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Weekly Newsletter

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers

Last Friday was a picture of what school life is all about. Our first European school trip to Spain took 44 students abroad and we had 180 of our new intake of Year 6 students visit the Academy for their transition day. We began our first day of moving to a single lunchtime, which will benefit all students from being able to study free from disturbance in the corridors. We also had the full range of emergency services in Enfield represented in the Agora to be visited by a large number of Year 5 students from neighbouring partner primary schools.

The fact that we had all these events taking place smoothly on the same day is a tribute to the organisational ability of our staff, whose attention to detail enabled over 1000 students to enjoy the activities we had to offer.

Paul Hammond
Principal

Forthcoming Dates

Friday 1st July-Thursday 7th July	:	Spanish Trip
Wednesday 6th July	:	Celebration Evening (winners will be notified)
Tuesday 12th July-Friday 15th July	:	Trip in / Trip out
Friday 15th July	:	Last Day of Summer Term
Monday 18th-Friday 22nd July	:	Staff Training (closed)
Tuesday 6th September	:	Start of term 8.45





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Dates for your Diary (provisional)

September 2011-July 2012

2011	SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER						
Monday		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	
Tuesday		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	
Wednesday		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	
Friday	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	
Saturday	3	10	17	24			1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
Sunday	4	11	18	25			2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	
2012	JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL						
Monday		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Tuesday		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Wednesday		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
Thursday		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
Friday		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
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Sunday	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	
	MAY					JUNE					JULY					AUGUST						
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Bank and Public Holidays 2011/2012

Christmas Day	Sunday 25 December	Easter Monday	Monday 9 April
Boxing Day	Monday 26 December	May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 7 May
New Years Day	Monday 2 January	Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 4 June
Bank Holiday	Tuesday 3 January		
Good Friday	Friday 6 April	Diamond Jubilee	Tuesday 5 June

Year 7 Welcome Afternoon Tues 6th September

Term Dates

Autumn Term starts	Tuesday 6th September
Half Term	Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October
Autumn Term ends	Friday 16 December
Spring term starts	Monday 4th January 2012
Half Term	Monday 13 to Friday 17 February 2012
Spring Term ends	Friday March 30th
Summer Term starts	Monday 16 April
Half Term	Half term Monday 4 - Friday 8 June 2012
Summer Term ends	Tuesday 17 July 2012

	All years Induction		Training (Academy Closed)		
	End of Term		Start of module		
	School Holidays		Public Holidays		



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Celebration Evening

Reminder that winners need to bring in their confirmation slips into the office for the celebration evening on Wednesday 6th July. The evening starts 5.30pm and finishes 7.30pm. However could the winners please turn up at 5.15pm for a 5.30pm start, **full uniform needs to be worn.**

Gang Information Evening

Dear Parents /Carers

We would like to thank all parents/Carers that came along to our Gang Information Evening.

We hope you found the event helpful. Please remember we are here to help. If you have any concerns please do let us know.

If you missed the evening and would like information please call me at the school.

Mrs Meadows.





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Enfield Sickle Cell Support Group

Supporting each other

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I would like to invite you to our Sickle Cell Disease awareness conference on the 15th of July 2010.

More than 12,500 people in the UK have Sickle Cell Anaemia. Sickle Cell Disease is a serious, inherited condition affecting the blood and various organs in the body. It affects the red blood cells, causing episodes of sickling, which produce episodes of pain and other symptoms.

Although the majority of people with Sickle Cell Disease are of African or Caribbean descent, it also affects those from Asia, the Middle East and the eastern Mediterranean.

In Britain more than 150 babies are born with the disease.

The primary aim of the Enfield Sickle Cell Support Group is to create awareness of this genetic disorder through education and support those in in the Enfield community affected by this disease.

It is with this goal in mind that we have put together this conference to provide information, guidance and support for residents and schools in Enfield as Sickle Cell disease can cause a considerable amount of disruption to one's education.

The conference will take place on 15th July 2011 from 12.30 – 16.30 in the Main Hall, Ground Floor
65c Park Avenue, Enfield, EN1 2HH.

This event is FREE and we have only a hundred places available. Please send a reply to our email address: - escsgroup@yahoo.com or text 07563602649 by the 4th of July 2011 to register your interest.

