



Joy Lane Primary School

A Love of Learning, for Life, for All

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

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Friday 18th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a fabulous end to this term and have been incredibly happy in School and made the most of our Christmas focussed curriculum! Since the world has seemed to be cancelled, and a little light extinguished, this week I have seen the light return a little. I have seen and heard real joy and excitement from the children which culminated in Jen-ELF-er managing to find a snow machine to celebrate the start of the Christmas holidays! It really did bring sheer delight to all and was an incredibly touching moment to see the children's (and adults') excitement. A huge thank you to one of our parents for sourcing this for us and making our wishes for the children come true.

A huge thank you to those of you who sent us lovely messages of thanks and appreciation to our Joy Lane Staff - it really is valued and appreciated and as ever, our pleasure to ensure the children have the best opportunities offered to them in School - especially during these ongoing challenging times.

For the next six days I still have a duty to report COVID-19 Tests or symptoms to Track and Trace. I would ask that if you or your child develop COVID-19 like symptoms which results in a test, please report this to us and include your test number; I will then be able to inform members of our community if they may be affected. I will check the reports at 6pm each day for the next six days. You can access the form here [Click here](#), or from our School website under Announcements (orange box). Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Our school office is closed from 4pm today and will re-open on Monday 4th January 2021 at 7.30am. The ClassDojo App will not be accessed from 4pm today and will be activated on again on our return. All Staff will be having a well-deserved complete rest this holiday.

As the Government guidance updates, I will send you information of any changes that may occur in time for our return on Monday 4th January 2021

Although our Christmas festivities will undoubtedly be a little different this year, the Staff, Governors and I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a restful Christmas holiday break and hope you and your families remain safe and well. I am hopeful that the New Year of 2021 will be more uplifting and hopeful for a healthier, and safer world environment.

Take care of yourselves whilst taking care of others.

With my warmest regards,

D J Hines

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