



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7th October 2022

JLPS FIREWORKS DISPLAY

JOY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL
FIREWORKS DISPLAY

WEDNESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2022

Gates Open at 17:30
Display starts at 18:30
Event closes at 19:00

TICKETS: £6
AVAILABLE HERE
PLEASE SCAN
(UNDER 3s FREE)



HOT FOOD & DRINKS STALLS
PLEASE DO NOT BRING SPARKLERS

PARENT / CARER WHOLE SCHOOL SURVEY

Dear Parents and Carers,

To help us make sure we're providing the best standard of education for your children, we'd like to know how you feel about our school. This will help us to:

- Find out what we're doing well and where we could do better
- Decide which areas to prioritise when developing our school improvement plan
- Make sure we're meeting the needs of you and your children

Please take the time to complete [this survey](#) to help us make Joy Lane Primary School the best it can be. Please return your completed survey to us by Friday 14th October. Replies will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

Your feedback, whether positive or constructive, is very important to us so please take the time to complete the survey. Last year, we had less than 70 parents complete the survey, so this year we would appreciate as many of you completing this as possible so that we have a more complete picture of the whole school.

Joy Lane Leadership Team and School Governors



JOIN OUR PARENT COUNCIL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Joy Lane Primary School's 'Parent Council' is a representative body of parents that act as a channel of communication between the school community and the School Leadership Team. The aim is for the Council to consist of members from each school year group, as well as Oyster Bay Nursery, Oysters SRP and Joy Lane Swim School. We currently have Laura, Nina, Jessica and Fritha who represent Year R, 2, 3 and 4 as current members of the Parent Council. If you are new to the school or feel that you would like to get involved, please email your interest at parentcouncil@joylane.kent.sch.uk

What are the aims of the Parent Council?

The Parent Council is a representative body for all parents and carers at Joy Lane Primary School. It is designed to be parent friendly and a great opportunity to become more involved in and more informed about any decisions which affect your child's school.

The main aims are:

- › *To positively promote close cooperation and communication between school and the parent community*
- › *To work in partnership with the school to share ideas, share parental views and provide opportunities to ask questions and receive information from the school on specific issues raised by the parent community*
- › *To develop and engage in activities which support the education and well-being of the whole school community*
- › *To complement the work of the Governing Body, the Friends of Joy Lane and any other volunteer organisations within the school*

Please note the Parent Council would not become involved in issues related to complaints or grievances, individual children, the day-to-day running of the school or staff members.

How can you be involved?

If you are interested in becoming a representative for your child's year group, then please email Laura at parentcouncil@joylane.kent.sch.uk The commitment would be to attend a meeting once a term at school usually on a Thursday morning but times and days may be subject to change.

As a school, we want the Parent Council to be a body which will enhance the school and to represent as many parents/carers as possible. We want parents who want to work in genuine cooperation with the school to make Joy Lane Primary the best possible place for the children to be.

Yours Sincerely

Mr M Ashley Jones - Head of School



JOY LANE'S PRE-LOVED UNIFORM FACILITY

Each Monday between 3.15-3.30pm, Mrs Allen can be found on the top playground (just follow the path that runs alongside the wooden fence near the main reception to find her) where parents/carers can have access to pre-loved JLPS uniform. For a small donation of £1 or more, you may see a cardigan, tie, shirt, jumper or other item that will be useful for you.

This facility is available to all, whether the cost of living crisis is hitting you hard or you would rather just think of the environment by purchasing pre-loved.

If you would prefer to email Mrs Allen, then contact the school office at office@joylane.kent.sch.uk so that she can make a personal appointment for you to choose a pre-loved item. Please see the picture here to help you identify where Mrs Allen can be located.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



Your child will be coming home with a Scholastic Book Magazine – any orders you make will earn money for the school so we can continue to restock our book areas with exciting new texts!

1. Visit (<https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/joy-lane/digital-book-club>) to use our School Group Order.
2. Select the books that you'd like to order and add them to your basket.
3. Checkout and choose the 'school delivery' option. Your books will still be delivered to the school for free!

Order deadline: Wednesday 19th October 2021. Your books will be back with you (via your child) just after the half-term break.



