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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope you all have a restful and peaceful half term after what has been, in many ways a really good start to our third year but in others a very difficult time. I hope all students and families appreciate the tremendous amount of work that staff have put in this half term against a back drop of much unforeseen ill health and sad events. The ethos of this Academy is so strong that many of you will not have noticed just what a strain it has been. We really pray for all our staff and families who have suffered ill health or sadness and hope next half term will see us all get back on our feet and drive forward the many great things we have in place here at Oasis Academy Enfield.

FORTHCOMING DATES

End of Term	Friday 23 October
Start of Term	Monday 2 November
School Photographs	Monday 9 November—year 7s only
Learning Review Day	Tuesday 17 November
End of Term	Friday 18 December
Start of New Term	Wednesday 6 January
START OF TERM MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER AT 8.45AM	

HPV VACCINATIONS DATES

Wednesday 4th November
 Wednesday 2nd December
 Wednesday 9th June

Please write date in your planner girls. Times and where to go to follow.

Mrs Meadows

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

We are in desperate need of newspapers and magazines!, if any student has any lying around at home can students bring them into school please.

Students will be rewarded!

Ms Sahin

ACADEMY POLICIES

We would like to inform parents and carers that Academy policies covering a wide range of issues are available from the school office on request and will soon be featured on our website.



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COLOURED PLASTIC/RUBBER BANDS

As of now, students will be asked to remove these items and they will be confiscated as they are contravening the school's policy on wearing jewellery. Students will also be logged. We would also like to make parents aware of a Police notice which the Academy has received recently. The statement reads:

"Most children innocently wear the bands as a fashion accessory; however some children use them as a game. The main idea of the game is if a band breaks you have to perform the act they represent on either the person who gave it to you or the person who broke it, unfortunately they have a sexual undertone.

Although most children wear them as fashion accessories, not knowing the sexual meaning, there is a danger however of them succumbing to peer group pressure, exposure to sexual behaviour and a potential for bullying."

PHOTOGRAPHS—YEAR 7

The school photographer will be coming in on Monday 9th November to take photographs of the year 7 students only. Please ensure students are in the correct full uniform.

ASSESSMENTS

Well done to all students on completing their assessments successfully and for being well behaved.

DANCERS WANTED!!!!

Enfield Island Village Youth Centre have got a new STREET DANCE GROUP called 'VIBE'.

The workshops will be held in the dance studio at Island Fitness Gym on Enfield Island Village (around the corner from Tesco Express, 121 or 491 bus),
Every Thursday 4:30 - 6pm.

It's FREE and open to 11 - 19 year olds (*but you must be in Secondary School or above*).

Invite your friends and get involved in this new dance group, perform in venues across London, trips to the theatre and gain an accreditation.

If you've any queries contact Kate on 07703317570 or send me an email to kate.smith@oasisuk.org

23 October 2009

Dear Parent/Carer

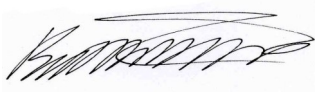
Your son/daughter completed their assessments before half term. On Tuesday 17 November we will be holding Learning Review Day for all students at the Academy.

Students will be at home for most of the day but will come to the Academy with you for a specific appointment with their Learning Guide. Each appointment will last for approx 30 minutes. During the meeting we will share information with you about your child's progress and attainment since the last Learning Review Day and give you feedback from their teachers. You will be given a summary report.

You will be given the opportunity to share your views about your child's progress and your child will make a brief presentation about their progress and Personal Learning Plan and their hopes and aspirations for the future. During the meeting the Learning Guide will work with you and your child to update the Personal Learning Plan outlining their strengths, the things they need to work on and any support that they need. Teachers will then use this information to help them to meet your child's needs.

In order for us to arrange a timetable for the Learning Review Day please return the reply slip below indicating your first and second choice of time by **Monday 2 November**. The slip should be given in at Reception. It is very important that all parents/carers and students attend Learning Review Day.

Yours sincerely



Miss B Honor
Deputy Principal

Reply Slip Learning Review Day

Student Name: _____ **Learning Guide:** _____

Please indicate your first and second choice of time for your Learning Review Day appointment on **17 November** and we will then contact you with a specific time.

	First Choice	Second Choice
8.30 am – 10.00 am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.00 am -12.00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.00 pm – 3.00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.00 pm – 5.00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.00 pm – 6.30 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please return this reply slip by Monday 2 November.