

23RD JULY 2021

A Message From Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the summer term at Oasis Academy Ryelands, I would like to take a moment to send a big thank you to everybody who has contributed to our school and enabled our children to enjoy learning and achieve success.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my staff. They are a dedicated team and have worked tirelessly during a national pandemic, not only to continue to improve the education we are providing at Ryelands in difficult circumstances, but also putting in many different measures and adhering to different restrictions which have enabled us to keep our school community safe and well. I also thank the many different professionals and volunteers who have supported us as a school and continue to work with us for the good of your children.

This year has been difficult in so many ways but also absolutely wonderful. We have seen our children grow in resilience and learn to deal with so many unprecedented situations.

Over the summer Miss Groves and Miss Bell will finally be getting married. They will return in September using their married names Mrs Carew and Mrs Harriman I am sure that you will join with me in wishing them and their husbands to be many years of happiness.

We wish our Year 6 children all the best for the future and we can't wait for them to come back and visit and share their new adventures with us.

The leadership is increasing and changing slightly next year.

Mr Lillo – Interim Executive Principal

Ms Reed – Deputy Principal

Mrs Francis – Senior Assistant Principal and Upper Key Stage 2 Leader

Mrs Shukla – Interim Assistant Principal and Designated Safeguarding Lead

Ms Champion – Inclusion Manager

Miss Groves ... soon to be Mrs Carew – Early Years Phase Leader

Mrs Cutter – KS1 Phase Leader

Miss Johnston – Lower Key Stage 2 Phase Leader

This week is also, however, a little sad. Today, we said goodbye to Mrs French and Miss Barry this week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them most sincerely for all their hard work and commitment to Ryelands and wish them every success in the future.

My final thanks, however, goes to you, our parents for allowing us the privilege of educating and caring for your children and to our children who brighten up each and every one of our days. I know you will agree, they are absolutely fantastic. We look forward to helping them achieve even further next year.

I wish you all a fabulous summer holiday. I urge you to continue to exercise caution as our country begins to open up more following the pandemic and ensure you take personal measures to stay safe and well.

We look forward to welcoming you all back in September for a much more successful year and many more learning and enrichment opportunities for our children.

Our first event will be 'meet the teacher'. These will be:

Monday 6 th September 2021	Meet the Teacher Year 1 and Year 6
Tuesday 7 th September 2021	Meet the Teacher Year 2
Wednesday 8 th September 2021	Meet the Teacher Year 3
Thursday 9 th September 2021	Meet the Teacher Year 4
Friday 10 th September 2021	Meet the Teacher Year 5

Happy holidays everybody!

Glenn and the Ryelands Team.

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This Week's Adventures

Nursery: Nursery have been thinking about all the changes that will happen when we come back to school in September. Most of us are going into Robin and Wren class, four of us are going to new schools and some of us are coming back to Nursery! On Monday, we invited parents in to Stay and Play in the morning and the afternoon. The children loved showing their grown-ups the outside area and playing with the adults. Some children also visited Robin and Wren classes that day too. We had so much fun this week playing fun games like Duck, Duck, Goose, Pop the Balloon and parachute games. We also had lovely parties, and a picnic the next day! It was sad to say goodbye to so many children, but we remembered what a lovely time we had all had learning together in Nursery, and we will be able to wave to most of the children over the playground fence next year! We hope you all have a lovely Summer!

Reception: It has been a wonderful final week in Reception. The children had a lot of fun celebrating their learning with their parents and families at the Teddy Bear Picnic. We loved having the parents in school. It has been a great year in Reception and the children have impressed us every day with their enjoyment for learning and resilience.

Year 1: Year 1 children have had a fantastic last week in school. We have been getting ready for Year 2 by recapping past knowledge and enjoyed lots of fun activities also. On Wednesday, children had a picnic and enjoyed the lunch with their teachers, followed by a great party on Thursday. We were all very sad to say goodbye for the summer, but promised to see each other again as soon as the school starts. We hope everyone has a lovely summer holiday.

Year 2: Year 2 had a fun last week in school. We completed our final art pieces and created impressive scratch artworks. The children worked hard to scratch their portraits into the paint to reveal the bright colours of wax crayon patterns beneath. We also wrote letters to our new teachers and did some more work around the transition to Year 3. Although our term was cut a little short, we did get a chance to have a small party on Thursday morning and to celebrate Miss Bell's upcoming wedding. We had a great online meet up with the children on Friday where we shared the Dr Seuss classic 'Oh the Places You'll Go'. We wish all the children a fantastic summer break and a well-deserved rest!

Year 3: This has been an amazing year for our Year 3s. They came to us in September, fresh from KS1 and they have grown and developed beautifully. Ms Brophy and Miss Johnston, Miss Wallace and Mrs Davis are very proud of all they have achieved. This week we have been working hard on spelling shed and maths shed. We have continued our story telling with the wise old Anansi and we have been learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes in maths.

All of the adults in Year 3 would like to give our children a big THANK YOU for how hard they have worked this year and to thank their parents and carers for all of their continued support with their online learning at home and in school. Have a great summer and we will see you in September!

Year 4: Owl class and Magpie class are flying the nest but what a ride it's been! We have loved every minute of this year and have made some great memories together. This week we have reflected on our favourite memories in Year 4 in English. In our other subjects, we recapped and quizzed our knowledge and all of the new learning we did this year. We enjoyed a movie afternoon with refreshments as if we were in the cinema! We finished some of our art pieces with motivational words on them to prepare us for the big (Year) 5! From Miss Cooke and Miss Barry it has been an absolute pleasure!

Year 5: Year 5 have had the best week! The sun has shone and we've made the most of it, outside whenever possible and enjoying play times together as a year group. As COVID has taken so much 'normal' from us this year, we decided to hold our very own Year 5's Got Talent and munch our way through some party food. Year 5 is jam-packed with singers, dancers and actors it appears; all of whom will fondly remember their Year 5 teachers, when they become global superstars! We have both really enjoyed teaching Heron and Raven this year, they have proved to demonstrate the I-CARE values admirably when faced with the most unusual of challenges... and all with a sense of humour and positive attitudes to learning. Have a fabulous (and safe) summer Year 5, and we'll see you all again in September! 😊

Year 6: Year 6 added the finishing touches to their production this week, which the school got to watch today. The link will be shared with parents today, so look out for it in your email! The children have also completed their last bit of work in PHSE.

Well done to all in Year 6, who have worked extremely hard this year. Good luck to them as they go onto secondary school.

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Congratulations!!

We would like to say a huge congratulations to Sara in Woodpecker, who won the 9U London and South East Tour Tennis tournament and came in at 4th place in the 10U tournament at Croydon High Sports Club !

We are incredibly proud of her achievement and hope that she is too!



Dates For Your Diaries

Date	Event
Mon 6th September	All children return to school
Mon 6th - Fri 10th September	Ethos Week
Tues 14th - Fri 17th September	Scholastic Book Fair
Fri 17th September	Pupil Parliament elections
Thurs 7 th October	Parents Evening – 3:30 – 8:50pm
Thurs 14 th October	Equality parents’ meeting 6.00pm
Weds 20 th October	Harvest Festival Practice – St Luke’s – PM
Thurs 21 st October	Harvest Festival – St Luke’s – AM Community Tea
Thurs 21 st October	Last Day 3.30pm finish
Fri 22 nd October	INSET Day - School closed to all pupils
Half Term	
Mon 1st November	All children return to school

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