



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th June 2021

KENT TEST – CHILDREN CURRENTLY IN YEAR 5

Is your child currently in Year 5? Are you wanting them to go to a Grammar School starting in September 2022? If yes, then registration for the Kent Test is open now.



Register at www.kent.gov.uk/ola before the closing date of 1st July 2021. Please remember to include your child's full name and their current school as part of the information you provide. You must submit your registration before 1st July for your child to be able to sit the test in September.

The Kent Test covers all Grammar Schools within Kent County Council. If you wish your child to go to a Grammar School in Medway, Bromley, Bexley, etc. then you need to check with those authorities how you go about registering for that.

Kent Test Dates are as follows:

- Children at a Kent Primary: Thursday 9th September 2021 (in their Primary School)
- Children who attend an Out of County Primary: Saturday 11th September 2021 (at a Test Centre)

Tests are due to take place in September 2021, and we will continue to monitor whether any adjustments are required to the Kent Test process this year in the light of COVID-19. Please register as usual if you want your child to be considered for a place at a Kent Grammar School in September 2022.

To read the Kent Test 2022 Leaflet, click [here](#).

For more information regarding the Kent Test please visit www.kent.gov.uk/kenttest

If you have any questions relating to this please email kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Parent Council met on Thursday 10th June and the minutes of the discussion will be available on the school website under the 'Parent' tab.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS



Our class photographs are due to go ahead next week in our wonderful outdoor space. We do not have a timetable in place for the classes and will be flexible across the week, especially as there is rainy weather forecast.



SPORTS WEEK – VISITING ATHLETE

On Tuesday 6th July, during Sports Week, we are excited to welcome Invictus Games athlete, Darran Challis, to Joy Lane Primary School.

The children will take part in a set of four exercises (within their year group bubbles) in order to raise funds, which the school will use to invest in more P.E. equipment.

Next week, please look out for sponsorship forms and a letter coming home, which will provide you with more information about this very exciting opportunity. Darran is really excited about his visit to Joy Lane and cannot wait to meet all of our wonderful children.



KEEPING IN TOUCH

We are working hard to prepare your child's Report of Achievement and are looking forward to sharing these with you on Tuesday 13th July.

In the meantime, please can we remind you that our teachers are still available for a phone/Teams call to discuss your child's progress and wellbeing. If you would like to, please contact your child's class teacher via Dojo to make an appointment for a mutually agreeable time.

COMMUNITY – JOB OPPORTUNITY

We work very closely with the Canterbury Food Bank and they have asked us to advertise a job opportunity – something that may be perfect for someone in our school community.

For more details, click here: [Signposter | Canterbury Food Bank](#)



TODAY IS STOP CYBERBULLYING DAY!

As the children have been exploring the effects of cyberbullying and how to keep safe online as part of Stop Cyberbullying Day, we encourage you to also talk to your children at home about their online habits.

Some top tips from Think U Know...

- **Supervise their online activity:** *Keep the devices your child uses in communal areas of the house, where possible, such as the living room or kitchen, where an adult is able to supervise.*
- **Explore together and chat little and often:** *Ask your child to show you their favourite apps, games and sites and encourage them to teach you how to use these. Ask them if anything ever worries them online. Make sure they know they won't be in trouble and can get help by talking to you or another adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel worried, sad or scared.*

