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Weekly Newsletter

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers

As you become a larger organisation, old ways of doing things sometimes need to be thought through to check that they are still “fit for purpose.” Whereas our behaviour record and attendance figures were already strong, we sat down as a leadership team during training week and decided that we needed to go to a new level of expectations and organisation if we were to sustain our standards. By making known what is acceptable and what is not, by organising ourselves as a staff more tightly and resolving to act consistently, the students have responded very positively. More students are coming to school on time and increasingly in the correct uniform. Consequences for poor learning behaviour are clear and carried out, meaning that more lessons are carrying on without interruption. Tighter supervision is resulting in orderly behaviour at lunchtimes and the new Year 7 students are realising that this is a school where they can relax and get on with their learning. Staff morale is good and this allows more adventurous lessons to be attempted, which in turn brings about a positive reaction from the young people. Of course we have had only five days of the term, and it’s too early to suggest that these improvements are here to stay. When the nights draw in with coughs and colds appearing on the horizon, our new routines will be tested. However, the signs so far are good that this strong start to the year can be sustained and I am confident that everyone will be going all out to ensure that this is the case.

Paul Hammond
Principal

Forthcoming Dates

Friday 21st October	: End of term
Monday 31st October	: Start back at school 8.45
Tuesday 1st November	: Start of module
Friday 2nd December	: School closed (staff training)
Friday 16th December	: End of Term





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Year 7

Dear Parents,

On Oct 5th we are having a trip in for Year 7 introducing topics related to sex and relationships such as self esteem and puberty. All Year 7 students will participate in this unless we have a formal request that they are removed. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this trip please contact myself, Mrs. Martin, at julie.martin@oasisenfield.org.

Mrs. Martin

Important Health & Safety Notice and Bike Security

Under no circumstances are students to enter the service yard unless accompanied by a member of staff. Students who have been leaving bikes in this area must now leave them in the bike stands at the front of the building. We strongly recommend that bikes are not brought to school unless a chain/padlock is also brought as we are unable to provide any other secure storage location.

Year 11 GCSE Maths exams

Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that ALL year 11 students will be sitting their Maths GCSE exams in November. The first examination will be done on the 9th November 2011 and the second one will follow on the 14th November 2011. The examination board followed in the Academy is the GCSE Edexcel in Maths.

The department will be conducting revision sessions and students will be expected to attend these sessions to help them prepare for the examinations . Dates and times for these will be communicated. Kindly encourage the students to attend.

Thank you for the continued support.

Miss Ngatia

PC White Drop-In

As from Wednesday 14th September 2011 PC White our schools officer will be having a fortnightly drop-in clinic for students, parents and local residents between 4pm-6pm for advice and support.





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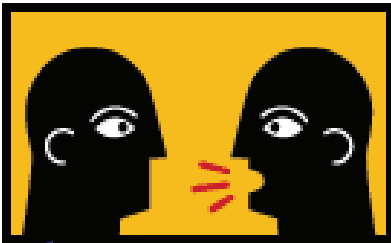
UNIFORM CARDIGANS FOR GIRLS IN YEARS 10 & 11

Any girls in Years 10 and 11 who wish to purchase an Academy cardigan should go to Lyons School Shop on the Hertford Road to order and pay for a cardigan by 1st October. The cardigans will then be delivered 10 days later.

Prices are:

32 -38 inch cardigans are £14.50

40 -44 inch cardigans are £19.50



Learning Mentor Drop In

Need a chat?

Things on your mind?

Want to share a problem?

Why don't you pop in to Miss Springer's Drop In session

Thursday Lunchtime

12.25-1.05pm

All welcome

Room: LSC- D22





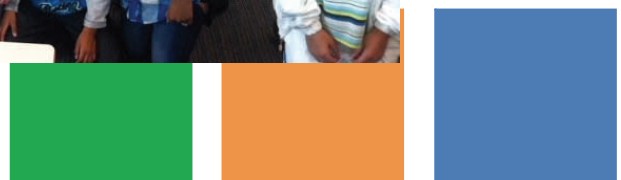
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Learning Mentor Transition Group Summer 2011

Over the summer, a group of students came together to take part activities to prepare them for coming to Oasis Academy. It provided an opportunity for them to meet new friends in a fun environment, learn more about themselves, each other and find their way around the school through a range of enjoyable sessions.

