



Joy Lane Primary School

A Love of Learning, for Life, for All

Friday 27th January 2017

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms D J Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones

Dear Parents & Carers

As part of our ongoing commitment to helping children learn and grow holistically, looking after their emotions, wellbeing and motivation as well as their academic achievements, we are planning to introduce Lego Therapy to Joy Lane Primary School.

This well-regarded intervention created by Daniel Legoff in the USA helps children to:

- Improve their motivation to initiate social contact with peers
- Improve their ability to sustain interaction with peers for longer periods of time
- Overcome any limitations with aloofness and rigidity of thought in social situations



Lego Therapy encourages children to communicate with one another and use teamwork to solve problems by building in pairs or groups of three, according to set rules.

In order to get started we are looking for donations of unwanted or forgotten Lego you may have, which you would be happy for the School to adopt and use for this purpose.

We will place a bucket outside the School office from _____ hoping the children will bring in their donations to help us fill the bucket.

In return, we will keep track of donations via the slip at the bottom of this letter, and feed back our progress to the children in our Celebration Assemblies.

A slip and a donation will earn a 'Helping Others' Dojo and feed into our behaviour and reward system at Joy Lane, as well as helping on a very practical level.

Should anyone be generous enough to donate a complete set, this would be extremely welcome, especially if instructions are included!

Thank you in advance for your support!

Oysters SRP Team & FLO Team

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LEGO THERAPY



Name: _____ Class _____

I have donated Lego for Joy Lane's Lego Therapy Appeal!

Child's Signature _____

I have been given my 'Helping Others' Dojo.

Teacher's Signature _____

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