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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to a new year at Oasis Academy Enfield. I hope you all had pleasant summers and our students are ready to get down to work. A new year gives everyone the opportunity for a fresh start and the chance to do your best.

Attached to this newsletter you will find a calendar. We decided to make some changes to our Staff Training days this year and have concentrated them at the end of the school year. We have done this for a number of reasons:-

Having a concentrated time at the end of one school year enables us to be fully prepared for the year ahead.

It reduces the odd days of disruption and hopefully makes childcare slightly easier for families.

It will allow families to start their summer holidays earlier and remove the need to take students out of school during term time.

These decisions were made after we had sent the student planners for printing and we will get the dates in the planners changed.

We are all looking forward to the year ahead with our new cohort of Year 7 students, the Year 8s starting their Learning Pathways and many Y9s embarking on GCSE courses. I know I can rely on the support and encouragement of our families, such an important part of making the student experience a pleasant and successful one.

FORTHCOMING DATES

End of Term	Friday 23 October
Start of Term	Monday 2 November
Learning Review Day	Tuesday 17 November
End of Term	Friday 18 December
Start of New Term	Wednesday 6 January

NEWSLETTER & CALENDAR

The weekly newsletter will be sent home with students on Monday and not Friday from now on. Attached is a revised calendar with all the new dates for the trips.

MINDBENDER

Mindbender is a weekly quiz, with a £5 prize attached. Entries should be handed in to reception by Thursday break.

Two parts to this week's mindbender with £5 for each!

- 1 Even if we never win the Olympics, or get into the Guinness Book of Records, there is one world record that each of us holds at one point in our lives; what is it?
- 2 I want suggestions for things we could do to get into the Guinness Book of Records – I want Oasis Academy Enfield to break a world record. Best suggestion wins the prize and the plan will be put in to action.



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Restaurant Price List - From September 2009

Drinks

Apple Juice - carton	£0.60
Orange Juice - carton	£0.60
Apple/Mango/Tropical - large	£1.75
Cappuccino/Espresso	£1.00
Coffee	£0.50
Hot Chocolate	£0.65
Milk	£0.50
Tea	£0.50

Breakfast

Cereal	£0.60
Porridge	£0.60
Croissant	£0.85
Pain au Chocolate	£0.95
Pain au Raisin	£1.20
Toast	£0.15
Jam	£0.20

Snacks

Apple	£0.40
Banana	£0.40
Orange	£0.50
Pear	£0.40
Plum	£0.40
Cake of the day	£0.65
Cheese 3 oz	£0.60
Cookies	£0.60
Filled Baguettes	£1.50
Filled Jacket Potato	£1.20
Jacket Potato & Butter	£0.60
Pizza slice	£1.30
Plain Baguette	£0.75
Portion Baked Beans	£0.35
Tuna 3 oz	£0.60
Yoghurt	£0.50

Lunch

Main Course	£1.30
Main Course + veg	£1.60
Meal Deal	£2.30
Vegetable	£0.30
Potato	£0.30
Chefs Salads	£1.50
Dessert	£0.60
Fruit Salad	£0.60
Ice Cream	£0.60

Students are expected to ensure that they have sufficient money on their account BEFORE they go to the restaurant to purchase their food. There are revaluation units on the A floor, on the C floor and in the Admin Office (C10), where students can add money to their accounts. If you wish to pay by cheque students should bring them to C10 where members of the finance team will credit their accounts. Cheques should be payable to OCL Operations Accounts.

Students who are entitled to free school meals are given an allowance of £1.50 which can be spent between 12 and 4pm, but is not available earlier than this. Please look at the list below and discuss with your child what they can purchase for that £1.50 when they go to the restaurant for lunch.



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LEARNING REVIEW DAY 0

We had a great turn out for LRD0 and it was lovely to catch up with so many students and their families. We hope that all students make a good start to the term and we look forward to reviewing their progress with you at Learning Review Day 1. Remember that for all other LRDs this year you will be given a set appointment time for half an hour at a time that suits you.

In the next few weeks you will receive your students 'Competence Passport Home' outlining the skills students need to work on at home in order to develop their competencies. Please stick these on your fridge and support your child in meeting their targets.

A huge thank you to the 'Friends of Oasis Academy Enfield' our Parents' group, for the refreshments they provided on LRD0 and for their tireless hard work.

If you would like to join the group or help with our first event , a quiz night later this term, then please email Sue.radford@oasisenfield.org

Timetable and Extended Learning

Students were given their Timetables on Friday and the timetable starts today (Monday). 3Es begins this week so all students must come prepared with equipment and kit

Please remember that all Extended Learning is set in week one of each Module in the form of a booklet or list of tasks. Students should spend time every night and every week completing work. They are never in the position of not having any work to do and it is their responsibility to manage their time well and not leave all their work to the last minute.

All Extended Learning(our version of Homework) is taken in and marked in week 5 of the Module, then in week 6 & 7 students should spend time revising for Assessment Days.

Any students not handing completed work in during week 5 of the Module, will have to complete 2 hours of Extended Learning Timeout, for one hour each night on the Thursday and Friday of that week.

WELL-BEING

Welcome back. A fresh start for all our pupils especially those who miss school on regular occasions and don't catch up with the work.

Parent's please, please only allow your child to miss school if they cannot get out of bed due to illness. This year you will receive a text if your child is absent from The Academy It is important that you contact the Academy and let us know the reason for absence. Mark down on a calendar the day and date of absence so you can keep track of the amount of education your child is missing. Children who attend school regularly will achieve better grades and have better prospects. Make it happen for your child. We all want them to reach their full potential

If you are having problems getting your child to school let us know.
Mrs Meadows



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LUNCH MONIES

No students will be allowed an overdraft facility, therefore if they have any problems, ie forgotten to bring money, lost money, been charged incorrectly at the till, then they need to come to C10 and discuss what to do with a member of the finance team.

