



# Joy Lane Primary School

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

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms D J Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents & Carers

**Term 5 – Sports Clubs**  
**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

We are delighted to announce our decision to recommence our sports clubs from Term 5. As I am sure you will understand, we will be offering a scaled-down programme until such time as the school is able to return to complete normality. During the summer term, we intend to use Teamtheme Kent as the main provider for our sports clubs, which initially will start off with one club being offered per year group. The emphasis will be on fitness and fun through different sports as advertised.

Please see the attached flyers which provide all the relevant information regarding booking your place, the cost and the theme of the club. Each activity session will last one hour and will be led by the Teamtheme coach. Joy Lane will provide one member of staff per club as a school link to the external provider and for the benefit of the children.

In line with our risk assessments, the children will remain in their year group bubbles for the activities on offer. Teamtheme will be providing us with their own risk assessments whilst also ensuring all equipment used is Covid secure. Further information about Teamtheme may be found by accessing this link:

[About us | Teamtheme Kent](#)

Joy Lane staff will be supporting the extra-curricular opportunities for the children and impeccable behaviour is expected at all times in order to get the most out of the sessions. All children who sign up for a club are expected to attend every session to comply with our Safeguarding procedures. If a child is unable to attend for any reason, you must inform the school office so the necessary amendment can be made to the club register.

It is essential that we resume the Extended Learning clubs programme with a cautious approach, and I am sure you will understand the reasons for this. In this respect, we are offering one club per year group and places will be limited and available on a first come first served basis. We do understand there may be disappointed children as numbers are capped but, looking forward and depending on initial uptake, we would hope to expand our programme during Term 6 with Teamtheme; this would cater for the wishes of any disappointed children who didn't secure a place first time around!



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If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, then the School Pupil Premium allocation will meet 50% of the cost of the club; you will, however, still need to pay the full amount in advance and will be refunded accordingly when we are in receipt of the registers.

**Year 1 / Tuesday - Fitness and Fun through Multisports from 3.45pm - 4.45pm**

**Year 2 / Tuesday - Fitness and Fun through Multisports from 3.45pm - 4.45pm**

**Year 3 / Wednesday - Fitness and Fun through Cricket from 3.45pm - 4.45pm**

**Year 4 / Wednesday - Fitness and Fun through Tennis from 3.45pm - 4.45pm**

**Year 5 / Thursday - Fitness and Fun through Ultimate Frisbee 3.45pm - 4.45pm**

**Year 6 / Thursday - Fitness and Fun through Ultimate Nerf 3.45pm - 4.45pm**

Places will need to be booked in advance via Teamtheme. Bookings can be made from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April and their portal will remain open until the club is full.

Please see below the link to the Teamtheme booking / payment portal.

<https://www.teamthemekent.co.uk/book-a-club>

After the club has finished, all children will need to be collected by an authorised adult and staff will be available to direct you to the designated pick-up area. It is imperative that our social distancing rules are adhered to and face coverings worn on the school site at all times.

If your child is in Year 5 or Year 6 and you give permission for them to walk home after the club, please contact the school office so that the club register may be marked accordingly.

We look forward to Teamtheme joining us as we move forward with our extra-curricular opportunities.

Yours sincerely

*M Ashley-Jones*

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Head of School