



Joy Lane Primary School

A Love of Learning, for Life, for All

Friday 20th November 2020

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms DJ Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would first like to start by thanking you for your help and understanding of the closure of our School during these ongoing challenging times. We have all appreciated your kind messages of support via our school office and ClassDojo media; it means a lot to have you working in partnership with us and to know that you are valuing our remote home learning opportunities.

I have great respect for all you in trying to manage working from home and supporting your child's learning; this is no mean feat. I am also sure you will understand that the same applies for our Teachers and School staff.

This week we have overcome many technical obstacles so that we can provide live learning opportunities for the children and have seen your thanks and appreciation for this. Some of our teachers who are in the same situation as you, working from home and home schooling, have experienced some broadband issues, which they are trying to resolve. So please be mindful that due to technicalities, family issues and illness we may, on occasions have to resort to pre-recorded lessons. In addition, on occasions, you may be asked to join another class in the year group, for the live event of the day.

As these lessons are live and virtual, I would ask that you remind the children that we observe the same ethos as in school; be ready, be respectful and be responsible and the same etiquette as 'raising a hand' if there is a comment to make - It is not acceptable to write adverse comments in the comment bar. We will contact you personally should we have concerns in this area. Please revisit our protocols for live lessons if you would like any clarifications on expectations. Thank you.

On top of all the remote learning activities we are providing, our sports teams Teachers have developed lessons for you all starting next week. So as well as feeding your brain, look out for the lessons to help you stay active indoors too!

Attached to this letter is information outlining a health study organised by Kings College London and I ask that you participate in this study so that we may be able to help others in the future. It is App managed for convenience and helps keep further track of your child's health on a daily basis. If you feel that this is not for you, I totally understand, but I wanted you to have the opportunity to participate should you wish.

As ever, I will keep you updated in any upcoming changes. And in the meantime, take care of yourselves and keep safe.

Warmest regards,

DJ Hines

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