

18TH JUNE 2021

A Message From Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the Government's announcement this week to delay further easing of restrictions, we have been advised to keep all current protective measures in place in the school at least until there is a further announcement on Step 4 of the roadmap. As a result, we are not planning to make any changes to timings and procedures this term.

As before, I would respectfully ask that you continue to support this by maintaining social distance outside school, wearing masks at drop off and pick up, participating in regular testing and keeping your child at home if they or any members of the family show any signs of infection. Please be aware, that although the main symptoms to look out for are still a high temperature, persistent cough or loss of taste or smell, it has been reported that the new variant is more likely to present with a sore throat and runny nose – very similar to the common cold and hay fever. I urge you to err on the side of caution to help reduce the risk of transmission of the virus and protect the school community.

Our usual Summer Term events are also affected by this and although we are planning to run some of them, there will be restrictions in place. We will have a Sports Day event, which will be held on site, unfortunately, parents will not be able to attend this year.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Glenn and the Ryelands Team

Sun Safety

Hopefully the sun will return again. Please can you ensure that you apply long-lasting, high factor sun screen to your child, especially their face and neck before they arrive at school. Please also ensure that they have a sun hat that protects their head, face and neck, and provide them with a water bottle to keep hydrated.



CREST Awards

The children in STEM Club have been working towards earning their CREST Award over the past year. They completed 8 STEM challenges to earn the badge. The CREST Awards scheme is the only nationally recognised accreditation scheme for STEM project work for 5-19 year olds. Around 40,000 students in the UK gain CREST Awards every year through investigations and enquiry-based learning, supporting them to solve real-life STEM challenges. Well done to:



Sarai - Heron	Asa - Raven
Jermaine - Heron	Leo - Heron
Mason - Heron	Jamilah - Heron

Wellbeing Tip

Do you ever feel like you're running on autopilot and life is passing you by? Taking a moment to stop and absorb what's happening around you has been shown to improve our mental wellbeing. This is known as being mindful. Mindfulness is: (i) observing our surroundings and the senses we're experiencing in that moment, (ii) noticing our thoughts and (iii) connecting with our emotions. Research shows that being mindful can increase our enjoyment of the world, help us to understand our thoughts and feelings better, can reduce the risk of psychological illness and help us to feel calmer.

How can I practice mindfulness?

1. Pay attention to the small everyday tasks and the senses you experience e.g. while brushing your teeth
2. Pick a time of day when you'll practice being mindful
3. Notice and observe your stream of thoughts without judgement Have a go this week at becoming fully aware of some of the tasks you complete and see if you notice any differences in how you feel.

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This Week's Adventures

Nursery: This week, the Nursery children have been learning about wind. We found out what wind is and we thought about the different types of winds there are (e.g. breeze, tornado, gale, hurricane etc.) We also looked at which things need wind to make them move, such as balloons, windsurfers, yachts, flags, hang gliders, washing lines, windmills, gliders, turbines etc. We had great fun making our own kites and paper planes to fly in the playground, and we also made flags to wave and fans to cool us down!

Reception: In Reception this week, we have used our curious minds to explore the 'Hungry Caterpillar' book. We have learned about the life cycle of a butterfly and now understand why that little caterpillar got so hungry in the book! To get creative, we designed our own butterflies as well as using materials to decorate bumble bees. In musical bumps this week, we have enjoyed listening to Clare teach us a new song and got to use her really cool giant scrunchie. Next week we will continue with minibeasts and all things that we will find in our 'Growing Gardens'.

Year 1: This week in Year 1, we have started a new book called "Here We Are. Notes For Living On Planet Earth." Children have written instructions for the Reception children coming into Year 1 in September, they have created their own dictionaries and written a speech for the characters in the story. In Maths, we have continued learning about multiplication and division and children experimented making arrays of objects. As scientists we have learnt about what animals eat and children classified a range of animals based on their diet. We have also made the most of the fantastic weather this week, with the children practising outside for Sports Day.

Year 2: This week, Year 2 have been getting ready for Sports Day! We have started warming up for the sprint races, practising dribbling a ball with a hockey stick and have worked on exchanging the baton. In English, we have created our own Traction Man comic using narration, motion lines and onomatopoeia to build suspense and excitement. In Maths, we have continued to learn about the relationship between multiplication and division. In Topic, we have started to research the Mozambican dish Xima to find out why it is such a popular dish.

