



Joy Lane Primary School

A Love of Learning, for Life, for All

Friday 18th January 2019

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms DJ Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones



Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you in order to give you an update with regards to our newly formed parent and carer council. So far we have elected a Chairperson who will be Mrs Laura Stevens and a secretary Mrs Lynsey Conacher. The four other committee members are Mel Keat, Kat Hodge, Fritha Hassell and Chris Hidson. A member of the school leadership team and Mrs Platt will also attend each Parent Council meeting.



As a reminder, the main aim of the Parent Council is to work in partnership with the school to share ideas, gather parental views and provide a forum to ask questions and receive information from the school on specific issues raised by the parent and carer community.

The terms of reference, meeting minutes and agenda will be uploaded to the parent council tab on the website so that all information is freely available to all parents.

If you wish to contact the parent council, you may do this via a private message to the admin on our school Facebook Page or through the Parent Council Box (preferred means of communication) which is situated on the wall in the main school office, as pictured above. Any communication through the school Facebook Page will be directed to the Chair of the Parent Council and will be a point for discussion at the next Parent Council meeting.



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During term 3 you will notice that an information poster which outlines the role of the Parent Council (similar to the Safeguarding Poster) will appear around the school, so watch this space!

As a school, we want the Parent Council to be a body which will enhance the school and represent the school community in the best way possible. If you are an interested parent who would like to work in genuine cooperation with the school to make Joy Lane Primary School the best possible place for the children then please do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

Yours sincerely

Mark Ashley Jones

Head of School