



# 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

1st September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for the start of the new academic year, a new year of learning for our children, and where a new adventure begins. I hope you were able to enjoy the summer break notwithstanding the mixed British weather.

Welcome also to our new intake of children, parents and carers. You may be new to the school or be an old hand as your younger children join our school community. Either way we are pleased you have chosen Joy Lane School. I am sure you will not be disappointed.

The governing body are extremely proud of the first class teaching delivered at Joy Lane. Our role is to support and challenge the Executive Headteacher, Senior Leadership team and staff. Governors have a variety of backgrounds and skills which ensure we have the knowledge to engage with the school on all levels, ensuring the school continues to monitor its objectives, both strategically and operationally. Together we provide an environment where teaching is first class, learning is brought alive, and our children feel safe.

I hope you have been impressed by the outstanding facilities our school has to offer. We are fortunate to be situated on expansive grounds ideal for outdoor activities. The children greatly enjoy Forrest School and the swimming pool is a resource we value highly. It is important all our children learn to swim, particularly living on the coast as we do.

The previous school year has seen a unique set of challenges and the governors are proud of the way the staff, children and whole school community adapted. The support of our parents and carers is central to the continual success of our school. We are fortunate that so many parents engage so positively with all aspects of school life, and the governors thank you for your continued support. We hope that the parents and carers of our children arriving this new academic year will feel able to join in our whole school community.

Let us look forward to the new academic year on a positive note, and I hope we all stay safe and well

Kind regards,

Chris Graves  
Chair of Governors  
Joy Lane Foundation Primary School