children, young people and adults who love to sing!

Whole families welcome. Application deadline extended to 26th May.

also

EASS SUMMER MUSIC DAY – Sunday 27th June, 9.30am-4pm, at Churchfield School, Latymer Rd, N9 9PL

A fun course open to young string players (violin, viola, cello, double bass) – 2 terms tuition up to grade 1, and also woodwind (flute, clarinet, oboe, saxophone, bassoon) and brass players up to grade 3.

Application forms available on EASS website www.enfieldartssupportservice.org.uk or from EASS office.

Enfield Arts Support Service
Making Music Make a Difference

Tel: 020 8807 8881 Fax: 020 8351 1090

WALKER CRICKED GROUND EVENTS

The Walker Cricket Ground – the premier sporting venue in North London, based in Southgate London N14 is proud to present the forthcoming events:

Wedding Fayre 5th June 2010 – FREE ADMISSION The Walker Cricket Ground (Marquee)

Exhibitors & Live Music

For more information: www.thewalkerground.co.uk/wedding-fayre

Walker Ground Summer Music Festival

Saturday 5th June 19:30-00:00

Featuring the very best of North London's rising talent – including disco.

For more information: www.thewalkerground.co.uk/music-festival-2010

Principal Theatre Company @ The Walker Ground

Presents Open Air Productions of: Macbeth – The Taming of the Shrew, 6th – 10th July 2010

For more information: www.thewalkerground.co.uk/open-air-theatre-at-the-walker-ground

Walker Ground 5 A-Side Football Tournament 2010

13th – 15th July 2010

Following another successful tournament in 2009, the Walker Cup, Ladies/Juniors Trophy and Walker Trophy will be held over three separate days in 2010. I am sure Old Minchendenians will be keen to retain the cup this year. You are invited to enter a Team in this years Football Competition at the Walker Ground the Tournaments will take place between 6pm and 9pm. For more information:

www.thewalkerground.co.uk/walker-ground-5-a-side-football-tournament-2010



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Relay For Life Enfield & Barnet

10-11 July 2010, Bramley Road Sports Ground N14

www.enfieldandbarnetrelay.co.uk

Contact Pani on 07985 109 002 or
pani@enfieldandbarnetrelay.co.uk

Join together and form a team with your friends, family or work colleagues and make a real stand against cancer by taking part in Relay For Life. Men, women and children of all ages can take part in this fun, overnight walking event – you don't even have to train!



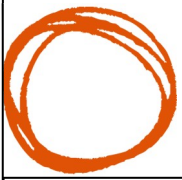
Register online for your local Relay For Life event at www.cancerresearchuk.org/relay then head out into your local community and get fundraising. From coffee mornings to karaoke, car washes to sports days, it's up to you how you raise money for Cancer Research UK. After fundraising come together for a fun-filled overnight Relay that honours cancer survivors and celebrates life.

So what are you waiting for? Team up today and help us beat cancer

Register today at www.cancerresearchuk.org/relay
Or call 08716 41 26 02

Together we will beat cancer
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**Free!! Sport Activities
For Juniors**

(8-19 yrs)

at

The Walker Ground

2nd, 3rd, 4th June 2010

Hockey: 10:30am – 12:30pm

Squash: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

4th June 2010

Climbing Wall: 9:30am–11am & 2pm–3:30pm

These sessions are open to all abilities

To book your place go to the SummerUni website
www.summerunilondon.org and select **Barnet Summer Uni Warm Up**

any other enquiries contact the Walker Ground.

Tel: 07904 300288

email: sport@thewalkerground.co.uk

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Free!! Sport Activities

For Deaf/Hard of Hearing Juniors

(8-19 yrs)

at

The Walker Ground

2nd, 3rd, 4th June 2010

Squash: 10:30am – 12:30pm

Hockey: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

4th June 2010

Climbing Wall: 11:30am – 1:00pm

(squash participants will be able to take part in both)

These sessions are open specifically to juniors who have hearing disabilities and their siblings.

