

# Phase 1 InfoZine

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October 2011

## Celebration

Hello and Welcome back we hope you had a wonderful summer holiday. It is so lovely to see our Year 1 children return to school happy and with such confidence.

We would like to welcome our new Reception children who have settled well and are beginning to make new friends.

## Diary Dates

**Primary Coffee Morning** – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2011 9am

**End of half term**- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2011

**Start of second half term**- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2011 at 9am

**Individual student photographs**- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**Parenting Programme Starting** – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 9am (more details to follow)

## Curriculum

### Foundation stage

We are pleased to say that nearly all our Reception children have started with us now. Those who have started have been working within 'The Starting School Framework' which involves:

- adjusting to separation from carers to new, unknown carers
- getting to know their way around a new environment
- learning to share adults and play materials with other children
- getting used to new set of expectations for behaviour
- adjusting to new routines



A big thank you to those of you who collected Sainsbury's 'Active Kids' vouchers last year. We recently received our delivery of small balls, pom-poms, bean bags, and many other goodies which the Reception and Year 1 children are enjoying.

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### Year 1

The children have settled very well into year 1. We have started off looking at ourselves, our homes and our favourite toys. The Year 1's have shown kindness towards the new Reception children and have helped them to settle into Academy life.

Thank you to all the parents who supported the book fair in July. We raised a fantastic £336 – amazing considering we only had one year group at the time. Scholastic gave us 100% commission so we were able to purchase lots of new books for our class book corners.

Over the course of the term we will be running parent/carer workshops to explain how we teach reading and maths in reception and year one. Look out for the letters and come along – we would love to see you!



### Notes and Reminders

- We would like your support in ensuring the children are always smart and ready to learn. Please ensure your child always wears the correct Academy uniform. Once a week we will be monitoring uniform and you will be contacted if your child does not have the correct uniform on.
- Always be on time! Do remember the Academy day starts at **9am** sharp and your child should be in the playground before this.
- Children are not allowed to play on the equipment in our outdoor area before or after the Academy day; this is for Health and Safety reasons.
- If your child is in Year 1 please ensure they have a PE kit on their peg. The PE kits will be sent home each half term to be washed
- We are now collecting Morrisons 'Let's Grow' vouchers which can be exchanged for gardening equipment for children. If you shop in Morrison's don't forget to collect your vouchers as you go through the check-out!
- It is prohibited to park in the entrance to Phase1. Please park in the side roads around the Academy.

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## Community Information

### Is your child still bedwetting?

You might be surprised to hear that there are thousands of mums and dads (and kids!) feeling just like you childhood bedwetting is more common than you might think. Nearly 10% of all 4–15 year-olds wet the bed at some point - between 500,000 and 800,000 in the UK - with most cases occurring in children under 8. It's normally just a developmental stage, and worth bearing in mind that night-time dryness is usually the last part of toilet training to be mastered.

'70% of children stop wetting the bed by the time they are 7'

The stress and embarrassment surrounding bedwetting can make it seem worse than it really is. Some parents feel pressure to overcome 'the problem' when, in fact, it's more effective to be patient and supportive and let your child become dry in their own time. You'll be reassured to know that 98% of children stop wetting the bed by the time they're 15 years old.



You're not on your own for further help and advice please come and see me

### Do you want your family to be more active?



**GIVE IT A GO!** Is an exciting opportunity for North London residents to try a different range of sports and activities for **FREE**. Throughout October 2011, over 70 different sports clubs across North London will be opening their doors to new participants. There will be a wide range of activities on offer ranging from swimming, netball, martial arts and many more.

*GIVE IT A GO! Is opened to everyone regardless of their age or experience*

#### How to get involved?

Visit [www.giveitago.org](http://www.giveitago.org) to browse through the range of free activities and to register

***For further information on all community incentives and events  
please see Deborah Reid (Community Outreach / Parent Support Advisor)***

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For further information for these and any other events please visit our website at  
[www.oasisacademyhadley.org](http://www.oasisacademyhadley.org)