



# Joy Lane Primary School

*A Love of Learning, for Life, for All*

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms D J Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones

MAJ/fcp

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents & Carers of Pupils in Year 5

## **Kent Assessment Procedure for Grammar School Placement (11 Plus)**

We would like to invite all Parents and Carers of Pupils currently in Year 5 to an Information Session on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 6pm**. This meeting will be held in the Main School Hall.

This will be an opportunity for me to explain the process for **Application to Grammar Schools** and the role of the **Kent Test**. The Test Registration **opens on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017** and **closes on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017**. Further details can be found in the leaflet enclosed with this letter. It is your choice as Parents and Carers whether your child takes this selective test and as a guideline each year at the end of Term 5 we administer Cognitive Ability Tests (CATs) to the children so that you as Parents and Carers have another guide as to the suitability of your child for the Grammar School selective system that operates in Kent. Before the meeting you will receive your child's CAT results.

The Kent Test meeting will be a valuable chance to ask staff any questions you may have about the Kent Test assessment procedure. I will be able to explain the criteria for obtaining a Grammar School place as well as discussing the Headteacher and Parental Appeal process. Please note the date of the Kent Test is Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017. The School will only be open for the children who are taking the Kent Test on this day.

If you would like to attend this valuable Information Session, please complete and return the slip below to the School Office no later than Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

Your child is welcome to join you for the meeting if they would like, however, this is not necessary.

Yours sincerely

***M Ashley-Jones***

M Ashley-Jones  
Head of School

***R Rogers***

R Rogers  
Years 5 & 6 Phase Leader

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## **Kent Assessment Procedure for Grammar School Placement (11 Plus) Information Evening**

\*I / We can / cannot attend the information session on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 6pm.

Please reserve ..... number of seats.

Child's Name: ..... Class: .....

Parent / Carer Signature: ..... Date: .....

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