



JOY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Joy Lane Autism Provision & Oyster Bay Nursery School

Headteacher: Ms D J Hines

Wednesday 23rd May 2012

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, we had our Ofsted inspection on May 1st and 2nd and I am delighted to report that our school has been judged as 'GOOD' under the new Ofsted framework which came into force on January 1st 2012. The new Inspection framework is even more substantial and rigorous than the previous one and has a clearer focus on children's progress, achievement and attainment.

You may view the report on our School website 'www.joylane.kent.sch.uk' or the Ofsted website; in addition to this, you may ask for a paper copy from our School office. In the meantime, please read the key findings in the 'Ofsted times' that I have written for you. A letter to the children from Jeanie Jovanova, the Lead Inspector, has also been sent home with your child.

I would like to thank you for your overwhelming support for our School – the Inspectors showed me the positive responses in your questionnaires. I was delighted that many of you took the time to write to the Inspectors with your personal anecdotes of how we work in partnership with you – this matched exactly what we told the Ofsted team.

I have received many congratulations from the Kent Education directorate who know that our Ofsted judgement is a testament of exceedingly hard work from all Staff and Governors, in supporting the vision to provide an excellent all round education for all our children at Joy Lane and for continuing to inspire our local community.

Finally, I would like to reassure you that we at Joy Lane, will continue to raise standards and promote excellence whilst providing an enriched curriculum where every child continues to flourish.

Yours sincerely,

Ms D J Hines
Headteacher