



# Joy Lane Primary School

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Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms D J Hines

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Dear Parents & Carers

## **Transfer to Secondary School**

You may have read that Secondary Schools are currently advertising their Open Days / Evenings which are primarily taking place at the end of September and during October.

We have put together some information regarding the 2017 Transfer to Secondary School which is applicable to your child as they are currently in Year 6 at Joy Lane. Kent County Council's 'A Guide for Kent Parents' is enclosed for your attention and we strongly advise that you read this thoroughly so that you fully understand the process.

Applying for Secondary School is one of the most important decisions you will make with your child. The application process is open and **[online applications must be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016.](#)** Please refer to 'A Guide for Kent Parents' for information with regards to the application process.

I understand that some of you will be waiting for your child's Kent Test results before making a decision regarding Secondary School choices. However, it may be advisable to view all schools that you are interested in which are having their Open Days before the Kent Test assessment decisions are sent out.

We have put together a table of the Secondary Schools Open Days / Evenings. There may be additional sessions and individual tours available so we strongly advise you check the School's website or give them a call.

**Please ensure you inform the School office if you are planning to take your child to an Open Morning or individual tour during the School day as we will need to arrange for a Pupil Pass to be issued.**

If you have any concerns or worries about making choices for your child then please do not hesitate to make an appointment with your child's Class Teacher or any member of the School Leadership Team.

Yours sincerely

*M Ashley-Jones*

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Head of School

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