

## 14TH JANUARY 2022

### A Message From Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now approaching the end of Week 2 and I am thankful that the new term has got off to a very smooth start. You may have seen in the news that the impact of COVID has caused great challenges in so many schools across the country again this term. Thank you for your continued efforts to minimise the spread of the virus. As you are aware, the number of COVID cases across the county is very high and I know a number of our school community had COVID over the holidays. Since coming back, we have already had a number of cases reported to us. Please remember to follow all the guidelines and keep vigilant. The rules for primary school children are that if they are a close contact of somebody who has tested positive, they can continue to attend school as long as they have a daily lateral flow test for 7 days. If you are not doing the tests, then they should not be coming to school. If the test becomes positive or they develop symptoms they must isolate. From 17th January, The isolation period is 10 days unless they test negative with a lateral flow test on day 5 and day 6. These rules also apply to vaccinated adults. Please let us work together so that we do not have to close year groups.

You may realise already that there are some members of staff that you haven't seen for a few days. Generally, this is down to COVID. It is becoming a real struggle in our school and schools in general to keep things operational. If we have to make changes at short notice, please bear with us.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Glenn and the Ryelands Team

### Mufti Day - Blue Monday

Monday 17th of January is scientifically proven to be a day where many people get the January winter blues. We'd like to brighten the day by wearing anything except blue. Please come in with colourful clothes and hair do's and donate £1 if you can to the Friends Of Ryelands. All funds are being raised for our school counsellor sponsored by Friends Of Ryelands.

### Adverse Weather!

If we experience adverse weather, please ensure that children come to school with appropriate warm clothing and a waterproof coat. (We are also keeping all classes well ventilated in line with DfE guidelines.) In the event of school having to make an unavoidable school closure due to the weather, school will contact parents as soon as possible. Hopefully we won't but just in case.

### Support for Year 6

Kooth is a confidential, online support website for children towards the end of Y6 and onward (aged 11-16) for free, safe and anonymous online support for young people. It is an online counselling and emotional well-being platform for children, accessible through mobile, tablet and desktop. Click here to watch a video to find out more about Kooth. <https://www.kooth.com/>

### Medication

Please can you ensure that, if needed, your child has their EpiPen and asthma pumps in school at all times and that we have received the relevant paperwork with authorisation to use them. We still have some that have not returned them after Christmas. This is not the academy's responsibility, but we do our best to remind you.

If your child has been prescribed medication that needs administering during school hours and there is no way round this can you please ensure that you complete the medical form which is available from the school office.

### Year 3 Selhurst Park Trip

Unfortunately, we have had to postpone Year 3's trip to Selhurst Park which was due to take place on Weds 19th January. We will let you know as soon as another date is arranged. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

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### School Census Day

School Census day is on Thursday, 20th January. As part of the School Census we have to supply information about those children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 who take the Universal Free School Meal on Census day. This information effects the amount of funding the school receives and so it would make a big difference if this goes unclaimed. We are therefore asking children, particularly in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2, to have a school dinner on Thursday, 20th January. To help with this Whole School Meals are providing a special menu of;

**Hot Dog or Veggie Dog**  
**Curly Fries**  
**Baked Beans/Cucumber Sticks**  
**Cookie**

Thank you for your support.

### Primary School Applications for September 2022

A reminder that the application deadline for starting Primary School in September 2022 is Saturday 15th January 2022. Online applications must be submitted by midnight before the system closes. If you know anyone this applies to can you remind them.

### Free School Meals

Covid has led to more people becoming eligible for free school meals. If you think your child might be eligible as your circumstances have changed with contact the academy office to see if you are eligible. This not only provides your child with a hot meal but also provides extra funding to the academy. All conversations are strictly confidential.

### Term Time Holidays

Just a reminder that holidays during term time are not something I can authorise. The rules state: In September 2013 the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 came into force. These regulations make it clear that Headteachers should not grant approval for any leave of absence during term-time, including holidays, unless there are exceptional circumstances. These regulations also state that holidays cannot be authorised retrospectively.

Any requests should be on an official school absence request form and handed into the school office for consideration prior to any holiday/leave arrangements being made.

You may be issued with a Penalty Notice should leave be taken which is not authorised. If unpaid this could lead to prosecution under section 444 (1) of The Education Act 1996.