Year 3: Year 3 have had an amazing week! The children have unboxed and signed into their brand new iPads, it looked like Christmas in the summer! In English, we have practised our story telling techniques using the African tales of which we have been reading. Putting ourselves in the position of Nolwandle, Girl Of The Waves and writing about how certain situations might make us feel. In Maths, we have been revising our 6 and 8 times tables and also how to derive number facts from other facts. We have been using our Science lessons to conduct experiments on seed distribution.

Year 4: This week, Year 4 have shown how sensible they can be in PSHE as they learnt about the life cycle and physical and emotional changes the human body goes through. In Science, the children continued to investigate sound and completed an experiment to measure volume. Then, children looked at the data of their results and drew a line graph to identify patterns between the distance an object has fallen and how loud it created a sound. In English, we have developed our skills such as predicting and writing a narrative and how to summarise key events of a story. All children have impressed us with their knowledge of angles from last week and their use of the mathematical vocabulary of shapes this week. In PE, children have been training hard for Sports Day. We may have some future Olympians in our midst!

Year 5: Year 5 have been continuing work on geometry in Maths this week, with the focus on angles, lengths and vertices. They have also built nets and created their own 3D shapes following set criteria. In English, we've been reading Ghost Boys and writing diary entries from different character perspectives. Sports Day practising has continued and we hope that the weather holds out for next week, when we'll be able to use the playground for our activities.

Year 6: Year 6 have spent the week completing tests as part of their end of year assessment. They have worked extremely hard this year in what has been a disrupted one. The test can be a guidance, but are in no way an indication of what the children would have received in their real SATs. We have also ramped up the practise for the end of year production, which the children continue to look forward to. As of next week, children should be starting to fully memorise their lines.

Book Love Marcus Rashford Gift

Year 6 were all gifted the new Marcus Rashford book 'You are a Champion' from Samantha Williams' company 'Book Love'. The children were all very appreciative of the book and are enjoying reading it. Samantha Williams will be coming in to do some work with the children about growth mindset using this book as the basis. The Year 6 team thanks Samantha for her generosity and time.

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Spelling Shed

This week's spelling shed class league table:

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

This week's individual spelling shed league table:

- 1st place - Arfa, Owl
- 2nd place - Heaven, Hawk
- 3rd place - Kayla, Woodpecker

Maths Shed

This week's Maths shed class league table:

- 1st place - Eagle Class
- 2nd place - Hawk Class
- 3rd place - Raven Class

This week's individual Maths shed league table:

- 1st place - Dinushanth, Raven
- 2nd place - Ridwan, Eagle
- 3rd place - Madyson, Hawk

Class Attendance This Week

Robin	91.7%	Wren	96.3%
Sparrow	97.9%	Starling	96.4%
Chaffinch	99.3%	Goldfinch	95.6%
Kingfisher	93.5%	Woodpecker	94.7%
Magpie	98.2%	Owl	94.7%
Heron	91.4%	Raven	95%
Eagle	96.5%	Hawk	94.4%
School Weekly	95.5%	School Year to Date:	96.4%

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.

Inclusion	Alexandra - Kingfisher
Community	Grace - Owl Charlotte - Magpie
Resilience	Tanish - Chaffinch Endrit - Goldfinch Rodrigo - Hawk Sarai - Heron Sara Nicolle - Woodpecker
Enjoyment	Clara - Starling Ella - Sparrow Natasza - Eagle Junior - Raven



SPORTS DAY TIMETABLE

	9.30 - 12.00	12.00	1.00 - 3.00
Monday 28 th June	WOODPECKER	LUNCH	SPARROW
Tuesday 29 th June	KINGFISHER		STARLING
Wednesday 30 th June	RECEPTION		NURSERY
Thursday 1 st July	MAGPIE		GOLDFINCH

	9.30 - 12.00	12.00	1.00 - 3.00
Monday 5 th July	HERON	LUNCH	OWL
Tuesday 6 th July	RAVEN		CHAFFINCH
Wednesday 7 th July	EAGLE		Year 1 fastest boy and girl Year 2 fastest boy and girl Year 3 fastest boy and girl
Thursday 8 th July	HAWK		Year 4 fastest boy and girl Year 5 fastest boy and girl Year 6 fastest boy and girl

