

## 26TH MARCH 2021

### A Message From Mr Lillo

Dear Parents & Carers,

It seems hard to believe that we are into the final full week of a very long and difficult term for everybody. The extremely challenging times in early January have certainly moved forward, and we're starting to enjoy some spring weather which lifts everyone's spirit.

The children in school continue to take things in their stride and I think that you can all be very proud of your children for adapting and responding so well.

We are hugely excited about the re-launch of our after school clubs and activities after Easter. These are one of the things that our children seem to have missed most. Please take the opportunity to look at our extra-curricular offer and consider booking some clubs and activities for your child. Please be assured we want to open things up and get back to as near normal as we can, but it must be in a controlled way, our priority will always focus on trying to keep classrooms open so the children can attend school.

Finally, I want to remind you that the school has a responsibility to continue to track and trace any cases of COVID-19 over the Easter break. Please be aware that any test results should be reported through the office email address [office@oasisryelands.org](mailto:office@oasisryelands.org).

Have a wonderful weekend,

Glenn and the Ryelands Team

#### Nursery

If your child turns 3 on or before the 31st August 2021, and you require a Nursery place, please contact Vanessa on 020 8656 4165 to receive an application form. If you have already applied for a place in our Nursery, we will contact you at the end of April to confirm your place and to arrange a September start date.

#### Absence From School

If your child will be absent from school, you must call the school office on 020 8656 4165 before 9:30am and inform office staff of the reason for absence each day of absence. If you don't do this, the absence will be unauthorised, which will prompt involvement from Education Welfare Services.

#### National Day of Reflection

Tuesday 23rd March we marked this national event to reflect upon the year which has gone by since the lockdown was implemented in 2020 by observing a 1 minute silence at 12pm. We talked sensitively to the children about what they have learned, missed and what they are looking forward to most once restrictions are lifted. We are going to be putting together a book of reflection that will be in the school office to look at when we are allowed to let you come back into school.

#### PE Kits

All children must have their PE kits in school for PE lessons. Kits can be taken home to be washed at the end of each half term. This way your child will always have their kit in school.

#### Lateral Flow Testing

Just another reminder that adults in households, and also childcare or support bubbles, of primary school pupils can get twice-weekly lateral flow covid testing. Tests are available: · through your employer if they offer testing to employees · at a local test site · by collecting a home test kit from a test site · by ordering a home test kit online. Please use the following link for further information about how to obtain the tests: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-schoolpupils-and-staff> Tests are to be taken twice a week (3 or 4 days apart) and all results must be reported to NHS Test and Trace on the day the test was taken. If you test positive, you must start to isolate immediately, follow the stay at home advice and report positive results to school. Please note, testing for households is voluntary, but it can play a big part in helping to keep our school safe and covid-free so please do start testing if you are able to.

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### Easter Party

Over the last year, many children will have missed out on celebrating their birthday. To make up for this, we are having an Easter party on the last day of term- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Unfortunately, we will not be able to mix year groups or key stages, but there will be fun activities in your child's class throughout the day. It will be non-uniform day, but please be aware that play and dinner times will still take place outside so sensible footwear and clothing is required. Children can bring in party style food, however, children will not be able to share food. May I also remind you that we are a nut free school.

### Comic Relief

We had a really exciting day on Friday for Comic Relief. Staff and children dressed as superheroes or in red. We had a variety of amazing costumes throughout the academy. We raised over £300, well done everyone!

### Parents' Evening

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March Staff were given the opportunity to discuss your child's learning and progress during parent/carers meetings. I hope you found them informative. If you did not manage to speak to your child's class teacher please contact the academy office or speak to your child's class teacher and they will be able to help you arrange this.