Translation/communication will be provided by communicator Jo Valiandis

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Netball Coaching for Juniors
at
Walker Cricket Ground, Waterfall Rd
N14 7JZ

Half Term 2nd, 3rd, 4th June 2010

10:00am – 12:00pm
Just £10 per session or £20 for 3 all sessions

8-12 year olds & 13-17 year olds

All equipment will be provided
PHONE, TEXT OR EMAIL TO SECURE YOUR PLACE or
for further information

Phone: - Vickie Prow on 07904 300288

Email: sport@thewalkerground.co.uk

WALKER CRICKET GROUND TRUST
(Registered Charity No. 303006)

Waterfall Road, Southgate, London, N14 7JZ
Tel: 020 8886 8381 Fax: 020 8886 9724
www.thewalkerground.co.uk

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>ETAPP PLAY PROJECT 09.30 – 12.00</p> <p>For families living in temporary accommodation</p>	<p>CAP Money Management Course</p> <p>Three-session course to get you back in control of your money Crèche provided</p>	<p>Pop In For A Chat Morning!</p> <p>Free service to any family wishing to join our centre or just pop in for a chat. Free refreshments and biscuits! Pop in and meet Charmaine and Louise (two of our parent reps)</p>	<p>ENFIELD CHILDMINDING GROUP 09.30 – 11.30</p> <p>Featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with Michelle!</p>	<p>CAMHS Understanding And Managing Children's Behaviour with Crèche 10.00 – 12 23 April - 28 May 2010</p>
<p>OASIS STAY AND PLAY 10.00 – 12.00</p> <p>Featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with David!</p> <p>Interactive toys and musical instruments</p> <p>OASIS ACADEMY LIBRARY SERVICE 10.00 – 10.30</p> <p>Visit our very own Oasis Academy library and borrow books and resources</p>	<p>HEALTH VISITOR SERVICE First Time Parents Group 11th, 18th, 25th May and 1st, 8th June at 10.30 till 12noon and Baby Massage 22nd, 29th June and 6th, 13th July</p>	<p>OASIS STAY AND PLAY 09.30 – 11.30am</p> <p>Wide range of toys and activities to keep your children busy</p> <p>----- HOMESTART PLAYGROUP 1.30 – 3.00</p> <p>Providing practical and emotional support to families in Enfield.</p> <p>Featuring Enjoy and Achieve Parenting Workshop.</p>	<p>OASIS STAY AND PLAY 2.00 – 4.00pm</p> <p>Wide range of toys and activities to keep your children busy</p> <p>HEALTH VISITOR DROP IN for parents and carers 2.00 – 4.00pm</p>	<p>Links with Citizens Advice Bureau Please see staff for details</p> <p>-----</p> <p>BUMS LEGS AND TUMS 12.30 – 1.30</p> <p>Rhythm and Rhyme exercise workshops for you and your child! See staff for details</p>
<p>Children and Family Alcohol and Drug Service 2 – 5pm</p> <p>Family support and drop in groups</p> <p>See staff for details</p>	<p>OASIS STAY AND PLAY 2.00 – 4.00pm</p> <p>Featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with Pat!</p> <p>Please turn over the page for details of other services and special events!</p>	<p>ENFIELD COUNSELLING SERVICE Free, confidential service. See staff for details</p> <p>FATHER, GRANDFATHER AND CHILDREN CLUB 3.15 – 4.30pm</p> <p>Light Refreshments, Arts and crafts, Nursery rhymes, Story time, Physical activities etc.</p>	<p>SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DROP IN SERVICE 2 – 4pm</p> <p>Links with Job Centre Plus See staff for details</p>	<p>Future Plans..... Domestic Violence drop in service Teddy Bears Picnic at the Park 2 year Developmental Checks Jobsnet Training – CV writing, filling up application forms and interview skills 4YP – health advice for young parents</p>