



Joy Lane Primary School

A Love of Learning, for Life, for All

Monday 11th September 2017

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms D J Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to a new year!

We would like to offer a warm welcome to all our new children and staff and hope that they have an enjoyable start at Joy Lane Primary School. We would also like to wish those who have moved on from Joy Lane, the very best and we look forward to hearing about how they are all getting on. It is always gratifying to hear from parents and from former pupils that they have settled in well at their new schools but still hold very fond memories of their time with us. During the summer break our Assistant Head Teacher gave birth to a little girl, Olive Edie; I am sure you will join me in sending our congratulations to Mr Rogers and Miss Millum.

Joy Lane celebrates its tenth year as a primary school and it is extraordinary to think that we started with just eleven classes and now educate our children in nineteen classes plus our Nursery and Oysters SRBP - not forgetting our wonderful swimming pool! I do hope that you managed to have a good look around our exquisite learning environment and additional outdoor play areas for the children. You will have noticed that there is a more spacious feeling as we now have our new Key Stage One classrooms. The premises team had a mammoth task during the holidays relocating fourteen classrooms to their new positions and worked extremely hard to ensure that the school is spick and span. I am sure that the children will appreciate the changes to their new learning environment.

There are many exciting things to look forward to this year with all the usual events and, of course, lots of exciting activities linked to our school curriculum. Our website is updated regularly and all the latest news, along with the forthcoming dates for the year, is included so remember to check our website to see what is going on. I would like to remind you to log on to your child's class dojo - you will kept up to date with the what's going on in the classrooms and see photos of the children's learning during their school day.

Starting a new academic year is always a timely reminder that we must make the most of the time that we have in primary school and ensure that our children have the best possible start to their education. As our world is rapidly changing, we must ensure that they are provided with the resilience and determination needed for their future. We cannot escape the negative images and messages that our children and young people are witnessing and it is, therefore, more important than ever to celebrate their achievements and provide positive experiences. We look forward to working with our families and the wider community to support all our children and we hope that you will join us at one of the many events we will be holding during the year.

Best wishes

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