### COVID Symptoms in Children

This is a reminder that symptoms of Covid-19 in children can look like symptoms of other common illnesses such as colds, strep throat, or allergies. The most common symptoms of Covid-19 in children are fever and cough, but children may have any of these signs or symptoms of Covid-19: · Fever or chills · Cough · Nasal congestion or runny nose · New loss of taste or smell · Sore throat · Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing · Diarrhoea · Nausea or vomiting · Stomach ache · Tiredness · Headache · Muscle or body aches · Poor appetite

Please ensure that you keep your child at home if they are unwell and we would ask that you are extra cautious and get them tested for Covid 19 before they return to school.

### Easter Egg Competition

We would like to hold an Easter Egg competition! Can you decorate an egg? Make it into a character from a book you have read? To keep this event COVID-secure, we would like photographs of the eggs to be sent to the office with your child's name and class. The judging will take place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March so all photo's need to be in on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

### Family Details

Have you moved house?  
Changed your mobile number?  
No longer have a landline?  
Changed your email address?  
Please ensure you keep us informed of all changes to your contact details.

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### This Week's Adventures

**Nursery:** In Nursery, we have been learning all about plants. We learnt to name the different parts of a plant and found out how each part has a function to help the plant grow and be healthy. We put sequencing cards in order to help us plant our own seeds and took it in turns to water them. We thought about the plants we can grow to eat, the ones that help the ecosystem and how plants make us feel when we see them at the park or in gardens. We also painted flowers, made seed collages and we learnt how to order sunflowers according to their size.

**Reception:** This week Reception have enjoyed exploring space. The children have turned into astronauts to explore the solar system and learn more about the planets we do not live on. Both classes had lots of fun getting very mucky and sticky making alien slime and moon dust. In maths, we have revisited addition using part-part whole, unifix cubes and classroom objects to explore different parts of numbers. In phonics, we have learned all about the 'air' sound which is a tricky witch sound. All children have worked hard to learn this new sound and apply it to their independent work. Overall it has been a very creative week and the children have thoroughly enjoyed their learning.

**Year 1:** In Year 1, we have continued reading Camille and the Sunflowers. We have described the beautiful setting on the sunflower field and written a character description on Vincent Van Gogh. We have also retold the story using pictures and words. In Maths, we have still been measuring but this time using weight. The children have enjoyed using the balance scale to say what is heavier, lighter or as heavy as. We had lots of fun in Science, continuing to look at materials and this week we used fabric to make patterns using printing. The children have enjoyed comparing different music to a song called Round And Round.

**Year 2:** It has been a really enjoyable and creative week in Year 2. We have enjoyed some outdoor learning to explore direction and how to turn clockwise and anti-clockwise in their Maths, whilst also using their fractions to help them know where to go. We have made stained glass windows to celebrate Easter, created our own salt dough maps of Africa and have learnt how to memorise long sets of instructions using symbols and actions to help us in our English.

**Year 3:** Year 3 have literally been having a laugh! We have been looking at poetry by Mandy Coe, specifically "If You Could See Laughter". Towards the end of the week, we have been researching animals to create our own poems about the animals. Our children have had lots of fun performing these poems to their classmates. In maths, we have continued our learning with fractions. Understanding non-unit and unit fractions and comparing fractions. Finally in science, Year 3 have dressed up in our sportswear to represent healthy living!

**Year 4:** Year 4 have been mastering decimals. The children have learnt how to multiply and divide decimal numbers by 10 and 100. We have continued to use decimals in PSHE lessons when planning and budgeting a fundraiser. Year 4 have learnt about the charity work Oasis are doing in Mozambique such as the WASH Project to help educate neighbourhoods about the multiple uses of water. This will help prevent diseases. In science, we made food chains and recapped the scientific terminology when labelling the different animals. As we draw closer to the Easter term we took some time and reflected on the past year, all children expressed that they are glad to be back in school with their friends. This has shone through in their singing during music lessons when they sang Lean On Me.

