



Joy Lane Primary School

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Friday 8th December 2017

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms D J Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones

Dear Parents & Carers of **Pupils in Year 1**

NATIONAL PHONICS SCREENING CHECK BRIEFING – THURSDAY 11TH JANUARY 2018

During the week commencing Monday 11TH June 2018 your child will be taking the Phonics Screening Check in School.

The National Phonics Screening test was introduced in 2012 to all Year 1 pupils. It is a short, statutory assessment to confirm whether individual pupils have learnt phonic decoding to an appropriate standard. It aims to identify the children who need extra help so that they can be given support by the School to improve their reading skills. At Joy Lane Primary School we already identify children and provide early intervention support; however we must comply with the statutory requirement.

We would like to invite you to a short parent briefing on Thursday 11th January 2018. We will be holding two sessions one at 14:30 and another at 18:00 in the Upper School Hall. Each session lasts for approximately 40 minutes. The purpose of these sessions is to share information regarding the Phonics Screening Check and provide you with some strategies to support your child at home.

So we have an idea of numbers, please indicate which session you will be attending on the slip below and return to the School office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

R Finch J O’Keeffe

Mrs R Finch & Mr J O’Keeffe

Phonics Subject Leaders

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I will be attending the Phonics Screening Check Information Session at:

**please tick as appropriate*

14:30 – 15:10

18:00 – 18:40

I will require no of seats

Parent/Carer of (child’s name) (class)

Signed Date:

Phonics/CheckBriefing/Jan2018



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