



Joy Lane Primary School

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Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

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Friday 27th September 2024

Year 5 Residential

Dear Parents and Carers,

During the summer term, we conducted a survey where you could express an interest as to whether you would like to send your child on a Year 5 residential trip; we did this as the cost of the residential had risen significantly over the past few years and we had seen a decline in numbers. The survey results (45% of the year group community responded) have told us that we would be unable to move forward with the residential trip as it would not be financially viable.

Although this may be disappointing, the good news is that our numbers for the year 6 residential have not declined, so the children would be able to look forward to this enrichment opportunity and will give families the time to save for the Year 6 residential.

I think that as an adult, our fond memories of school usually include school trips, favourite Teachers, and the fun activities in and around the classroom; this has always motivated me to ensure that our children have the opportunity to go on school trips and lovely enrichment activities. Along with the Year 5 Teaching Team I have planned a visit to our partner school, Montesquieu Primary School in Dainville, France on Friday 21st March 2025; we know the children will enjoy the experience of seeing other schools and local attractions of the area. The Montesquieu Primary School have been visiting our School for at least the past eighteen years and we are incredibly happy to be able to return the visit. Further details will follow.

We have reserved two executive coaches and Eurotunnel crossings so that the entire year group can travel together. Our School Business Manager has managed to secure a competitive price for travel which equates to the cost of £65 per child. In addition, your child will need a valid passport, which requires a calendar year from the date of issue on the Passport on the date of travel.

The children have been told by their class teachers about this thrilling school journey and were extremely excited!!

As ever, we are offering this opportunity to all of the children in Year 5 and ask that you complete this google form

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by Tuesday 1st October; we are also providing the option of paying the £65 in four instalments. In addition, I will happily validate any of the children's online passport applications if required.

Thank you for your kind attention in this matter and we are delighted to get a 'holiday' date in the diary!

Yours sincerely,

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