At the start of the group most of their aims were the same – make new friends, have fun, get to know my way around the school. By the end of the sessions students felt that they were less nervous, more excited and much more prepared for their move to secondary school. We had a fantastic group of students who had a great time and bonded well. Big thanks to all the students, student assistants and staff that took part!!

Miss Springer





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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 8 Educational Visits

During the course of the academic year all students within the Academy will have the opportunity to take part in 4 educational visits/events. If you wish for your son/daughter to take part in these visits it is a legal requirement that we have your written consent.

The confirmed trip out venues and dates for year 8 are:

Wednesday 5th October – London Art Galleries

Wednesday 7th December – Science Museum

Further details of visits including transport arrangements will be published in the weekly student newsletters. This allows you the opportunity to withdraw your permission for a particular event nearer the time if you wish. If you choose to withdraw permission all that is required is a letter or a phone call to the academy to let us know that you are withdrawing consent for that particular educational trip.

If your son/daughter is asked to represent the Academy and attend approved sporting fixtures/events then we also require your permission for them to visit other schools. If this is applicable to your son/daughter then they will always be given reasonable notice about this fixture and should inform you of dates, times and venues.

I would therefore like to take this opportunity to obtain your permission for your son/daughter to take part in the visits outlined above. In order for you to give your permission please complete the return slip below, which should be handed into the Academy Reception.

Yours faithfully

Georgina Curtis
I/C Modular Trips In and Out

I understand that, while those in charge of the party will take all reasonable care of the children, they cannot, save for negligence, be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my son/daughter arising during or out of the school visit.

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 14th July and give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the educational visits noted above.

Student _____

Learning Family _____

Parent signature _____





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Dear Parent/Carer

Students in all year groups are invited to a performance of "Shrek the Musical" on **Wednesday 28th September 2011** at the Theatre Royal Drury Lane.

SHREK THE MUSICAL, based on the Oscar®-winning DreamWorks film, brings the hilarious story of everyone's favorite ogre to dazzling new life on the stage. Full of all-new songs, great dancing and breathtaking scenery, Shrek the Musical is part romance, part twisted fairy tale and fun for everyone!

Check out the website for more details - www.shrekthemusical.com

There are only 20 tickets available for this new show, which is sure to be a great performance! We will be leaving school promptly at 5.30 pm for a 7.30 pm performance and will return at approximately 10.30 pm. Students are required to use their oyster card for transport to and from the theatre. Tickets are priced £22.50. If your son or daughter would like to come along please complete the permission slip below and send it together with cash or a cheque made payable to 'OCL Enfield'. Your child should take this to the Finance Office, C10, by Friday 16th September. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis. We regret that no refunds can be given once money has been paid.

Yours sincerely

Miss R Mollart
Learning Coordinator English

Permission Slip 'Shrek the Musical'

Student's Name: _____ Learning Family: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the theatre trip to see 'Shrek the Musical' on Wednesday 28th September.

I will collect my child from the Academy / Enfield Lock Station (please select).

Any Medical notes:

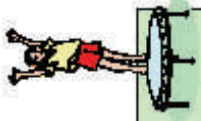
Emergency phone number for September 28th: _____




Parent/Carer Signature: _____





PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS



	BEFORE SCHOOL (8 – 8.30am)	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL (4 – 5pm)
MONDAY	Fitness Room (GCu)	Yr7 Only Trampoline (MSh) Fitness Room (DLe)	Girls Football (MSh) Yr9+10 Boys Football (DRe)
TUESDAY	Table Tennis (DRe in Sports Hall)	KS4 Fitness Room (JCo)	Netball (GCu) Sports Hall Athletics (MSh) Yr7+8 Boys Football (DLe)
WEDNESDAY	Boxing and Fitness (DLe in Dance Studio)	Dance Mats and KS3 Fitness Room (GCu)	Yr11 Boys Football (DLe/JCo) Trampoline (MSh)
THURSDAY	Dance Mats and Fitness (MSh – Dance Studio/ Fitness Room)		PE Theory Booster Club (GCu – B22) Table Tennis With Robbie (you <u>must</u> see GCu if you are interested)
FRIDAY		Fitness Room (JVr) 	STAFF SPORT 

ALL CLUBS START FROM MONDAY 12th SEPTEMBER.

