



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

2nd October 2020

PARENT PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS



Hopefully, you have secured an appointment for your Parent Partnership Meeting, which will be starting on Monday 5th October. If you have not yet made an appointment, please do so through ParentMail or ring the school office.

I am sure you will understand that these methods of carrying out parent meetings are new for us all so thank you in advance for your patience and understanding. If you have requested a meeting via Teams and connection fails, you will receive a telephone call instead. Please also be aware that our calls and virtual meetings will be recorded.

Your meeting slot is 10 minutes, and our teachers will need to keep to a schedule of appointments each afternoon. If you feel that a follow-up conversation is required, please contact your class teacher via ClassDojo.

HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDERS

Reception

A reminder to parents and carers of children in Reception with older siblings to please remind your children to not touch or play with any of the toys / resources / equipment in the outside areas (including the climbing frame, mud kitchen, sandpit, etc.) as we are currently following a strict cleaning schedule.

Years 3 and 4

Please can we remind any parents and carers picking children up in Years 3 or 4 to use the waiting areas and not stand beyond the wooden gates (by the swimming pool) if you find yourselves on the school site before your allocated time. If you have picked up a sibling in another year group first, we ask that you follow the one-way system in place to the waiting area and not wait by the swimming pool or on the banks.

Many thanks in advance for your support as we continue to ensure smooth drop-off and collection systems.



JLPS IS ON INSTAGRAM!



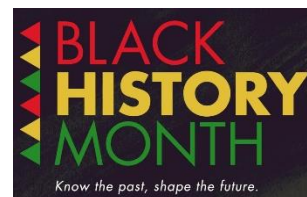
Don't forget to follow us on Instagram, where we will celebrate all the lovely things we do in school and share our wonderful learning environment. Follow us @joylanepriamaryschool 😊



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

JLPS is proud to announce that we will be celebrating “Black History Month”, which is running nationally throughout the month of October. On Thursday 22nd October, we will be taking the time in class to explore the question “What is diversity?” and to investigate some new exciting topics in History. Hopefully, the children will come home buzzing about their new learning and the fun activities they have experienced on that day, so look forward to that!

For those who would like to get involved with our celebration of history and diversity at home, please look out for the History challenges that will appear every Thursday throughout October on Dojo. We would love to see any work the children produce so please upload it onto their Dojo portfolio where it can be shared and celebrated in their bubble.



INTERNET SAFETY – TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS



Watch this short video for 4 top tips about how to keep your child safe online:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sEu2-ppFtD4>

HELLO YELLOW – YOUNG MINDS – 9th OCTOBER

YOUNG MINDS

fighting for young people's mental health

We want everyone to wear something yellow for World Mental Health Day on Friday 9th October and donate £1 (online)!

We encourage the children to wear a splash of yellow with their school uniform - a scarf, hat, your favourite bow tie, a bandana, socks, t-shirt, tie, jumper...

We know that the young people at our school have been going through a difficult time, and it can be hard to feel positive. But they're not alone. By coming together we can remind ourselves of this. By being there for each other and sharing the positive moments, we can start feeling more hopeful about the future. Sometimes it's the little things in life that we often take for granted which make all the difference and brighten up our day!

Looking after our wellbeing has never been more important. By getting involved this year, you will help raise vital funds for YoungMinds so we can help even more young people and their families at a time when it's most needed. You can donate here: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/helloyellow2020>

