



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

21st September 2018

ATTENDANCE FROM 10/9/18 – 14/9/18

Excellent Primary School Attendance means Better Progress & Attainment

Kandinsky – 97.3%	Klee – 100%	Kline – 99.1%
Vallotton – 97.8%	Van Gogh – 99.2%	Voysey – 98.5%
Picasso – 100%	Postgate – 97.9%	Potter – 96.4%
Renoir – 94.8%	Riley – 98.9%	Rousseau – 92.4%
Hepworth – 97.8%	Heron – 99.2%	Hockney – 97.9%
Dali – 95%	Da Vinci – 95.7%	Degas – 97.9%
Bailey – 97.7 %	Banksy – 98.5%	Oysters – 86.4%

YEAR 2 BEACH VISIT



As part of this term's learning theme, on Monday 24th September, the children will be visiting our local beach. We are fortunate to have the beach in such close proximity to our school and are able to make use of it regularly as a fantastic learning resource for our children. They should wear comfortable footwear and bring a raincoat – just in case! They will be leaving after morning assembly and will return in time for lunch.

We hope this trip helps the children become aware of the coastal environment and develop a greater awareness of marine life and plants, along with a better understanding of beach safety. The trip will provide all our explorers with the opportunity to develop self-esteem, creativity and confidence through exploration and learning in a natural marine environment.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As per our school policy, it is expected that all children wear the correct Joy Lane Primary School uniform. A comprehensive list of our uniform can be found in our prospectus, which is available on the School's website. If, for any reason, you are finding it difficult to adhere to uniform expectations, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to speak with a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

RECENT LETTERS

Yr R & Year 6 – NHS Height & Weight Checks Letter

MEDICAL



Unfortunately, it has become necessary to reiterate our previous request that children's packed lunches and snacks **DO NOT INCLUDE NUTS** – several children continue to have nut-based products, such as Nutella, included in their packed lunches. Please think about your child's lunch contents carefully as it could result in a serious case of anaphylactic shock for the children at Joy Lane with severe nut allergies.

FRENCH VISITORS

Entente Cordial!



On Friday 28th September, Year 5 are looking forward to meeting their French Pen Pals from Ecole Montesquieu, a lovely Junior School in Dainville, which is Whitstable's twin town in France. We will be walking to Whitstable Harbour to meet our visitors and show them some of our local sights having lunch together back at Joy Lane.

BRING A PLANT TO SCHOOL DAY



At Joy Lane Primary School, we would like our children to understand that plants are an essential resource: we rely on them for food, water, medicine, the air we breathe, habitat and our climate. In addition to all of these benefits, they are important for our wellbeing.

On Tuesday 2nd October, we are holding a 'Bring a Plant to School Day' where we ask that children bring in an outdoor or indoor plant (with a pot please) of their choice. Their donations will be used to improve our School environment, enhancing the children's learning space and outdoor areas. In exchange, the children are welcome to come to School on that day in non-uniform. The children will, of course, be expected to look after the plants in their surrounding areas!

We would like to thank everyone who is able to make a contribution to 'sprucing up' Joy Lane Primary School and making it a more environmentally friendly place for our whole School community.

INDIVIDUAL & SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Under the new GDPR legislation, if we have not received the Photograph Consent form back from parents & carers, we will be unable to include your child in the forthcoming individual and sibling photographs which are taking place on Wednesday 10th October 2018.

PARENT COUNCIL

The second meeting of our newly launched Parent Council is taking place next week. Details of this communication platform for our School community will be included in next week's Newsletter.

PARENT PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS

Monday 1 st October	Years 1 & 2	3.30pm – 7.00pm
Tuesday 2 nd October	Years 1 & 2	2.00pm – 6.00pm
Wednesday 3 rd October	Years 3 – 6	3.30pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 4 th October	Years 3 – 6	2.00pm – 6.00pm
Tuesday 16 th October	Year R ('live' booking date from 2.10.18)	8.50am – 11.00am
Wednesday 17 th October	Year R ('live' booking date from 2.10.18)	4.00pm – 7.00pm

You can book your meeting via our online booking system (www.scopay.com – log in using your link code on the Parents Evening tab).

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

The Flu immunisations for our Year R – Year 5 children will be taking place on Friday 12th October 2018. If you would like your child to receive the immunisation, please complete and return the NHS Consent form which was sent out to parents and carers last week.