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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

My final message as Principal has arrived. I want to really thank everyone for the tremendous support over the last 3 years. We have come a long way in a short time and Oasis Academy Enfield is a truly great school. I leave with sadness and optimism. The Academy has a great set of staff, wonderful students and supportive parents. Combine this with superb facilities and a determination to deliver high achievement and I can only foresee a future full of success.

For myself and my wife it is time to slow down a little. We plan to continue doing a little teaching, helping children of neighbours and friends through their GCSEs. We want to find ways of getting books, equipment and teachers out to Africa through our Oasis Academy Africa project. I want to write a couple of books, one on all the things I have learnt over the years about being a Headteacher and Principal and a novel about Zanzibar, where my teaching career began. Finally I have set myself a challenge to achieve something completely new, I want to become a darts champion. I went to watch the World Darts Championship this year and looked at the players and thought "I could do that if I put my mind to it and practice", so I am going to give it a go!

To be successful in life you need a dream, you need to work hard to achieve that dream and you need plenty of support. As I look towards my future and you look to yours I hope we can find ways to stay in contact and support each other in realising our dreams.

God bless you all.

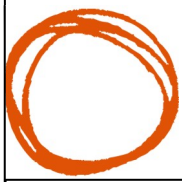
FORTHCOMING DATES

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| Learning Review Day | |
| Zero | Tuesday 7th September between 3.30pm - 6.30pm |
| Start of new Term | <u>Wednesday 8 September @ 8.45am (all years)</u> |
| Assessments | 21st & 22 October |
| Half Term | 25 - 29 October |
| Start of term | Monday 1 November |

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.

Congratulations to Mr Murcia on the birth of his baby daughter.



Counselling Over The Summer!

I know that the summer can seem long and sometimes the idea of waiting weeks to be able to talk about things can feel overwhelming. Therefore I'm offering counselling for any student, parent or staff. This could be students I'm currently seeing or new students, Parents as a couple or individually. *Parents are allowed to book appointments just to talk about themselves if they want ;-)*

These could be one off sessions or sessions over several weeks. I'm planning to have the practice on Tuesdays 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd of August. These sessions will last approx 50 mins and will be **completely free**. Times are flexible and so is the day if needed. We will meet in the Ciber Cafe at the school. If you are wanting to make an appointment or have any questions, please email me lee.martin@oasisenfield.org with your contact details and I will call you as soon as possible.

Many thanks and have a good summer
Lee Martin

LIBRARY BOOKS AND HOLIDAY READING

Library Books and Holiday Reading

Pupils can borrow up to four books for the Summer holiday. Any books borrowed, or renewed, during the last week of term won't be due back until the first week back in September.

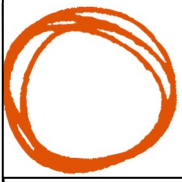
If you have borrowed Library books, and do not want them over the Summer holiday, please can these books be returned before the last day of term.

Thank you.

I would just like to say a big thank you to Tia Goodey, Rayane Houadef and Bami Awogbami. They came to me asking if they could bake and sell cakes to raise money for students who couldn't afford to go on the school trips. They paid for the ingredients themselves and worked very hard to make 300 fairy cakes. They raised £50.

So well done girls! You did a fantastic job.

Miss Dickson



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SUMMER SCHOOL

The information for the summer school is:

New Life Supplementary School
Enrol now for summer revision classes
26th July to 27th August(Mon-Fri)
Time:10.a.m-5p.m.
Venue: Oasis Academy Enfield
Discount for siblings
Discount for Oasis Academy pupils
Contact Ruth on 07581214418
email:newlifeschool@live.co.uk



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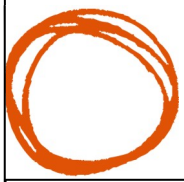
Information
for Parents

This initiative is part of the Government's 'Aiming High for Disabled Children' national transformation programme.

Good quality childcare should be an entitlement for all disabled children.

The London Borough of Enfield has some short term funding up to 31st March 2011 to support parents of children with complex needs/disabilities who wish to return to work or take up training leading to employment opportunities.





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Another Bi-Weekly Update from 'H' and 'J'...



Eating Out Healthily

Make healthier choices when eating out

When you're eating out or buying food that has been prepared for you, it's often easy to have more fat, salt and calories than you realise.

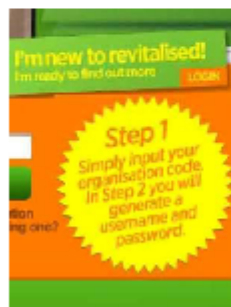
Try to choose the healthier options - here are a few tips to get you started..

Go for:

- Dishes that are grilled, boiled, poached, steamed or stir-fried
- Chicken (without the skin), lean meats such as ham and beef, fish or prawns
- Pulses such as lentils and beans
- Fruit, fruit salad and sorbets
- Sauces based on tomatoes or vegetables
- Curries that are dry and not based on coconut milk
- Vegetables and salads served plain - if you want some dressing, ask for it to be served on the side so you can add it yourself
- Rice that is steamed or boiled
- Potatoes that are baked or boiled



Logon today...



Access your personalised health & fitness plan as well as the latest wellbeing tips and advice - and see what **great discounts** are available too!

Simply visit www.revitalised.co.uk/oasis-enfield and enter your **Username & Password** if you have already created your account...

If you don't yet have a Username & Password, you can enter the following **Organisation Code** to get started:

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Enfield's Annual Parents Conference

Open to all Fathers, Mothers and Carers



Thursday 22nd July 2010
9.30am - 2.30pm

Southbury Leisure Centre
192 Southbury Road
Enfield EN1 1YP
Tel: 020 8245 3201

Refreshments and Lunch
provided

Limited crèche facilities will be
provided for children age 3 and
under

Please call or email Chris Kolade to
register and reserve your place:
Tel: 020 8372 1500
Email: chris.kolade@enfield.gov.uk



Conference Aims:

1. To hear from prominent guest speakers and from Enfield parents.
2. To understand more about disabilities and parenting.
3. To hear how services are supporting Enfield fathers.
4. To see adult and children performances on stage.

This is a very popular event in Enfield. Places are limited to max 200 people. You are advised to book early.





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To register and book for crèche facilities, please fill in your details below and return to Enfield Parenting Team, St George's Chambers, 3rd Floor, 23 South Mall, Edmonton Green, N9 0TS. For more information, contact **Chris Kolade** on 020 8372 1500 or email Chris.Kolade@enfield.gov.uk

Print Name _____

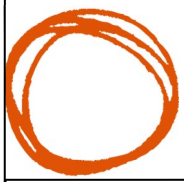
Signature _____

Tel: _____


Number of Children for crèche: _____ Age/s: _____; _____; _____;

Does your child have any disability? Yes/No Dietary need Yes/No _____





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You Can Make It Stop!*

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FREE workshops suitable for 10 – 15 Year olds

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| <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</p> <p>First Time Parents Group 11th, 18th, 25th May and 1st, 8th June at 10.30 till 12noon</p> <p>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> <hr/> <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> |