



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

8th May 2018

ATTENDANCE FROM 16/04/18 – 20 /04/18

Excellent Primary School Attendance means Better Progress & Attainment

Kandinsky – 94.2%	Klee – 94.1%	Kline – 96.4%
Vallotton – 97.9%	Van Gogh – 95%	Voysey – 96.1%
Picasso – 94.3%	Postgate – 94.1%	Potter – 95.2%
Renoir – 94.6%	Rodin – 97.7%	Rousseau – 97.8%
Hepworth – 95.6%	Heron – 99.7%	Hockney – 96.6%
Dali – 94.3%	Da Vinci – 95%	Oysters – 92%
Bailey – 95.9%	Banksy – 98.9%	

HOUSE POINTS FROM 16/04/18 – 20 /04/18

Endeavour	Victory	Mayflower	Discovery
124	114	125	110

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Our local councillor, Mr Mark Dance, visited our School to raise concerns from local residents regarding inconsiderate parking around the School area. Please find below a link to the KCC website which explains how to report nuisance parking; as you will see this has to be reported by the individual who has witnessed it.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/travelling-around-kent/parking/nuisance-parking>

Thank you for keeping our children safe and for being hyper-vigilant.

RECENT LETTERS

- Summer Sports Camp Letter
- Isle of Wight Residential Trip Letter & Packing List
- Da Vinci & Dali Classes Educational Visit to the Tower of London
- Royal Wedding Celebrations Letter

TERM DATES FOR 2018 / 2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

Staff Professional Development Day	Monday 3 rd September 2018
Term 1 2018 Start: Finish:	Tuesday 4 th September 2018 Friday 19 th October 2018
Staff Professional Development Day	Monday 29 th October 2018
Term 2 2018 Start: Finish:	Tuesday 30 th October 2018 Wednesday 19 th December 2018 - 2pm finish
Staff Professional Development Day	Friday 15 th February 2019
Term 3 2019 Start: Finish:	Thursday 3 rd January 2019 Thursday 14 th February 2019
Term 4 2019 Start: Finish:	Monday 25 th February 2019 Friday 5 th April 2019 - 2pm finish
Term 5 2019 Start: Finish:	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019 Friday 24 th May 2019
May Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May 2019
Staff Professional Development Day	Monday 3 rd June 2019
Staff Professional Development Day	Tuesday 4 th June 2019
Term 6 2019 Start: Finish:	Wednesday 5 th June 2019 Tuesday 23 rd July 2019 - 2pm finish

YEAR GROUP REMINDERS & INFORMATION

All Year Groups:



We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of our attendance badges so that we are able to celebrate the pupils who have managed 100% attendance in Terms 3 & 4. We will let you know how many bronze and silver badges are awarded in due course.

Year 6: SATs Breakfast - Monday 14th May – Thursday 17th May

Please use the main school entrance via Joy Lane if you are coming before 8:40am.

FORTHCOMING CLASS SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Look out for your child's Class Sharing Assembly and pop the date in your diary.

Friday 11 th May 2018	Klee Class
Friday 18 th May 2018	Kline Class
Friday 25 th May 2018	Kandinsky Class
Friday 8 th June 2018	Hepworth Class
Friday 15 th June 2018	Heron Class
Friday 22 nd June 2018	Hockney Class

ON-LINE E-SAFETY

Latest Online Myths and Facts

The internet is a wonderful resource for all ages, including young people, and offers opportunities for connecting and learning. Do you know what is myth or fact? Find out the latest facts about online risk from Parent Zone. [Please click here for the latest information](#)

'Fortnite' chat raises stranger danger fears from NSPCC

It has been brought to our attention that many children at Joy Lane Primary School are playing the 'Fortnite' game. We would like to make you aware of the BBC news programme shown last week on television about the dangers of this game. [Click here for the link.](#)

Whilst we teach children about talking to online strangers, it is easy for children to be drawn in when playing a game.

In the UK the Video Standards Council rate Fortnite as PEGI 12 for frequent scenes of mild violence and is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age.

THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO ...

Joy Lane Celebrates the Royal Wedding



On Friday 18th May the children's lunch will be served in the style of a Royal Wedding Breakfast to celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle (a day early!) Lunch will be served outside, weather permitting of course, in traditional street party fashion. Please see our letter for the finer details.