



Joy Lane Primary School

A Love of Learning, for Life, for All

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

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Monday 28th March 2022

Trips and Enrichment Activities

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are thinking about further enrichment activities and trips for the children over the next few terms. In the past, the Friends of Joy Lane have always generously subsidised enrichment trips for the children, due to their stellar fund-raising efforts and activities. Sadly, due to COVID-19 and their donation towards the pool lining in August 2021, so that our all our children could continue to swim, their bank account is now empty.

As you are aware, the cost of living has increased, and in particular, the massive increase in fuel charges has resulted in a huge increase in the hire of coaches, plus in most cases, a significant rise in entrance fees to exhibitions and attractions.

We will endeavour and have continued to go out and about within our local community without any associated costs.

The Staff and I are committed to being able to offer the enrichment and trip activities for the children's enjoyment and well-being – it is also a fabulous way to remember thought-provoking and memorable moments from their childhood; all children remember their 'outings' or visitors to our school. A proposed way forward is to ask you, prior to any enrichment activities or trips, to make **a commitment to pay** for those enrichments that do have an associated cost so we know which projects we can go ahead with; this will let us know if we can go ahead with the booking.

When a year group or class are proposing to proceed with an enrichment activity or trip that involves a cost, you will be sent a google form to complete so we can check the viability of the booking going ahead.

We have not been able to resume some of our fund-raising activities due to the continual interruption by COVID-19 which has impacted on staff and child attendance but hope this begins to subside very soon.

Thank you in advance for your kind attention and understanding in this matter.

With kind regards,

DJ Hines

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