

NEWS UPDATE



Inclusion is at the heart of everything we do both at Oasis Academy Byron and the Oasis organisation globally.

We have all shared the shock, sadness and anger caused by the tragic killing of George Floyd by a white police officer in the United States. It has forced us to confront the deep rooted racism which permeates through our society and culture. Far too often African, Caribbean and Asian people face discrimination in education, in employment and in the application of the law.

At Oasis academy Byron we believe it is time for change .

Opening up a dialogue that confronts discrimination, educates and empowers must be the way forward and it must be sustained if we are to truly change our society. We will not be silent in the face of racism or any discrimination and we will not be complicit in our silence. We will continue to work hard to make sure everyone is valued, accepted on the basis of equality and treated with dignity.

https://www.oasisacademybyron.org/uploaded/Byron/News_and_Events/Letters_Home/Guide_to_Black_Lives-Matter.pdf



If you wish to see Croydon's response to the Black Lives Matter campaign, this can be viewed at <http://news.croydon.gov.uk/a-message-from-councillor-tony-newman-leader-of-the-council/>



Rosa (Y5) has crafted this lockdown rainbow from clay

Calling all gardeners!!!

Do you have any spare vegetable plants that we can have for our garden and allotment? All donations will be gratefully received ; as you can see we have a sizeable planting area to fill!



Based around the 'Skills for Life' programme, **Partnershipforchildren.org** has produced a range of online resources aimed at boosting children's wellbeing during lockdown.

Activities can be completed online or downloaded and come in 10 minute 'bitesized' pieces. These include coping strategies, ways to relax and feel better and many more. See:

<https://www.partnershipforchildren.org.uk/what-we-do/childrens-wellbeing-activities-for-teaching-staff-and-families.html>



Contact Details

If you have changed telephone numbers, addresses or email accounts since lockdown, please make sure to give us your new details as soon as possible!