### NHS Food Scanner App

The NHS have produced a new 'NHS Food Scanner App' which makes it easier for families to find healthier food and drink options. Once downloaded you scan the barcode of your child's favourite food and then swipe to see healthier alternatives which you can then choose to swap to when you next shop.

### WhatsApp Safety

Does your child use WhatsApp? Although WhatsApp has a minimum age of 16 we are aware that some parents may allow their child to use this App or may be considering allowing them to use this in the future. Childnet has produced a very helpful document giving you information about WhatsApp and how you can ensure they are safe when using it. This can be accessed on the following link;

[Helping your child with WhatsApp | Childnet](#)

### Mind The Dad

**A free online webinar from the Anna Freud National Centre for Children and families**

As a dad with a child aged 0-2, whether you're a new dad and transitioning to fatherhood, or whether you've done this before and have other children, it can be both an exciting and a difficult period. Looking after your baby whilst managing different responsibilities can be stressful and overwhelming. So it is not surprising that 1 in 10 dads struggle with their mental health during this period.

We recognise that dads are often excluded from services and support and provide a service called "Mind the Dad," which focuses on dads who feel they could benefit from mental health and parenting support during the first two years of their baby's life. Free, online support is provided to dads either individually, with your baby or in virtual groups with other fathers, where you can meet other dads in similar situations, at flexible hours (including evenings).

This service is provided for dads from the boroughs: Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton, Wandsworth, Croydon, Southwark, Camden and Islington. If you are a dad living in one of these areas, with a child aged 0-2 and would like to access Mind the Dad, or if you are a professional referring a father, please use this [form](#) here.

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### Maths Shed

This week's Maths shed class league table:

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

This week's individual Maths shed league table:

- 1st place - Kayla, Owl
- 2nd place - James, Hawk
- 3rd place - Marwa, Sparrow

### Spelling Shed

This week's spelling shed class league table:

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

This week's individual spelling shed league table:

- 1st place - Kayla, Owl
- 2nd place - Arfa, Raven
- 3rd place - Khayleb, Owl

### Attendance

Over a school year, we are due to be open for 190 days which equates to 380 sessions with registration in the morning at 09:00 and after lunch in the afternoon. Attendance is affected if a pupil is not present at school for any whole session including registration.

Attendance Target: 98%      Attendance This Week: 93.1%      Attendance This Year: 95.1%

Registers are taken up to 10 minutes after the school gates close at 09:00. It is important that the children are at school on time every day to prevent disruption and upset to their day and for the rest of their class.

Pupils Late This Week: 40 pupils

### Stars of the Week

We are currently transitioning from ICARE, to the Oasis 9 Habits. This means that children can be nominated for one of the ICARE values, or one of the 9 Habits each week until October half term.

Robin	Rassiah - Joyful
Wren	Leandra - Joyful
Sparrow	George - Patient
Starling	Yasa - Patient
Chaffinch	Theo - Patient
Goldfinch	Rafa - Joyful
Kingfisher	Kyron-Lee - Self-controlled
Woodpecker	Judah - Joyful
Magpie	Anabia - Joyful
Owl	Kaishana - Considerate
Heron	Jayden - Joyful
Raven	Archer - Humble
Eagle	Sarai - Joyful
Hawk	Sophia - Self-controlled



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Workshop	Lead	Date
Peer on Peer – including harassment between children	Louise Eaves	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> January at 14:30
SRE	ALT & SLT	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 - 18:00
E-Safety: Keeping Safe Online	Lucinda Cooke & Collette Johnston	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 - 09:00
Multiplication Tables Check (Year 4)	Collette Johnston & Peter Morgan	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 – 09:00
Phonics Screening Check Information Meeting for Year 1 Parents/Carers	Year 1 teachers and Emily Carew	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 14:45 – 15:15
Mental Health and Wellbeing	Louise Eaves	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 14:30
SEND – Speech and Language focus	Louise Champion	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 - 14:30-15:15
SATs Meeting KS1 – Year 2 - 14:15-14:45 KS2 – Year 6 - 14:45-15:15	KS1 – Beth Cutter & Collette Johnston  KS2 – Samantha Francis & Peter Morgan	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 KS1 14:15 – 14:45 KS2 14:45 – 15:15
Domestic Violence	Louise Eaves	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 14:30
SEND – Zones of Regulation focus	Louise Champion & Kris Wallace	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 14:30-15:15
Transitions and Behaviour	Louise Eaves	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 14:30
Reception - New Parents Meeting	Emily Carew	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 time TBC