**Year 5:** In maths, Year 5 have continued their learning on coordinates this week. Exploring reflections and translations of shapes. The children have been able to combine their understanding of both reflection and translation, identifying similarities and differences in these two types of transformation. In English, they have been looking at the structure and feature of instructional cookbooks. The students have carried out their own research on their favourite cuisine/dish and have published their own instructional recipe, with a brief history of the dish. In Science, the children have explored new man-made materials and considered when they were invented, why they were invented and what benefits they have.

**Year 6:** This week, Year 6 have started reading a new book called 'Fairy Tales' by Carol Ann Duffy. The book has a range of fairy tales and fables, some of which the children were new to. We read the first story in the book called Blue Beard. The children really engrossed themselves in this story and enjoyed the dark twist that occurred. Some of the children have been so excited to read more stories in this book, that they took them out with them to play to read it. In Maths, the children started learning about ratio and the vocabulary associated with ratio. In the afternoon, children continued to revisit the rights of children. In science, we have been looking at dichotomous keys and understanding how to use them scientifically. Finally in Topic, we were looking at anti-discrimination, namely the Black Lives Matter movement. The children had a go at creating their own poems to capture what anti-discrimination means to them. They were very creative and emotional.

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### Spelling Shed

This week's spelling shed class league table:

- 1st place- Owl Class
- 2nd place - Woodpecker Class
- 3rd place - Heron Class

This week's individual spelling shed league table:

- 1st place - Kayla, Woodpecker
- 2nd place - Thara, Owl
- 3rd place - Kerry, Eagle

### Maths Shed

This week's Maths shed class league table:

- 1st place - Owl Class
- 2nd place - Woodpecker Class
- 3rd place - Raven Class

This week's individual Maths shed league table:

- 1st place - Dithusha, Owl
- 2nd place - Kayla, Woodpecker
- 3rd place - Dinushanth, Raven

### Class Attendance This Week

Robin	100%	Wren	96.1%
Sparrow	99.3%	Starling	96.3%
Chaffinch	97.9%	Goldfinch	97.1%
Kingfisher	95.6%	Woodpecker	97%
Magpie	95.5%	Owl	98.6%
Heron	96.2%	Raven	94.1%
Eagle	98.6%	Hawk	97.4%
School Weekly Total:	97.2%	School Year to Date:	93.2%

### Stars of the Week

At Oasis Academy Ryelands we are driven by a powerful ethos that CAREs. It aspires to treat everyone inclusively and recognises the importance of a holistic approach to education.

We have been giving out our celebration certificates in line with our school values. The children's and staff certificates have been awarded for demonstrating our values, as seen below:

#### Values

**C - Community.** We care for our community and help others whenever we can.

**A - Aspiration.** When you work hard and believe you can do anything you then have options.

**R - Resilience.** We never stop trying even when it gets tough.

**E - Enjoyment.** Developing a love of lifelong learning in our community.

**The Circle of Inclusion.** (which surrounds the word CARE) - We believe we are one family: we play together and learn together and no one is left out.

<b>Aspiration</b>	Arfa - Owl Eldrich - Kingfisher Asa - Raven Shamzul - Eagle Saqlain - Starling Yasmin - Chaffinch
<b>Resilience</b>	Malique - Woodpecker Arlo - Heron Odhran - Sparrow
<b>Enjoyment</b>	Amari - Magpie
<b>Inclusion</b>	Charles - Hawk
<b>ICARE Ambassador</b>	Amber - Goldfinch



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### Upcoming Class Assemblies

While remain closed to Parents / Carers, we will continue to film and email home a Vimeo link to all class assemblies. These videos will be sent with a private link so that only those with the link can view it.

If you do not want your child to take part in and appear in the class assembly video, please ensure you email [office@oasisryelands.org](mailto:office@oasisryelands.org) to let us know. We can then make sure your child is kept separate during filming.

