



# Joy Lane Primary School

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Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms D J Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents & Carers

This year, Banksy class has been chosen to participate in a trial of a Key Stage 2 Reading assessment that may be used in future National Curriculum tests. The attached letter from the SQA explains this in further detail.

The test will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 9.00am and will last for an hour. The children will sit the test under usual test conditions, similar to the SATs; however, we have been assured that the process is flexible and informal.

Your child will play a fundamental role in developing future assessments and will have the opportunity to evaluate and critique it afterwards. It is important to note that the children's ability is not being tested, but instead the quality of the questions and assessment materials.

Thank you in advance for your support with this. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

*S Harkins*

Mrs S Harkins  
Class Teacher and Assistant Head Teacher

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