Dates For Your Diaries

Date	Event
Thurs 24th June	New Reception Parents' Meeting
Mon 28th June	Woodpecker Sports Day - 9.30am-12pm Sparrow Sports Day - 1pm-3pm
Tues 29th June	Kingfisher Sports Day - 9.30am-12pm Starling Sports Day - 1pm-3pm
Weds 30th June	Reception Sports Day - 9.30am-12pm Nursery Sports Day - 1pm-3pm
Thurs 1st July	End of Year Reports out to parents Magpie Sports Day - 9.30am-12pm Goldfinch Sports Day - 1pm-3pm
Fri 2nd July	Secondary Transfer Day Meet The New Teacher Day Teddy Bears' Picnic - Reception children Y5 Bike Check
Mon 5th July	New Reception Stay & Play Heron Sports Day - 9.30am-12pm Owl Sports Day - 1pm-3pm
Tues 6th July	Inclusion Drop In Raven Sports Day - 9.30am-12pm Chaffinch Sports Day - 1pm-3pm Cake Sale Y5 & 6
Weds 7th July	Informal Parents' Evening Eagle Sports Day - 9.30am-12pm Y1, 2 & 3 fastest boy and girl Sports Day - 1pm-3pm Cake Sale Y3 & 4
Thurs 8th July	Year 6 Production Hawk Sports Day - 9.30am-12pm Y4, 5 & 6 fastest boy and girl Sports Day - 1pm-3pm Cake Sale Y1 & 2
Fri 9th July	New Reception Stay & Play Cake Sale Reception
Mon 12th - Fri 16th July	Y5 Bike Training
Fri 16th July	Reception Graduation Ceremony
Tues 20th July	Thank You Assembly Year 6 Prom
Thurs 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Lunch
Fri 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly Last Day of Term 1.30pm finish. All children must be

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Term Dates 2021-2022

Autumn Term 1 2021

Staff Training Days - Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September – School closed for pupils

