



Our final term!

I hope that you all had a wonderful half term break and enjoyed the extra bank holidays. We ended last half term with a fantastic day, celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee. All the children stepped back in time and travelled through the decades by dancing in PE, it was great to see the National Curriculum being brought to life during the lessons. The grand picnic was a great success and fortunately the sun was shining!

We all came dressed in the colours of the Union Jack flag with some members of royalty too!

This half term we are looking forward to many events, sports day, parent events, reaching our end of year targets and finding out out new classes for September 2022.

Mrs Michels
Head of Primary



At **Oasis Academy Don Valley** British values are reinforced regularly throughout the curriculum. In History, children are taught about similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods, how changes within living memory reveal changes in national life and about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally. They also learn about the lives of significant individuals who have contributed to national achievements, it was great to celebrate this national event as a whole phase.

New Primary Curriculum is on its way....

From September 2022 OADV will be starting a new curriculum and this half term we are trialling most subjects. As our iPads will be fully embedded within our new curriculum the children will be using them daily in all lessons. Can you make sure your child brings their iPad to school every day. If you have any problems with your child's iPad, please see main reception.



Primary
Curriculum

Primary Staffing Update

As most parents are aware we have had quite a few members of staff who have been on maternity and therefore cover has been in place. We are pleased to welcome back Mrs Ceesay who is now back part time and teaching in Year 5. Mrs Green will also start her return this term, teaching a day per week in Class Blyton. Near the end of this half term Miss Pickard will also be returning.

Packed lunch & snacks

Over this last term we have noticed that children are bringing sweets into the Academy. This is sometimes as a morning snack or as part of their packed lunch. This is **not allowed**, our Academy lunch policy is in line with the food based standards for school meals, please see our website for more information

<https://www.oasisacademydonvalley.org/academy-life/academy-lunches>

- **KS2 (Y3-Y6)** - children can bring a healthy snack on a daily basis. A snack is provided for all our Reception and KS1 children as part of the 'free fruit for schools' Government initiative.
- **KS2 (Y3-Y6)** - can bring a packed lunch, your child will remain on this choice all half term. For more information, see our 'Packed lunch policy' on our Academy website. If your child brings a packed lunch the policy must be followed.
- **Large bags of crisps** - some children are bringing large bags of crisps to share with friends, this is **not allowed** due to health and safety with regard to allergies. Please only send your child to school occasionally with an individual packet (Fridays).



Reminders

- **Curriculum information** - For more curriculum information, key dates and how you can help your children at home please see your child's 'Class curriculum newsletters'. These are all sent home at the start of the term, please see your child's class teacher if you haven't received a copy
- **Primary Academy Day** - Can we remind all parents that lessons start at **8.30am** and the school day finishes at **3pm**

| Gate opens | Start of the Academy Day Registration Learning begins | Gate closes | Lunch time | End of the Academy Day | Gate closes | After school club provision |
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| 8.20am | 8.30am | 8.35am | 11.45-12.45 | 3.00pm | 3.15pm | 3-3.45pm |

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You can now find Primary Pride Assembly uploaded to our website every week