Students should only bring money to C10, discuss problems with their account and put money on their accounts at appropriate break times and not during lesson times.

PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Our PE clubs are starting as from now!!!

You will see from the attached clubs timetable that this year we offering before school and lunchtime clubs as well as after school clubs, so there is plenty of opportunity for everyone to get involved in a variety of activities. This is especially important this year as the PE Learning Area has introduced its new PE Extended Activity in place of giving out Extended Learning in Core PE lessons. This now means that **for every module, every student** in the Academy is expected to take part in **at least 3 PE club sessionsn** of their choice. Of course if you want to come to a club regularly every week (e.g football or netball) then that is fantastic and you will have opportunities to represent the Academy in inter-school competitions.

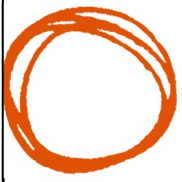
More information about this new system will be given out in Assembly time and also in your first PE lessons of the year.

Please note that basketball will not begin immediately - I will let all students know when it will be starting as I am awaiting confirmation from Enfield Phoenix Basketball Team on when they can start delivering these sessions.

Miss Curtis

BIKE COMPOUND—NEW LOCATION

We now have a bike compound at the car park end of the building. It is temporary at present but will soon be a purpose built bike shelter. Bikes will no longer need to be brought into the building, but all bikes left in the compound will need to be padlocked as the area will be left unlocked and unattended at the beginning and end of each school day.



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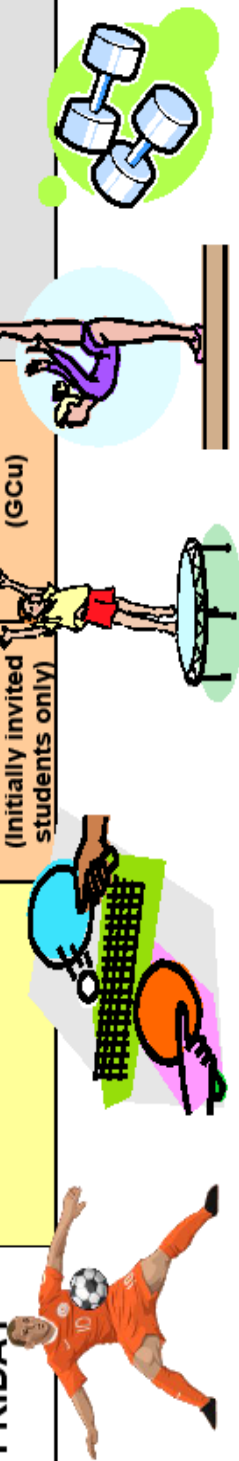
Craig and Rachel Bird with their daughter Ruby have moved in the summer from the Midlands to be part of Oasis. They will be taking leadership of the Oasis Church and are excited about working with the different aspects of Oasis here in Enfield and the Academy itself. Part of Rachel's role will be to work with families and bring support where it is needed both on an individual basis and with groups of families, she will be working in close partnership with the academy and helping to bring support to them in this area as well as other areas within Oasis. Craig and Rachel are living on Enfield Lock and are glad to be part of the community here and are keen to help bring a positive contribution to it. Oasis Church meets on a Sunday morning at the Academy at 10.00am Craig and Rachel would love to extend a welcome to you. To know more about Oasis Church email them at oasischurch.enfield@oasisuk.org



SPORTS & FITNESS

PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

	BEFORE SCHOOL (8 – 8.30am)	LUNCHTIME Yr 7 + 8	Yr 9	AFTER SCHOOL (4 – 5pm)
MONDAY	Fitness Room and Dance Mats (Gcu)		Badminton (Gcu)	7 and 8 Boys Football (JCo and DRe)
TUESDAY	Girls Football (MSh)	Fitness Room and Dance Mats (Gcu)	Fitness Room (JCo)	Gymnastics (Gcu)
WEDNESDAY			Fitness Room (JCo)	Netball (Gcu) Yr9 Boys Football Girls Football (MSh)
THURSDAY		Trampolining (Msh)		Basketball with Enfield Phoenix (to be confirmed)
FRIDAY	Table Tennis (DRe)	Sports Hall Athletics (Initially invited students only)	Netball Games (Gcu)	NETBALL FIXTURES STAFF SPORT





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Dates For Your Diary
September 2009 - July 2010

	SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER					
Monday		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	30	2	9	16	23		7	14	21	28	
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		
Thursday	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		
Friday	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25			
Saturday	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26			
Sunday	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27				
	JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL					
Monday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		
Tuesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		
Thursday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29			
Friday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30			
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24				
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25				
	MAY					JUNE					JULY					AUGUST					
Monday	31		3	10	17	24		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	30	2	9	16	23
Tuesday		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Wednesday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
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Saturday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		
Sunday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29			

Bank and Public Holidays 2009/2010

Christmas Day - Friday 25 December
Boxing Day - Saturday 26 December
New Years Day - Friday 1 January
Good Friday - Friday 2 April

Easter Monday - Monday 5 April
May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 3 May
Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 31 May
Summer Bank Holiday - Monday 30 August

Celebration Evening - 14 July & 15 July

Sports Day - 13 July

	Start of Term		Staff Training (Academy closed)		School Holidays
	End of Term		Learning Review Day		Public Holidays
	Assessments		Start of Module		Exams
	Year 7,8,9 Induction		Year 7 Induction		Trip in/out