



# Joy Lane Primary School

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

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms DJ Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones

Dear Parents and Carers,

Return to School Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020

We are all looking forward to welcoming you back to school tomorrow morning and would like to share an update with you.

Inevitably, schools are experiencing a high level of staff absence during the ongoing global pandemic due to track and trace, self-isolating, suffering with the COVID-19 virus or recovering from the virus, and this will inevitably impact on staffing levels. At the time of writing this letter, we will have nine staff absent across the school tomorrow with various expected return dates.

Our plan is to ensure that, as far as possible, we keep our year group bubbles open. This may mean that your child may not be taught directly by their current class teacher, but will be familiar with and know the adults in their year group bubbles. We have been able to ensure cover in all classes with a couple of teachers teaching the children remotely from home, should they be well enough. You will be informed via ClassDojo should your child's class teacher be absent.

We will be continuing with our morning 'brain booster sessions' for the children previously invited from Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020 inclusive; the previous timings and drop-off arrangements stand.

Many thanks for your continued support for Joy Lane and look forward to seeing you in the morning.

With kind regards,

*DJ Hines*

Debra Hines