PARENT / CARER TO DO LIST

- All Extended Learning Clubs start up again next week.
- Complete our Parent Survey.
- Buy tickets for our Firework Event!
- Email parentcouncil@joylane.kent.sch.uk if you are interested in joining the Parent Council.
- Visit our Pre-Loved stall with Mrs Allen each Monday.
- We are a nut-free school; please check the items that you pack for your child's packed lunch and snack.
- Children should bring their own water bottle to school to fill up with water during the school day.
- Please remind your child to dismount their scooter on the school site for the safety of all at busy drop-off and pick-up times.
- Pop our Term 2 Key Dates on your fridge at home!
- Find our helpful Arbor Videos on our website.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE



Attendance data week ending 30th September 2022

JLPS Whole School attendance	93.5%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	129 pupils 21.14%

Thank you to those parents and carers who were able to attend our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions during the last few weeks. The importance of consistent attendance was highlighted by the teachers as a priority and the subsequent negative effect on friendships and academic progress stressed during these meetings.

Klee - 92.3%	Kline - 95.6 %	Kandinsky - 94.4%
Van Gogh - 94.3%	Voysey - 94.4%	Vallotton - 93.4%
Picasso - 91.0%	Postgate - 92.7%	Potter - 88.7%
Riley - 94.7%	Rousseau - 96.5%	Renoir - 95.8%
Hockney - 95.5%	Heron - 91.5%	Hepworth - 92.7%
Degas - 94.5%	Dali - 96.3%	Da Vinci - 95.4%
Bailey - 91.0%	Banksy - 95.5%	Barnard - 96.1%
Oysters - 89.6%	School Average - 93.5%	School Target - 98.5%



TERM 2 KEY DATES

We will be sending home a paper copy of our [Term 2 Key Dates](#) for your fridge or notice board at home. Find it [here](#) on our school website too. *Please note the change to arrangements for school photographs.*

Monday 31 st	KEY DATES: TERM 2	
November 2022		
Wednesday 2 nd	Firework Event	5.30pm
Tuesday 8 th	FoJL Winter Disco – Nursery, YR, Y1, Y2, Y3	LSH
Friday 11 th	Remembrance Day	
W/C 14 th	Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day (Mon 14 th)	
Tuesday 15 th	New Reception 2023 Open Mornings	9am – 11am LSH
Tuesday 15 th	FoJL Winter Disco – Y4, Y5, Y6	LSH
Thursday 17 th	Individual Photos	
Friday 18 th	Children in Need Day	
Mon 21 st -Thurs 24 th	Scholastic Book Fair	
Tuesday 22 nd	New Reception 2023 Open Mornings	9am – 11am LSH
Tuesday 22 nd	New Reception 2023 Open Evening	6pm – 7pm LSH
Wednesday 23 rd	Nursery and Siblings photos	
Friday 25 th	Sharing Learning Afternoon	2pm – 3pm
Friday 25 th	FoJL Christmas Jumper Swap	3.15pm
December 2022		
Thursday 1 st	Extended Learning Clubs Finish	
Tuesday 6 th	Van Gogh's Christmas Show	9.30am LSH
Tuesday 6 th	Potter's Christmas Show	2pm LSH
Wednesday 7 th	Vallotton's Christmas Show	9.30am LSH
Wednesday 7 th	Babies and Toddlers Room Christmas Stay & Play	9am OBN
Wednesday 7 th	Postgate's Christmas Show	2pm LSH
Thursday 8 th	Babies and Toddler Room Christmas Stay & Play	9am OBN
Thursday 8 th	Voysey's Christmas Show	9:30am LSH
Thursday 8 th	Picasso's Christmas Show	2pm LSH
Friday 9 th	Christmas Jumper Day	
Monday 12 th	Klee's Christmas Show	9:30am LSH
Monday 12 th	Kline's Christmas Show	2pm LSH
Monday 12 th	KS2 Christingle Service	5pm
Tuesday 13 th	Pre-School's Christmas Show	9:30am
Tuesday 13 th	Kandinsky's Christmas Show	2pm LSH
Wed 14 th	Oysters Christmas Show	1:45pm USH
Thursday 15 th	Christmas Lunch	11.30am
Thursday 15 th	Class Christmas Parties	
Friday 16th	Last day of Term 2	Early Finish

