

## 21ST JULY 2022

### A Message From Mr Lillo

Dear Parents and Carers,

And so, another academic year comes to an end – and what a year this one has been – perhaps a few less challenges than last year, but not without a few dramas. We certainly continue to be tested with temperatures rising to nearly 40 degrees Celsius at the beginning of this week. The decision was made to keep the academy open and we all did our best to get through.

I would like to formally announce to you all that Oasis Community Learning have appointed me as the Executive Principal of Oasis Academy Ryelands and Oasis Academy Putney and so this is now a permanent position. I will continue to split my time between both schools. To strengthen our leadership team and to ensure that you have you have consistency on a day-to-day basis, I am extremely pleased to announce that Kate Reed has been appointed Head of School (Associate Principal) for Oasis Academy Ryelands. She has worked so hard this year implementing and bring to life so many visions and ideas. I am sure you will join with me to congratulate her.

As we have come to the final day of the school year it is time for me to say thank you. Firstly, I want to thank the children, they have been brilliant this year. It is important to remember to celebrate all their successes, not just their academic achievements but their success in behaviour, friendships, sport, music, drama, etc. both in school and beyond.

I would like to thank the parents and carers for their continued support for the school but also in supporting the FOR events helping them to raise much needed funds.

My thanks as always go to our hard working and successful FOR, who have raised an astonishing amount of money this year. The money they raise enables us to provide a rich learning experience for all the children which would be way beyond the school's budget.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for the amazing job they have done this year. We have some members of staff leaving us this year – Miss Campbell, Miss Etheridge, Miss Mulvaney, Miss Horgan, Mr Morgan, Miss Hannon, Miss Cooke and Ms Brophy, they have all made a significant contribution to the children and the school and I wish them every success in their new ventures.

We have some exciting news, Mrs Harriman had her baby on 1<sup>st</sup> July. She had a baby boy and he is called Alexander. He weighed in at 7lb 13oz. Mum and baby are both doing well. We would like to say a huge congratulations to Mrs and Mr Harriman from their Ryelands family.

Mrs Cutter's baby is due in August and we can't wait to celebrate this too.

There is more exciting news happening as Mrs Francis is getting married in August. When she returns in September she will be known as Mrs Read. I know that we would all like to congratulate Mr and Mrs Read and wish them a truly special day.

It just leaves me to wish all our children, families and staff a happy and safe summer break. We return on Monday 5th September 2022 where I am already looking forward to building on all our successes this year to make the school even better.

Have a wonderful summer!

Glenn and the Ryelands Team

### Positive Role Models

At Ryelands, we recognise the importance of being positive role models for the children and always try our hardest to ensure that, as adults, our interactions are polite and positive.

Unfortunately, there have been a few incidents recently where children have witnessed adults arguing with each other and using inappropriate language on the street outside the school. While, as a school, we have no control over people's actions outside of the school site, we ask that everyone is considerate and thoughtful towards others including residents of the surrounding streets. Many thanks for your continued support with this.

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### Year 6 Prom

The Year 6 prom was a glorious success with everyone having a wonderful time. From the mocktails, to the selfie booth, the dark disco to the tattoo parlour, the bowling alley to the candy floss and slushie bar - there was everything you could wish for to commemorate the end of primary school. Thank you to our wonderful Year 6 parents for preparing such lovely food and to our children for thoroughly joining in with laughter, smiles and lots of shared memories. A special shout out goes to Miss Petch and Miss White who planned, organised and ran EVERYTHING! Here they are serving mocktails and smiling!



### Year 6 Production

Is there no end to the talent in Year 6? It would seem not, as once again, another corking end of year production brought our year to a close. Singing, dancing, acting, bringing all the drama and laughs – a fabulous performance of ‘A Robot Story’ certainly showcased the artist talents of Eagle and Hawk classes. HUGE thank yous to Mr Isdale and Ms Baree for writing, composing, choreographing, directing, set designing and generally being outstanding inspirations to our budding actors.

### Upper KS2 Celebrations

UKS2 celebrated the superstars in Years 5 and 6 in our final phase assembly of this academic year. It has been a busy, yet strange, year but all the children have proved themselves resilient and true ambassadors of the Oasis 9 Ethos.

Our superstars this half term are:

Riyanna (HAWK) for her outstanding and consistent homework, completed without fail and always with care and attention.

Yasmin, Mia and Shania (HERON) for their continued hard work in class and with all their homework projects.

