



Joy Lane Primary School

A Love of Learning, for Life, for All

Monday 8th February 2016

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms DJ Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones

Dear Parents & Carers

Well-being 4 Children @ Joy Lane Workshops

Firstly I would like to thank all the Parents and Carers who took part in our 'Well-Being' workshops on Tuesday afternoon and evening. In total 34 adults attended and the feedback that we have received has been very positive.

One point that arose during discussion was that it is absolutely vital to establish all the facts about an issue, incident or concern before jumping to conclusions and that an adult discussion about something, however small, will usually resolve a problem and prevent it from escalating.

A copy of the presentation will shortly be made available on our School website under the Parents Section and remember if you have any pressing concerns, or just want to share something positive, members of our Senior Leadership Team are available for 'drop ins' on Fridays between 8.50am and 9.50am. Alternatively, you may wish to speak to one of our Family Liaison Officers who are available every day between these times.

An increasing number of children are bringing in toys / bits and pieces from home. It is regretful that several items have gone missing which is obviously upsetting for the children. As the School is not insured for these losses, we would ask that the children keep these items strictly for home enjoyment.

Extra Curricular & After School Club Collection Arrangements

The Joy Lane Primary School site is a constant hive of activity not only during the school day but also before and after normal school hours. The children are very fortunate to be offered so many extra enrichment opportunities and it is, therefore, essential that all collection arrangements are adhered to by Parents and Carers.

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I would, therefore, like to take this opportunity to remind Parents and Carers that if they are picking up from an Extended Learning club they remain at the designated meeting area. Your child will be handed over to you by a member of staff. Parents collecting from our fee-paying After School Club should follow the same procedure as always.



We are extremely pleased with the number of children who take part in our Extended Learning Clubs, currently 260 attend one or more of the 12 clubs offered. I am sure you would like to join me in thanking the staff who give up their own time enabling the children to enjoy a wide variety of indoor and outdoor activities.





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Parent Partnership Consultations

With our increasing pupil numbers, we will be holding our Parent Partnership Consultations over four days. The dates and times are as follows:

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 – Main School Hall

Monday 7th March 2016 3.30pm – 7.00pm
Tuesday 8th March 2016 2.00pm - 6.00pm

Years 3, 4, 5, 6 & Oysters SRP – Main School Hall

Wednesday 9th March 3.30pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 10th March 2.00pm – 6.00pm

As previously, the appointments will be allocated and your child will bring home a slip giving details of the date and time of your meeting with their class teacher. If, for any reason, you do not receive this, or would prefer an alternative time, please do not hesitate to contact the School office.

Reminder

The School will be closed on Friday 12th February 2016 for a Staff Professional Development Day. With half term nearly upon us I would like to wish you all an enjoyable and restful break. We look forward to welcoming the children back at 8.40am on Monday 22nd February 2016.

Yours sincerely

Ms D J Hines
Executive Headteacher

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