I would like to thank you in advance for participating in this first ever Sickle Cell awareness conference in Enfield.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair
Enfield Sickle Cell Support Group
Email:- escsgroup@yahoo.com



PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS



	BEFORE SCHOOL (8 – 8.30am)	LUNCHTIME Yr 7 + 8	LUNCHTIME Yr9 +10	AFTER SCHOOL (4 – 5pm)
MONDAY	Fitness Room (Gcu)			PE Theory Booster Club (Gcu-B22) Yr7 Football (DLe-Astro) Girls Rounders (Gcu- Playground) Tramplining (MSh) Athletics- High Jump/Long Jump/Shot Put (JCo – Sports Hall)
TUESDAY			PE Theory Booster Club (MSh – B22)	Yr9/10 Football (DLe – Astro) Athletics (DLe) Cricket (DRe) GCSE Rounders (MSh) Table Tennis with Robbie (see Gcu if you are interested)
WEDNESDAY			Fitness Room (JCo) Dance Mats (DLe)	
THURSDAY	Dance Mats and Fitness (MSh)	Dance Mats and Fitness (Gcu)		
FRIDAY	Table Tennis – All Welcome (DRe)			STAFF SPORT



Junior Borough Athletics Championships
 Advance warning to all Year 7,8 and 9 Athletes. The Junior Borough Championships will be taking place on Wednesday 6th July (8:45am – 2:15pm) and Tuesday 12th July (12:45pm – 6pm) at Lee Valley Athletics Track. If we would like you to compete and represent the Academy you will be given a letter outlining what events you will be taking part in and on what days. You must return the reply slip promptly to any member of PE staff so that we know who is able to compete.





SUMMER SPORTS SCHOOL 2011

@ Oasis Academy Enfield

Starting Monday 25th July for three weeks! Monday—Friday, 10.00-14.00.

Football, Trampolining, Boxing, Cricket, Fitness Room, Dance Mats, Basketball, Table Tennis and more!

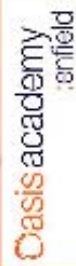
Cost: £4/session or if you pre-book, £16/week

(if pre-booking, consent form and payment must be received in advance) Run by the Academy in conjunction with the Youth and Community Team

Exclusively for students at Oasis Academy Enfield (including new year 7)

If you're in year 10/11 includes opportunity to get an AQA award!

Spaces limited, so pre-booking is advised. Consent form essential. For more information ring the Academy on 01992655400 or e-mail kat.simmonds@oasisuk.org





Oasis Church meets every Sunday morning from 11:00am till 1:00pm. Our activities range from church services where we worship, have bible teaching, pray, debate, have coffee and reflections. We also think it's important to provide practical services to the community. Past events have included; movie mornings, litter picks, special events, house makeover, family learning events and sport programmes. If you want to know anymore about Oasis Church check out our website www.oasischurch.info/enfield and get in touch with the Ministers Craig & Rachel Bird on 01992 655463 or church@oasisenfield.org

Oasis church
Family events 2011 :enfield

Keep the date!

Oasis Family Events are hosting one final family event before the summer holidays. We have previously advertised it as Sunday 17th July. This date has CHANGED

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 23rd July

Enfield Island Village

'Summers here—family fun day'

11am—1.30pm

A free event for ALL residents of Enfield Lock and Enfield Island Village.

More details to come in a few weeks time.





PUBLIC CONSULATATION REGARDING FUTURE OF ENFIELD'S CHILDREN'S CENTRE'S!

Enfield Council will shortly be undertaking a public consultation regarding the future of Enfield's Children's Centres.

The results of the consultation will help to determine the future of this centre.

This is your opportunity to have your say about Oasis Children's Centre.

The consultation will be in the form of an on line questionnaire, interviews and forums. We have been advised by Enfield council that we will be notified as soon as the consultation begins. We will advise you of the start date as soon as we are notified by Enfield.

Please take part in this consultation, as this could determine the future of our Centre.

We are happy to provide you with the use of our computers, if you do not have access to one. Just speak to a member of staff who will arrange this for you.

