



Joy Lane Primary School

A Love of Learning, for Life, for All

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

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TERM 2 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

I am pleased to announce that our new look website is now live and hope that you will find the format easy to navigate; it is compatible with mobile and tablet hardware. Please do take a peek.....

www.joylane.kent.sch.uk

I have had some fabulous feedback from members of our Whitstable community who have been visiting our School during our recent open mornings; special praise was given to our Year 6 children who have been brilliant ambassadors and the most eloquent and entertaining tour guides! We have many visitors to Joy Lane and they always remark on our welcoming atmosphere and friendly, polite children – always a pleasure to hear.

During the last week of term I formally welcomed Patrick Leeson, Corporate Director of Education for Kent, who came to visit Joy Lane. He was able to see first-hand our children engaging in their learning in a varied and engaging curriculum provided by our dedicated team of enthusiastic and hard-working teachers and support staff. He remarked on our vibrant learning environment and beautiful grounds (including our fabulous swimming pool) and could understand how Joy Lane has become a School of choice. Before he left, he viewed the plans for our additional six classrooms and new highway infrastructure to support this and he looks forward to a return visit when the expansion is complete.

I am looking forward to meeting with you on Friday 20th November at our coffee morning; please remember to inform our school office if you are able to attend so that I can ensure that we have adequate refreshments available.

Vehicle Access to School Site

I would like to remind you that we do not afford access to cars/vans/motorbikes for parents and carers, unless you are in receipt of a 'blue badge' for disabled access. In the past three school weeks, there have been a few incidents where a few parents/carers have come onto the school site to pick up their children from our extra-curricular after school clubs or private swimming lessons which have resulted in near misses of our children being hurt. Thank you for your kind attention in this matter.

MyMaths Online Homework

Your child has been sent home with login details and passwords to access their homework relating to Mathematics online. Homework activities will be set by the Class Teachers and also please take a look at some of the other activities that children can access. Further information will be uploaded to the website and the children will be informed about the expectations for their year groups in due course.

There will also be a link on the website which will explain how to view MyMaths using i-Pads or tablets.



Yours sincerely

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