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### Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Weds 19th Jan	<b>Year 3 trip to Crystal Palace Football Ground - POSTPONED</b> SRE Parents Meeting - 18:00
Thurs 20th Jan	Y3 & Y4 Able Writers Day at Monks Orchard
Fri 21st Jan	Peer on Peer Workshop - including harassment between children. This will be held on Teams - a link will be sent out shortly
Thurs 3rd Feb	Parents' Evening 15:40- 19:00
Fri 4th Feb	Ryelands' Got Talent auditions
Mon 7th Feb	E-Safety: Keeping safe online workshop - 09:00
Tues 8th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Weds 9th Feb	Parents' Evening 15:40-17:30
Fri 11th Feb	Ryelands' Got Talent Final Last day of term. Normal finishing time. Nursery PM - 15:30, Reception, Year 1&2 - 15:20, Years 3-6 - 15:25
<b>Mon 14th - Fri 18th Feb</b>	<b>Half Term Holiday</b>
Mon 21st Feb	All children return to school

- Free introductory session for beginners, aged 5 and up, with classes starting this term (see over for timetable)
- Advanced classes available now for children of all ages with experience of music
- Children learn to read, write and play music **from the very first lesson**
- Lessons held locally after school or on Saturday, OR why not try our new ZOOM classes!
- Keyboards provided at every face-to-face lesson. Pupils need their own keyboard for ZOOM classes.
- All our teachers hold DBS enhanced certificates

## KEYBOARD/PIANO LESSONS FOR CHILDREN

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

✉ [admin.sln@soundstepsmusic.co.uk](mailto:admin.sln@soundstepsmusic.co.uk)

☎ 020 8648 5534

📱 07957 731 945

🌐 [www.soundstepsmusic.co.uk](http://www.soundstepsmusic.co.uk)



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IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND  
A FREE TASTER SESSION

### Our free taster sessions this term are:

Centre	Beginner Classes <small>(Date confirmed for free taster session when you apply)</small>	
Cheam Methodist Church Church Hill Road <b>Cheam</b> SM3 8LJ	Wednesday	4.00 pm
	Wednesday	5.00 pm
Christchurch Methodist Church 114 Lower Addiscombe Road <b>Croydon</b> CR0 6AD	Wednesday	4.30 pm
	Saturday	1.00 pm
Mitcham Parish Church Church Road <b>Mitcham</b> CR4 3BU	Wednesday	4.00 pm
Peckham Park Road Baptist Church 121 Peckham Park Road <b>Peckham</b> SE15 6SX	Thursday	4.15 pm
	Saturday	12.45 pm
St Peter's Church Pickford Lane <b>Bexleyheath</b> DA7 4RT	Monday	6.15 pm
	Saturday	9.45 am
Trinity Methodist Church 265 Burrage Road <b>Plumstead</b> SE18 7JW	Monday	5.15 pm
	Friday	4.45 pm
	Saturday	1.15 pm
<b>Zoom Online Classes</b>	Tuesday	6.30pm

Bookings for taster sessions are strictly taken on a first-come-first-served basis.

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## SHOW DATES AND TIMES

**Mon 14th Feb**  
at 14:00 and 15:45  
**Tue 15th Feb**  
at 10:00 and 11:45  
**Wed 16th Feb**  
at 11:00, 12:45  
and 15:00  
**Thu 17th Feb**  
at 10:00 and 11:45  
**Fri 18th Feb**  
at 11:00, 12:45  
and 15:00  
**Sat 19th Feb**  
at 10:00 and 11:30  
**Sun 20th Feb**  
at 10:00, 11:45,  
14:00 and 15:45



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Find out more at [junglerumble.show](https://www.junglerumble.show)

For Access bookings, please call 0800 912 6971



**ATG TICKETS**

## 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 Tuesday 10th May. Parents should quote OASJ100522 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 4-7s)**  
**(2 miles)**  
**Tuesdays** at 4pm

Beckenham Methodist Church  
Bromley Road,  
BR3 5JE

**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

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