



Joy Lane Primary School

A Love of Learning, for Life, for All

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms DJ Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones

Thursday 15th December 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

Health and Safety around the School site

I would like to thank you all for being so very understanding and helpful as construction work continues. Any query or concern you have raised is addressed by our KCC Property Officer and shared with Jenner, our contractor for the build.

My main priority is to ensure the safety of the community whilst the works continue and I would like to state that if any member of the School staff ask you to wait or move to another area before/after School starts/finishes, this is for your own safety and must be taken note of. I conduct a daily risk assessment to look at walking routes to ensure that they are safe or whether they need changing. I continue to be contacted by local residents regarding inconsiderate parking around the School area; I know that it is difficult and appreciate that a majority of you walk, scoot, bike to School and am informed that some of you would like more Walking Bus routes re-established to alleviate this on-going problem. Please may I appeal to you to think about where you park and to be more considerate of our neighbours? I am hopeful that once our construction works are complete and the new access/egress route built, entry to our School site will be easier for all.

Social Media

It has been brought to my attention that a number of unkind, potentially libellous comments have been posted on Facebook and other social media accounts regarding members of our School Staff. Everybody is entitled to an opinion and that is right and proper but should you have a concern, please come and speak directly to us so that we can assure you or investigate what is worrying you and seek a resolution. Our School follows the policy suggested to us by our Local Authority, Department of Education and Professional Associations that we report these posts to the relevant Social Media site complaints department which may result in the account being suspended.

Voysey Class Teachers

I would like to confirm that from January 3rd 2017 Mrs Bowler will lead the class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Moorfield on Thursday and Friday.

I have written to you on the front page of the Term Times celebrating all the wonderful Christmas festivities and would like to wish you all a peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours sincerely,

Ms DJ Hines
Executive Headteacher

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