



# Joy Lane Primary School

*A Love of Learning, for Life, for All*

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms D J Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones

Dear Parents & Carers,

## **Terms 3 & 4 Extended Learning Clubs Offer**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025 3:20pm – 4:20pm**

Happy New Academic Year! During terms 3 and 4 the Joy Lane staff and external providers will once again be offering 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 3 and 4 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.

During Terms 3 and 4, the clubs will run from **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (8 weeks)**. Please note that clubs will **NOT** be running the week commencing **3<sup>rd</sup> February** when our Parent Partnership Meetings are being held, nor on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January** and **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January** due to our Friends of Joy Lane hosting the Winter Discos.

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 from 10:00am on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January **for Free School Meals families and from 5:00pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January for the rest of the school. Booking will close for the whole school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025, at 11:59pm.**

**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 Dot Art Club and Street Dance Club are privately run and booked via a separate form – see the attached document for links and information.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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