Don't forget that in Yr 7, 8 and 9 the expectation is that you attend 3 PE club sessions per module and in Yr10 and 11 only 2 club sessions per module. Each time you attend please remember to bring your planner to receive your clubs signature from the member of staff running the session.

Should you have any questions regarding clubs then please speak to any member of the PE Staff.





apc alan pullinger centre

everybody Loves Music

Come and join the fun!!

ELM presents a fantastic night of musical entertainment for your auditory enjoyment

Wednesday 14th September 6 - 9.30pm

Tickets only £2, which includes free refreshments!!

Alan Pullinger Centre, 1 John Bradshaw Road, Southgate, London N14 6BT
Tel: 020 8886 1693 www.alanpullingercentre.org.uk
Email: elizabeth.hart@enfield.gov.uk or txt: 07432 124 568

www.enfield.gov.uk





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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>10.00 – 12.00 Play Room</p> <p>Oasis Stay and Play Includes our famous children's snack time!</p> <p>Under 5's Story and Rhyme Time With David Interactive toys and musical instruments and</p> <p>Oasis Academy Library Service 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 Health Visitor service</p> <p>First Time Parents Group incorporating Baby Massage 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. 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! and Community Workshops and Oasis Sensory Play Sessions Bookings only – see staff for details featuring Speech and Language 'Hello Campaign' Bookings only</p>	<p>09.30 – 11.30am Play Room</p> <p>Enfield Childminding Group incorporating Under 5's Story and Rhyme Time</p>	<p>Community and Play rooms 10.00 – 12noon</p> <p>Various workshops with Crèche facilities (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 drop in at Stay and Play See staff for details</p>	<p>2.00 – 3.00pm play room</p> <p>Oasis Pop In and Play! 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</p> <p>3.00 – 4.00 Community Room</p> <p>Under 5's Story and Rhyme Time Bookings only</p>	<p>1.30 – 3.00pm - Play Room</p> <p>Home Start Play-group 'Enjoy and Achieve' Providing practical and emotional support to families in Enfield</p> <p>--- All day service community room COUNSELLING SERVICE Free, confidential service. See staff for details</p>	<p>2-4pm Play Room Oasis Stay and Play Includes our famous children's snack time! and Oasis Community Garden! Play room and Community room 2 – 4pm Children's Centres Therapeutic Team Drop In Service Free Educational Psychology service See staff for details</p>	<p>12.00 – 4.00 Community Room Children's Centres Therapeutic Team 1:1 Individual Therapeutic Sessions</p> <p>---</p> <p>Play Room : 1.45 – 3.45</p> <p>Speech and Language Drop In Clinic Third Friday of every month</p>
			<p>CAFAD Drop In drop in at Stay and Play Support with Alcohol and Drug dependency See staff for details</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 Workshops (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 Workshops</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> <hr/> <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 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>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> <hr/> <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>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>Homestart playgroup 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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Welfare Benefits Advice
Healthy Eating Workshops

Road Safety Events
Dental advice/oral health;
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Please see staff who can advise on the following:

- **Job Centre Plus**
- **Welfare benefits advice**
- **Citizens Advice Bureau**
- **Speech and Language drop ins in Enfield**
- **Baby Clinics**
- **Health Visitor services**
- **2 year development checks**
- **Support with Alcohol and Drug dependency**
- **Domestic Violence support**
- **Legal Advice**
- **Housing Advice**
- **Parenting skills**
- **Managing children's behaviour and many other services!**