



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

28th September 2018

ATTENDANCE FROM 17/9/18 – 21/9/18

Excellent Primary School Attendance means Better Progress & Attainment

Kandinsky – 99.5%	Klee – 96.4%	Kline – 91.8%
Vallotton – 98.1%	Van Gogh – 98.1%	Voysey – 94.6%
Picasso – 97.2%	Postgate – 95.5%	Potter – 99.3%
Renoir – 99.3%	Riley – 98.2%	Rousseau – 95.5%
Hepworth – 98.9%	Heron – 97.6%	Hockney – 98.4%
Dali – 93.9%	Da Vinci – 93.3%	Degas – 97.2%
Bailey – 95 %	Banksy – 96.5%	Oysters – 90.4%

HOSE POINTS FROM 17/9/18 – 21/9/18

Endeavour	Victory	Mayflower	Discovery
86	95	77	83

PARENT PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS

We are very much looking forward to seeing the parents and carers of children in Years 1 – 6 next week. The Parent Partnership Meetings with your child's class teacher are extremely valuable and form an important part of the Home – School Partnership Agreement that we strive to maintain.

MUSIC



Our Junk Orchestra frame is relocating to our new Forest School area on the field and we are hoping to expand our selection of 'instruments'. A new, bigger, wooden frame is planned, so we are asking if any parents are able to help us with donations of old saucepans, lids, frying pans, buckets, metal bins, dustbin lids, large plastic drainpipe tubes, large diameter bamboo lengths, bike wheels, baking trays, colanders, spanners (or similar unwanted tools, if not sharp), plastic barrels, oven shelves / grill racks or anything else you think might be safe and tuneful! These donations can be brought in by the children directly to the music room in bags and left for the attention of Mrs Rawlings. If you are unsure of the suitability of an item, then please email the School office and Mrs Rawlings will call you back.

BRING A PLANT TO SCHOOL DAY

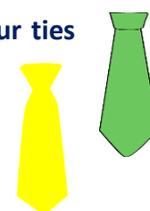


Reminder - On Tuesday 2nd October, we are holding a 'Bring a Plant to School Day' where we ask that children bring in an outdoor or indoor plant (with a pot please) of their choice. Their donations will be used to improve our School environment, enhancing the children's learning space and outdoor areas. 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!

RESPONSIBILITIES



Our House Captains and Sports Captains have been presented with their new House Colour ties which they are now proudly wearing. Many of our Year 6 pupils will have roles and responsibilities and these will be awarded to the children during the coming weeks.



SAFETY ON THE SCHOOL SITE

Please ensure that both children and adults walk on the pavements when entering and exiting the School site, and to ensure the safety of the whole School community, scooters and bikes must be pushed around the School site at all times.

At the end of the School day, children who are not taking part in a school-based activity i.e. After School Club, swimming, extra-curricular club should not be on the Joy Lane site.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring our children are safe at all times.



SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY EVENTS

You may be aware that Secondary Schools are currently advertising their Open Days / Evenings which are primarily taking place during October.

Applying for Secondary School is one of the most important decisions you will make with your child. The application process is open and online applications must be completed by Wednesday 31st October 2018. Please refer to '2019 Transfer to Secondary School' which is being sent home with your child today.

I understand that some of you will be waiting for your child's Kent Test results before making a decision regarding Secondary School choices. However, it may be advisable to view all the schools you are interested in that are having their Open Days before the Kent Test assessment decisions are sent out.

Please check Secondary School websites for comprehensive details of open afternoons, evenings and individual tour information. Please ensure you inform the School office if you are planning to take your child to an Open Morning or individual tour during the School day.

If you have any concerns or worries about making choices for your child, then please do not hesitate to make an appointment with your child's Class Teacher or any member of the School Leadership Team.

PAYMENTS

Extended Services - If your child uses our Breakfast Club and/or After School Club, it is School policy that all payments for sessions must be made in advance. Please be aware we reserve the right to cancel your child's place immediately if payment has not been received prior to your child accessing this service.

RECENT LETTERS & CORRESPONDENCE

Terms 1 & 2 Extended Learning Clubs
Year 6 Secondary Transfer Booklet

A FOND FAREWELL

Many of you will know Mr Trevor Palmer who has been manning the School Crossing Patrol in Joy Lane for a number of years. He has now decided to enjoy a very well-earned retirement, hanging up his lollipop and fluorescent jacket. The children will be making cards to thank Mr Palmer for not only protecting them, but always doing so with a friendly smile.

We will be having a collection for Trevor, and if anyone would like to contribute, please visit the School office.

We wish Trevor a long and happy retirement.