Oasis Children's Centre



Enfield Children's Centres





Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>10.00 – 12.00 Play Room</p> <p>Oasis Stay and Play</p> <p>Includes our famous children's snack time!</p> <p>featuring</p> <p>Under 5's Story and Rhyme Time</p> <p>With David</p> <p>Interactive toys and musical instruments and</p> <p>Oasis Academy Library Service</p> <p>Visit our very own Oasis Academy library and borrow books and resources and</p> <p>Oasis Community Garden!</p>	<p>10.30– 12.00 Community Room</p> <p>Health Visitor service</p> <p>First Time Parents Group</p> <p>incorporating</p> <p>Baby Massage</p> <p>Parents who join the group attend a series of five sessions that emphasize parenting skills, weaning, breastfeeding, sleep problems, and any issue that relates to first time parents and their babies.</p> <p>The course incorporates Baby Massage and helps increase confidence and skills in parenting</p>	<p>10.00 – 12.00am Play Room</p> <p>Oasis Pop In and Play!</p> <p>and</p> <p>Community Workshops and</p> <p>Oasis Sensory Play Sessions</p> <p>Bookings only – see staff for details featuring</p> <p>Speech and Language and</p> <p>'Hello Campaign'</p> <p>Bookings only</p>	<p>09.30 – 11.30am Play Room</p> <p>Enfield Childminding Group</p> <p>incorporating</p> <p>Under 5's Story and Rhyme Time</p>	<p>Community and Play rooms</p> <p>10.00 – 12noon</p> <p>Various workshops with Crèche facilities</p> <p>(bookings only – see staff for details)</p>
<p>2.00 – 4.00 Play Room</p> <p>Marie's Under 1's Baby Group</p> <p>Informed Families</p> <p>drop in at Stay and Play</p> <p>See staff for details</p>	<p>2.00 – 3.00pm play room</p> <p>Oasis Pop In and Play!</p> <p>An opportunity for a shorter less structured play session. Free choice for you and your children to use the equipment and resources available</p> <p>Bookings only</p> <p>3.00 – 4.00 Community Room</p> <p>Under 5's Story and Rhyme Time</p> <p>Bookings only</p>	<p>1.30 – 3.00pm - Play Room</p> <p>Home Start Play-group</p> <p>'Enjoy and Achieve'</p> <p>Providing practical and emotional support to families in Enfield</p>	<p>2-4pm Play Room</p> <p>Oasis Stay and Play</p> <p>Includes our famous children's snack time!</p> <p>and</p> <p>Oasis Community Garden!</p> <p>Play room and Community room</p> <p>2 – 4pm</p> <p>Children's Centres Therapeutic Team</p> <p>Drop In Service</p> <p>Free Educational Psychology service</p> <p>See staff for details</p>	<p>12.00 - 4.00 Community Room</p> <p>Children's Centres Therapeutic Team</p> <p>1:1 Individual Therapeutic Sessions</p>
		<p>All day service community room</p> <p>COUNSELLING SERVICE</p> <p>Free, confidential service. See staff for details</p>	<p>CAFAD Drop In drop in at Stay and Play</p> <p>Support with Alcohol and Drug dependency</p> <p>See staff for details</p>	<p>Play Room : 1.45 – 3.45</p> <p>Speech and Language Drop In Clinic</p> <p>Third Friday of every month</p>



<p>OASIS STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS These sessions are play based groups which encourage parents, carers and children to explore new activities together. Children enjoy free play using a range of toys and equipment, a healthy snack, story and song times within the session.</p> <p>The sessions also provide parents and carers with the opportunity to build social networks.</p> <p>Through our snack times children learn to sit at the table while they eat, develop good table manners and social skills. They know that they need to have clean hands before their snack is given out, they learn to sit nicely at the table, select their own food from a range of fruit and healthy snacks offered, to eat and drink from their own cups and bowls and to remain at the table until they have finished. The process is even followed by our toddlers who quickly learn and follow the boundaries, enjoying watching and copying the older children.</p>	<p>Community Work-shops (see staff for details) Various services coming your way – please look out for special notices regarding these forthcoming services</p> <p>Domestic Violence Support Welfare Benefits Advice Healthy Eating Work-shops</p> <p>Road Safety Events Dental advice/oral health; Jobsnet Training: CV writing, (filling application forms and interview skills) 4YP – health advice for young parents, etc</p> <p>Under 5's Story and Rhyme Time The Early Years Library Outreach Workers service promotes book sharing and storytelling in Children's Centres. Their input consists mainly of stories and songs, as part of groups for children, young parents, community stay and play, and children in day care. They also take groups into libraries. Music and simple crafts are offered during some of the activities.</p>	<p>Health Visitor service First Time Parent's Group A 5 week rolling programme covering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth experiences • Sleep • Baby Massage • Weaning <p>Play and Development</p>	<p>Children's Centre Therapeutic team Offers help to infants and children under 5 years and their families or carers living in London Borough of Enfield. Other services include 5 sessions of therapeutic support and parenting workshops.</p>	<p>Other Services available via Oasis Children's Centre Please see staff who can arrange appointments for you with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Centre Plus • Welfare benefits advice • Citizens Advice Bureau • Speech and language drop in sessions in Enfield <p>Clinics and Health Visitor services in Enfield including 2 year development checks and many other services</p>	<p>POP IN AND PLAY SERVICE An opportunity for a shorter less structured play session. Free choice for you and your children to use the equipment and resources available. Bookings only. See staff for details.</p>	<p>Oasis Community Garden Our thanks go to James Musgrave, Oasis Hub Children's Development Worker who has worked tirelessly and launched the Oasis Community Garden, a series of raised gardening beds in which we can grow vegetables and enjoy general gardening activities for all. We thank all those organisations and councillors who have generously funded this wonderful garden.</p>	<p>Oasis Sensory Play Sessions An opportunity for very small groups of children to enjoy sensory play activities which encourage interaction amongst children of all abilities</p>	<p>Homestart play group Providing practical and emotional support to families in Enfield</p> <p>This is a voluntary organisation providing practical and emotional support to families throughout the borough with children under the age of five.</p> <p>Play sessions follow the Early Year's framework. The team aim to encourage parent-child interaction and help children gain confidence and skills in preparation for pre-school or nursery.</p>
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