Monday 6th September – School open for all pupils

Thursday 21st October – Last day of term; normal finish time

Staff Training Day - Friday 22nd October

Half Term – Monday 25th to Friday 29th October

Autumn Term 2 2021

Monday 1st November – School open for all pupils

Friday 17th December – Last day of term; 1.30pm finish

Christmas break – Monday 20th December to Monday 3rd January

Spring Term 1 2022

Tuesday 4th January – School open for all pupils

Friday 11th February – Last day of term; normal finish time

Half Term – Monday 14th to Friday 18th February

Spring Term 2 2022

Monday 21st February – School open for ALL pupils

Friday 8th April – Last day of term; 1.30pm finish

Easter Holiday – Monday 11th to Friday 22nd April

Summer Term 1 2022

Monday 25th April – School open to ALL pupils

Bank Holiday – Monday 2nd May – School closed for pupils

Friday 27th May – Last day of term; normal finish time

Half Term – Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June

Summer Term 2 2022

Monday 6th June – School open for ALL pupils

Staff Training Days – Friday 24th June and Monday 27th June

Friday 22nd July – Last day of term; 1.30pm finish

Cake Sale

Raising money for
Great Ormond Street Hospital



Tuesday 6th July – Years 5 & 6 on the
MUGA

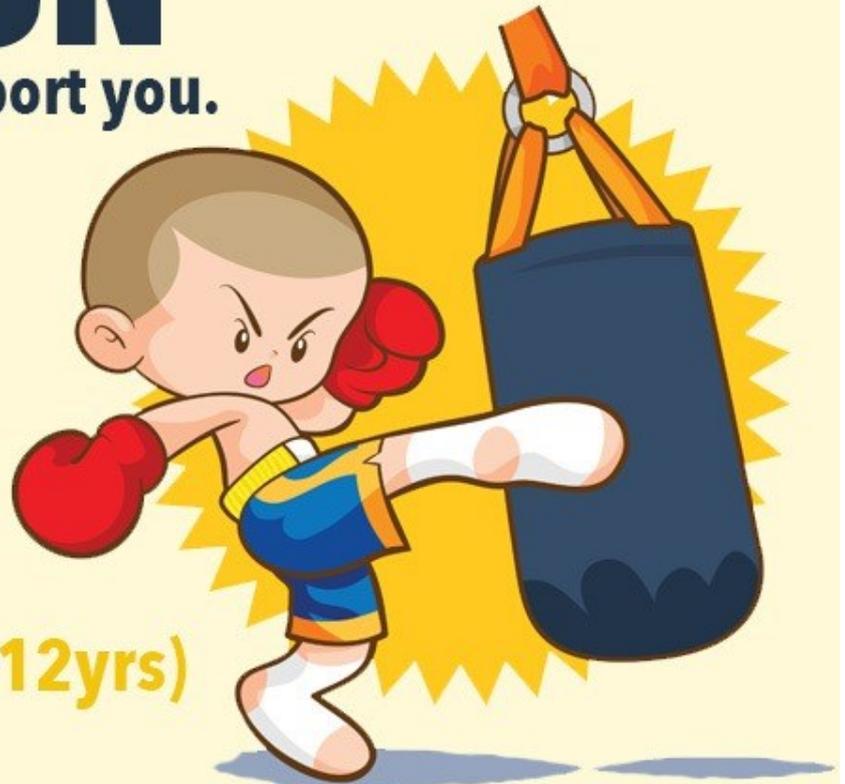
Wednesday 7th July – Years 3&4 on the
Junior Playground

Thursday 8th July – Years 1 & 2 in the
infant playground

Friday 9th July – Reception in their
playground

FREE MUAYTHAI SESSION

...we are here to support you.



FREE SESSIONS

***Kids Boys & Girls(6-12yrs)**

Thursday 4:15pm - 5pm

@ Sir Philip Games Centre

38 Morland Avenue

Croydon

CRO 6EA

FREE Muaythai Sessions

*Contact Peter 07508 053809 or
coach Sam 07552162638 for further details



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ROYAL ACADEMY OF DANCE

The RAD is taking part in Wandsworth Arts Fringe (WAF) from 25 June – 11 July 2021.

Every year, WAF shakes up South West London, where RAD's headquarters are located, with an eclectic programme of arts and culture that thrills, moves and inspires audiences from across the city.

There are a variety of dance workshops for all ages and abilities. All events can be found at this link. This year, there will be in person classes taking place at RAD headquarters in Battersea, but there are also online classes, which means that you can take part from wherever you are! The workshops below may be of particular interest for you:

3 July:

Creative Dance Workshop

Family Dance Workshop

Musical Theatre Workshop

10 July:

RADiate Inclusive Dance Workshop

Street Dance Workshop

Additionally, we are also offering **discounts for WAF attendees** where you save £3 off a RAD workshop or short course in the future, and 20% off gift and casualwear at the RAD shop, online or in person. This discount applies to selected WAF workshops.



EMPATHY IS A SUPER POWER!

A fun free online workshop using rap & poetry
to help build empathy and resilience for children

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26 JUNE 2-3PM
AGES 7-11



The Ugly Duckling

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Two fabulous dance shows
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the whole family!**

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Teddy Bears' Picnic

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Teddy Bears' Picnic

Sunday 30th May - Avery Hill Park, SE London
Monday 31st May - Hempstead House Hotel, Sittlingbourne
Sunday 20th June - Southwood Park, SE London
Saturday 24th July - St Alfege, SE London
Tuesday 10th August - Southwark Cathedral, central London
Thursday 12th August - The Malthouse Theatre, Canterbury



The Ugly Duckling

Tuesday 1st June - Oxleas Meadow, SE London
Wednesday 2nd June - The Malthouse Theatre, Canterbury
Saturday 19th June - Brighton Open Air Theatre
Saturday 26th June - The Hawth Theatre, Crawley
Sunday 27th June - Stanley Halls, South Norwood
Saturday 3rd July - Leicester Square Theatre, London West End
Sunday 4th July - Battersea Park, SW London
Sunday 25th July - East Greenwich Pleasaunce, SE London
Saturday 31st July - The Millfield Theatre, Edmonton
Sunday 22nd August - Canary Wharf, East London
Tuesday 24th August - Avery Hill, SE London
Friday 27th August - Southwark Cathedral, London
Saturday 28th August - Castle Theatre, Wellingborough



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