



# Joy Lane Primary School

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

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Only three more sleeps until we see you once again and we are so very excited to have all our lovely children back in School.

It has been almost one year since we entered our first national lockdown and what a lot we have all learned! Who knew that we would be able to directly beam into your home to support the children's home learning? You and your wider families have all done such a marvellous job trying to manage the complexities of lockdown, home schooling and your very own jobs. And now the time has come for you to revert back to working in partnership with us instead of managing the home schooling routines. Phew! You all deserve to return to your main role of parent and hearing about what happened during your child's school day instead of running it.

I would also like to take the opportunity to applaud all members of our Joy Lane School Staff – their hard work and dedication has paid off in dividends for the children and I have totally appreciated their flexibility and understanding in going above and beyond their usual job role during the ongoing pandemic – their selflessness on behalf of the children has been humbling.

As a reminder, please ensure that your child brings in their own water bottle, and please return any laptops or devices loaned to you to members of our Admin team who will have a station outside the School office. Also, for you, please remember your face covering and to observe two metre social distancing; please do not be offended if members of our staff remind you to social distance and not stand in groups. We will also have disposal face coverings at our entrance gates should you forget your own –our priority is to endeavour to keep our whole community as safe as is possible during the ongoing pandemic. Our latest Whole School Risk Assessment is available on our website for your information.

As I previously mentioned, we will be focussing on the children's well-being and transition back into full-time education and as ever, we will welcome, nurture and care for your child and know they will enjoy being back in School with their friends and familiar routines.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Warmest regards,

*DJ Hines*

Debra Hines  
Executive Headteacher



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