



Joy Lane Primary School

A Love of Learning, for Life, for All

September 2022

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms D J Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones

Dear Parents & Carers

Terms 1 & 2 Extended Learning Clubs **Monday 26th September – Friday 2nd December 2022 3:15pm – 4:15pm**

This academic year, the Joy Lane staff will once again be providing a wide range of Extended Learning Clubs and in-school enrichment activities to broaden the learning experiences of the children. The intention is that the extended learning clubs on offer continue to nurture, develop and stretch pupils' talents and interests.

We will be offering a broad range of quality clubs for the children to sign up to; however, due to reduced funding for schools and increased costs, we will be charging a fee per session for the clubs. The exception being that if your child is in receipt of **Free School Meals** then the School Pupil Premium allocated will meet the cost of the clubs; following government guidance an 'early booking' window will be made available for our Pupil Premium children.

I hope you agree that the list of clubs attached provides excellent value for money and I do hope that the children make good use of them.

During Terms 1 and 2, the clubs will run from Monday 26th September to Friday 2nd December (8 weeks). **Please note that clubs will NOT be running the week commencing Monday 3rd October when our Parent Partnership Meetings are being held.** Places will need to be booked and paid for in advance using our Arbor booking system. All Extended Learning clubs must adhere to the appropriate adult / child ratio and we, therefore, have to limit numbers accordingly.

Booking will go live from 4pm via Arbor from **Friday 16th September and close on Thursday 22nd September 2022.** Please note that those families in receipt of Free School Meals are entitled to claim a full refund after signing their children up to a club. The government has directed all schools to ensure that we are supporting all FSM children so that they have access to all facilities and club options that the school provides.

Please see attached a brief synopsis of the clubs, which includes details of where to collect your child at 4:15pm once the club has finished.

Our staff are very kindly providing the extra-curricular opportunities for your children; therefore, impeccable behaviour is expected at all times. All children who sign up for a club are expected to attend every session to comply with our Safeguarding procedures. If a child is unable to attend, you must inform the school office so the necessary amendment can be made to the club register.

After the club has finished, all children will need to be collected by an authorised adult.

Years 5 & 6 Children – If you give permission for your child to walk / cycle home independently, please contact the school office for the necessary arrangements to be made.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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