



Joy Lane Primary School

A Love of Learning, for Life, for All

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

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Monday 8th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the spring term of 2018 and I would like to wish you all the best of health, wealth and happiness in the coming year. The children have been regaling me with their stories of their Christmas break and of the wonderful gifts they received. During assembly time we discussed our New Year resolutions – do ask your child which one they chose.

Happy News

I am delighted to announce that both Mrs Hollingsworth and Mrs Clemo are expecting babies! I am sure you will join me in sending them good wishes for a happy confinement; we will shortly be recruiting for their maternity cover.

New Developments

In the coming year, we will be introducing the 'Forest School' philosophy to enhance our outdoor learning curriculum – more details will follow in the next few weeks.

We continue to develop and improve access routes in and around the School site; thank you for your patience last Thursday and Friday with the excessive amount of water due to the rainfall. Our Premises team are looking at how our new landscaping may be having an adverse effect on the current drainage system.

Plans for the alternation to our Administrative team office are near completion and we are looking to have a more effective contact point rather than the current small, cramped space.

Oyster Bay Nursery

I am delighted to announce that we have successfully amended our registration with Ofsted to include baby care; we continue to have twenty-six places for 2 – 4 year olds and six places within the baby care provision. I am sure that some of our staff members will be taking advantage of our new provision!

Nuisance Parking

It has been brought to my attention through social media and concerns raised that there are vehicles parking on the pavement and obstructing the pathway for the children in Vulcan Close – please may I ask that you continue to park responsibly. The Whitstable Day Nursery car park is private property and therefore our parent community does not have access rights unless your child attends the Nursery. Thank you for your kind attention in this matter.

I have attached a link below 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 the nuisance parking.

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

Joy Lane Swim School

We are pleased to announce that we have had a really good response for private swimming lessons out of school hours from our parent/carer community and these lessons will start on Monday 15th January 2018; we will now offer lessons to our wider local community. Thank you for your continued support of Joy Lane Swim School.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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