Date	Class
06.05.21	Raven
13.05.21	Kingfisher
20.05.21	Chaffinch
27.05.21	Starling

Date	Class
17.06.21	Robin
24.06.21	Woodpecker
01.07.21	Sparrow
08.07.21	Wren

## Dates For Your Diaries

Date	Event
Mon 29th March	Deadline for photo entries for Easter Egg Competition
Tues 30th March	Easter Egg Competition Year 3 and 4 Bikeability
Weds 31st March	Non-uniform day Easter Party Day Break up for Easter Holidays: Nursery AM - usual time Nursery PM - Closed Reception - 1pm finish Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y5 1:15pm finish Y4 & Y6 1:30pm finish <b>All children MUST be collected by an adult</b>
Mon 19th April	Return to school
Friday 28th May	Last day of term
Mon 31st May - Friday 4th June	Half Term break
Mon 7th June	Return to school

# Oasis Academy Ryelands

## Term Dates 2021-2022

**Please note: All Staff Training Days are subject to change as we are still waiting for Oasis to announce their dates**

### Autumn Term 1 2021

**Staff Training Days - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – School closed for pupils**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September – School open for all pupils

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Last day of term; normal finish time

Half Term – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

### Autumn Term 2 2021

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – School open for all pupils

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term; 1.30pm finish

Christmas break – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

### Spring Term 1 2022

**Staff Training Day - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – School open for all pupils

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of term; normal finish time

Half Term – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February

### Spring Term 2 2022

**Staff Training Day – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – School open for ALL pupils

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Last day of term; 1.30pm finish

Easter Holiday – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

### Summer Term 1 2022

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – School open to ALL pupils

Bank Holiday – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – School closed for pupils

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of term; normal finish time

Half Term – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Staff Training Day – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

### Summer Term 2 2022

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – School open for ALL pupils

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last day of term; 1.30pm finish

## Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a special introductory discount of £40 for members of Oasis Academy Ryelands if they sign up by Monday 3rd May. Parents should quote OASJ030521 when they book their free session by going to [perform.org.uk/try](http://perform.org.uk/try) or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at [perform.org.uk/try](http://perform.org.uk/try). Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from [here](#).



The nearest classes to Oasis Academy Ryelands are as follows (please click for a map and further details):

**Perform Beckenham (Drama for 7-12s)**  
(2 miles)  
Saturdays at 2.30pm

Beckenham Methodist Church  
Bromley Road,  
BR3 5JE

**Perform Beckenham (Drama for 7-12s)**  
(2 miles)  
Tuesdays at 5.05pm

Beckenham Methodist Church  
Bromley Road,  
BR3 5JE

**Perform Beckenham (Drama for 4-7s)**  
(2.1 miles)  
Saturdays at 9.30am and 11.15am

St George's Church Hall  
Albermarle Road,  
BR3 5HZ

**Perform SE21 (Drama for 4-7s)**  
(2.7 miles)  
Saturdays at 9.30am

St Stephen's Millennium Hall  
College Road,  
SE21 7HW

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(2.7 miles)  
Sundays at 9.30am

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There are others too. Click to find all the nearest [here](#) or view a list of [all areas](#).



# YAMAHA MUSIC SCHOOL



**Re-opening to new students!**

**4 - 10 years from April 2021**

**FAIRFIELD HALLS**

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Fairfield Halls Yamaha Music School is delighted to be able to re-open their doors to new students! We welcome new beginners aged 4 - 10 years at our open day on Sunday 18 April. Please email [antonia.king@bhlive.org.uk](mailto:antonia.king@bhlive.org.uk) to book.



<https://www.fairfield.co.uk/education/yamaha-music-school/>



# FREE MEAL!

You're invited to collect a nutritious, vegetarian meal and any surplus food we have.

