

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a wonderful summer break, it is great to have all our children back in the Academy sharing their great holiday news. I would like to say a huge warm welcome to our new reception children, I know transition was again different this year and it was carried out virtually, however they have settled in fantastically.

We have an excellent year planned for your children, our curriculum is vibrant, inspiring and most importantly will deliver very strong outcomes. We want our children to do well, and we will work hard to ensure they have the very best, exceptional education in the heart of the community. Look out for your child's class curriculum newsletter that will provide you with all the details for this half term.

*Mrs Michels
Head of Primary*

Primary Phase reminders

- Please make sure your children are back wearing full school uniform. See our website for details of what this should look like, if you need to order new uniform this can be done at main reception.
- Y6 – our Y6 children will be wearing a tie which we will provide with their shirts and grey jumper or cardigans. We are awaiting their delivery. If you need to order a grey jumper for your child these can be ordered at the main office.

The following items are not permitted as uniform

- Jeans, tracksuit bottoms, leggings and trainers with logos.



- Children can continue to come to school in their PE kit on their designated day, you will be informed of this via your child's class newsletter, however children **MUST** wear correct kit and not just non-uniform. We recommend that our older students also bring deodorant on these days to support their personal hygiene.
- 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.
- **ONLY 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 is bringing a packed lunch the policy must be followed.



The primary day and learning starts at 8.30am

All children should be in their classes by this time,
therefore the gate opens at 8.20am



Staff updates

We would like to say congratulations to the following staff:

Miss Brown who got married in the holidays and will now be known as Mrs Ismail and Miss Dalton who will now be known as Mrs Denny. Mrs Ceesay who had a baby boy in the holidays and Mrs Green who also had a baby boy in the summer, both are now enjoying their maternity.

New Staff

We would like to introduce you to our new primary teaching staff:



Miss Cooper

Y4 Class Blyton Teacher

Mr Prior-Mills
Y3 Class Morpurgo
Teacher



Miss Ludford
Y6 Class Wilson
Teacher

Miss Sindano
Y3 Class Pratchett
Teacher



Communication

If you need to speak with your child's class teacher, you will need to telephone or email the Academy. It is quite busy at gate times therefore if you need to pass information on to class teachers please do email or telephone.

info@oasisdonvalley.org

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Parking

As you will be aware at the end of the Academy day it is very busy as all of our students now finish at 3pm.

- Please do not park on pavements around the Academy as this is where children need to walk
- Please do not park in the disabled parking bays if you are not a blue badge holder
- Please supervise your children at all times when leaving the Academy and moving through the car park