



Joy Lane Primary School

A Love of Learning, for Life, for All

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms D J Hines

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Dear Parents & Carers

Terms 1 & 2 Extended Learning Clubs Offer

Monday 23rd September – Friday 29th November 2024 3:20 – 4:20pm

Happy New Academic Year! During terms 1 and 2 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 and we are pleased to share with you our Term 1 and 2 offer.

We will be offering a broad range of quality clubs for the children to sign up to through the year; 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 23rd September to Friday 29th November 2024 (9 weeks). Please note that clubs will **NOT** be running the week commencing 7th October when our Parent Partnership Meetings are being held. Club 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 via Arbor for internal clubs on **Tuesday 17th September for Free School Meals families and from Wednesday 18th for the rest of the school. Booking will close for the whole school on Friday 20th September 2024.**

Please see attached a brief synopsis of the clubs, which includes details of where to collect your child at 4:20pm once the club has finished.

Our staff are very kindly providing the extra-curricular opportunities for your children; therefore, it is expected that all children follow our school ethos of being Ready, Responsible Respectful 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.

Please note that Photography Club, Dot Art Club and Street Dance Club are privately run clubs and booked via their independent booking systems. Information and links are included on the attached Club List.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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