**Every Friday**

**7pm - 8pm**

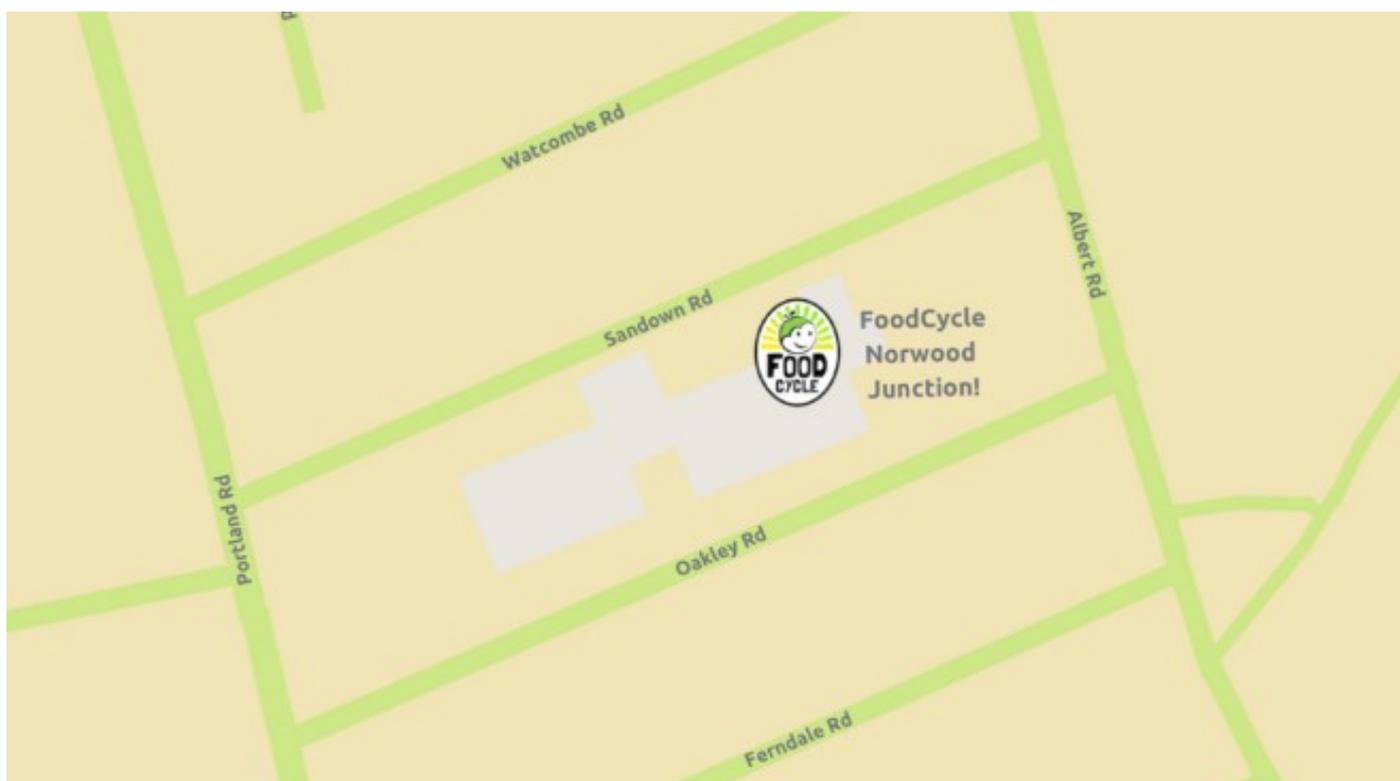
Oasis Academy Ryelands  
Oakley Rd  
SE25 4XG  
(via the Sandown Road entrance)



If you, someone in your household or someone you have been in close contact with, has COVID symptoms; has recently tested positive; or has been told to self-isolate, please do not attend.

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# COLLECT YOUR FREE COOKED MEAL

Fridays from  
7pm - 8pm

Oasis Academy  
Ryelands  
Oakley Road  
SE25 4XG

Every week, you're invited to collect a nutritious, vegetarian meal as well as any surplus food we have.

Our volunteers will greet you and we have safety measures in place such as face masks and sanitising stations, to keep everyone safe.

**If you, someone in your household or someone you have been in close contact with, has COVID symptoms; has recently tested positive; or has been told to self-isolate, please do not attend.**

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