Dithusha (RAVEN) for working hard at EVERYTHING!

Ayuanna (EAGLE) for being a fantastic special helper in class, Mason and Macaulie (EAGLE) for amazing performances in our end of year production.

We are so proud of all our children and would like to wish Year 6 good luck at secondary school and Year 5 with being the new Year 6!

Mrs Francis, Mr Morgan, Miss Hannon and Miss Cooke

### Lower KS2

Year 2, 3 and 4 had a lovely time thinking about all of the things that they have done to make themselves and the adults who work with them proud. We would like to wish them a big congratulations for all of their hard work this year. Also, particularly congratulations to the children who achieved the phase award for this half term:

Charisa (Goldfinch)

Zion (Chaffinch)

Fabianna (Woodpecker)

Joshua (Kingfisher)

Evie (Magpie)

### Reception Graduation



On Monday this week, we celebrated the Reception children's achievements with a lovely graduation ceremony. The children wore their graduation gowns and mortarboards and received their certificates in front of their proud families. The children gave a moving performance of ‘A Thousand Years’ with Makaton signs. We are very proud of all of our children in Reception and wish them all the best in the future.

### EYFS Celebrations

We loved getting together in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 to celebrate our Summer 2 Shining stars! A big well done to all the children across the phase, but especially to Louie and Jovian in Ducking class, Raul in Robin class, Piotr in Wren class, Romero in Sparrow class, Ixac in Starling class.

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## School Games Silver Award

After a lot of hard work in PE and sport this year, Ryelands have received the Silver Award for Games!

Lets keep up the good work and hopefully get gold next year.



## Year 5 Desert Island

On Tuesday, Year 5 had a Desert Island themed day based upon our text for this half term: Kensuke's Kingdom. The story is about a boy who becomes shipwrecked on a desert island and meets a mysterious man. During the day we created ocean art, wrote messages in bottles and thought about what it takes to survive on a desert island.



## Cool Milk Prices

We wish to make you aware that for deliveries from 01/08/22 onwards, Cool Milk will increase the price of a portion of milk for children aged 5 or over. Under-5 children will continue to receive milk free of charge. This means that Cool Milk will adjust the prices that we charge for over-5 milk from 25p to 28p per child per day.

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HAVE A WONDERFUL

# SUMMER

*Break*

SEE YOU ON 5TH SEPTEMBER!

A large graphic with a yellow background and a white outline of a sun. It features the text 'HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER Break' and 'SEE YOU ON 5TH SEPTEMBER!'. There are illustrations of palm trees and a beach at the bottom.

# SLIDE

## SUMMER INTENSIVE

Four days of fun, creative and inclusive dance with plenty of free-styling to great music. **NEW dancers WELCOME**

10am - 12pm: Ages 11 - 17  
£8 per day

1.30pm - 4.30pm: Ages 18+  
£12 per day

Date: 30th Aug - 2nd Sept

Venue: CYTO, The Shoestring Theatre, Oakley Rd, South Norwood, SE25 4XG



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A **NEW** programme of Saturday classes for children and young people. The sessions are person-centred with a focus on self expression and creativity.

9.30 - 10.15am (ages 8-11) £1\*

10.45 - 12.15pm (ages 12-16) £2\*

1 - 3pm (ages 16 - 25) £3\*

Term dates:  
Saturday 17th Sept -  
Saturday 3rd Dec

Venue: The Cherry Hub, 171 St James's Rd, Croydon CR0 2BY

\*Introductory price per session that will increase after half term

For full details and to book, visit [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

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## PRE-SEASON 2022



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SATURDAY 30 JULY

15:00 BST

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**TICKETS**

<https://www.cpfcc.co.uk/news/tickets/tickets-available-for-crystal-palaces-pre-season-meeting-with-montpellier/2022-06-28/>

SKIPZ PRODUCTIONS CIC PRESENTS

Come and join us for an

# Summer

Holidays and food programme

4 - 11  
Year  
Olds

Beach and Ocean Themed Performing Arts Art and Crafts and Outdoor Activities

Monday 1st August - Thursday 25th August 2022

Plays and Drama Activities |

Arts and Crafts | Singalongs and Dance|

Nutrition Education Activities |

Parent Workshops and Families Support

Lunch provided for eligible children

Free to Free School Meals Children. Siblings Welcome.

Paying Children Welcome.

10am-2pm

Krishna Avanti Primary School, Southbridge  
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