

# Newsletter

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Term 3 Issue 5



Dear Parents/Carers,

What another great week we have had in school. Whilst the weather has been a bit mixed, nothing has prevented the children trying their best and enjoying their learning. We are all hoping that the glorious weather that we have had returns soon, especially as we head towards outdoor performances with year 6 and, of course, our sports day.

As you are aware, the Prime Minister announced last Monday that the easing of restrictions in England would not be lifted on June 21st but instead would be delayed until 19th July at the earliest. This decision has unfortunately impacted on some of the plans in place for the end of term including our summer fair which will now be postponed until next term. Whilst we understand that many of you will be disappointed with the restrictions, with the Covid Delta variant present in Croydon and the surrounding areas, we all need to appreciate the importance of keeping everyone safe until it is considered safe for all restrictions to be removed.

So far, we have not received any indication of what changes will be made from the Department for Education in terms of guidance for schools in September. Consequently, we are planning ahead for all possibilities in relation to timetabling, drop off and pick up arrangements and timings. We will share this information with you as soon as we are given the guidance so please watch this space!

As we head further into this final term, our thoughts inevitably turn to September and new class arrangements. All transition letters will be sent home with your child's end of year report.

Thank you yet again for playing your part in following our protective measures as we attempt to minimise the risk of bubble closures at Oasis Academy Byron.

We hope that you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy the football (if you are following)!

Best wishes,

Clare Wingrave (Principal) and James Norris (Deputy Principal)

# EAT THEM TO DEFEAT THEM

This week at Oasis Academy Byron, pupils were invited to try the mighty pepper!



Why not try making Chilli Con Carne Stuffed Peppers at home with an adult. Click [here](#) for the recipe. They only take 35 minutes to make.



Week of 7 June  
**TOMATOES**



Week of 21 June  
**PEPPERS**



Week of 5 July  
**PEAS**



Week of 14 June  
**SWEETCORN**



Week of 28 June  
**CARROTS**



Week of 12 July  
**BROCCOLI**



**Turning on the subtitles while children are watching television can double the chances of a child becoming good at reading. It's so brilliantly simple and can help children's literacy so much that we want to shout it from the rooftops!**

## **SAVE PURLEY POOL!**

*Croydon Council are not planning to reopen the swimming pool that we so desperately need to help teach our pupils how to swim! Please sign the petition by clicking on the link [here](#) to save Purley Pool.*



Purley Leisure Centre has been under threat of closure twice before from successive Croydon councils in 2010 and 2015, but both times the politically neutral Save Purley Pool Campaign made up of local people along with incredible community and local business support saved it.

The Save Purley Pool Campaign is committed to keeping a public leisure centre with pool in Purley and we urge you once again to take action by adding your name to this petition by clicking on the link above!



# School Attendance

This week we have achieved 98.4%

Well done Byron!

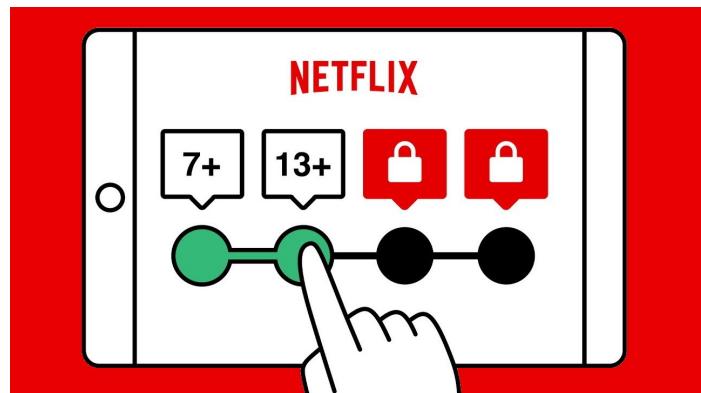
A special shout out to years 1,2 and 3  
with 100% attendance this week!



## Online Safety

Need some help with parental controls on your devices at home?

Click [here](#) for some advice from NSPCC



# Oasis Academy Byron



Name	Rock Name	Year Group	Rank in School	Rock Status	Studio Speed in seconds
Jai	Ace Black	3	1st	Rock Hero	0.6
Finley	Jack Carter	6	1st	Rock Hero	0.6
Dani	Sugar Case	3	2nd	Rock Hero	0.68
Bassam	Basil Golden	6	3rd	Rock Hero	0.77
Anushka	Angela Fleischman	6	4th	Rock Hero	0.79
Cam'Ron	Tav Fuller	4	5th	Rock Hero	0.81
Ian	Leopold Saint	3	6th	Rock Hero	0.84
Keira	Toryn Sansone	3	7th	Rock Hero	0.94
Candice	King Clayton	6	7th	Rock Hero	0.94
Louie	Mark Sebastian	4	8th	Rock Hero	0.97

**Congratulations** for making it onto our leader board this week. You are truly amazing!

Well done to all of you who are working hard to improve your score. Remember that you need to play in the Studio area of Times Table Rock Stars to enter the leader board. **If you need a copy of your password, please contact your class teacher.**

***We can't wait to see who will be in the top ten next time!***