



Joy Lane Primary School

A Love of Learning, for Life, for All

Friday 26th May 2016

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms DJ Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones

Dear Parents and Carers

NEWSLETTER

Time flies when you're having fun and when the sun is shining. It has been a very busy term this past six weeks and the children in Years 2 and 6 have now completed all of their statutory assessments. As I write to you, I can hear the children in the Year 1 classes having fun at their 'Royal Ball' mixed in with the diggers outside my window; the excitement and squeals of delight from the children is a joy to behold but not so the diggers, however I am equally excited that works are moving on.

Mrs Crocombe

As many of you will know, Mrs Crocombe has been on maternity leave after the birth of her beautiful daughter, Darcey. We are delighted she has now returned to Joy Lane and is currently working with Year 3 and 4 children.

Building Works

Before the School is able to access the new purpose built classrooms, a planning condition needs to be satisfied which is that works on the roadway entrance, School drop off point, parking and egress (Vulcan Close) are complete and functional. The delay is caused by a new gas pipe needing to be replaced, not just in School, but through the roadway into School and onto Joy Lane road itself. I am informed that the pipe is old and the issue has been uncovered during our building works. I will, of course, update you as I hear any further news regarding this but I am informed that they hope works will be complete by the time the children return to School on September 11th 2017.

Tragic events

With recent events in Manchester being at the forefront of our minds, our Teaching staff have strategies to deal with any questions the children may have. We have decided and been advised to use materials from Newsround and Teachers will speak to the children individually if they express any concerns. I attach the link for your convenience. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/40019250> which is also on our website under Safeguarding.

I would like to remind you that our Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 17th June 2017 and hope that you will be able to join our fund-raising event – we intend to use the monies raised to improve the School grounds. The School Council will be asking all the children for their views and a wish list will be compiled during Term 6.

Scooters & Bikes

Please don't forget to take your scooters and bikes home with you as the scooter pods and bike rack will be relocated during Half Term.

All staff would like to wish you all an enjoyable Half Term break and look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 6th June refreshed and ready for another busy term.

Yours sincerely

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