



Joy Lane Primary School

A Love of Learning, for Life, for All

October 2017

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms D J Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones

Dear Parents and Carers

SWIMMING LESSONS FOR PUPILS

We are pleased to inform you that the children's swimming lessons will commence after the October break. These will be led by Mr Dowling and his team of fully qualified swimming instructors. During the academic year, Years 4, 5, 6 & Oysters Group 1 will swim in Terms 2 & 3 and Years 1, 2, 3 & Oysters Group 2 will swim in Terms 4, 5 & 6. The cost of the swimming lessons will be reduced accordingly for the older year groups.



At Joy Lane we are extremely fortunate to have this wonderful resource on site and I am sure you will agree that the children benefit immensely from learning an essential life skill that will stay with them forever. The Governors and I feel the lessons offer extremely good value for money and therefore, we will continue to subsidise these to ensure the high quality teaching continues. Our first priority is keeping your child safe and therefore, as a school, we are committed to increasing the number of children who are able to confidently swim and see this as being particularly important given the school's location close to the sea.

Our swimming program follows the Amateur Swimming Association National Plan of Teaching Swimming. This ranges from Duckling Awards 1 – 4 to Stages 1 – 7 and Advanced Stages 8 – 10. These levels are recognised qualifications at swimming schools across the country.

The cost of the lessons for three terms of swimming tuition is £45 and £30 for two terms of lessons. All payments must be made in advance of your child's swimming lesson either by cash, a cheque payable to 'Joy Lane Primary School' or via our on-line payment system. If you would like to discuss swimming pool payments privately, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Ashley-Jones, Head of School or either of our two Family Liaison Officers.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that swimming is part of our school enrichment curriculum; therefore, if your child has a medical reason for not attending swimming lessons, please contact the class teacher to discuss the issue.

As previously stated, your child's swimming lessons are heavily subsidised by the School and in order for this wonderful resource to remain sustainable, we will be closely monitoring the payments received for the lessons and would ask you to complete and return the attached slip to the School office.

Thank you once again for supporting your child's swimming lessons.

Ms. D J Hines

Ms D J Hines
Executive Headteacher

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Childs' Name: Class:

Please tick your choice of payment method

On-line via Scopay

Cash

Cheque



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Swimming Timetable Terms 2 & 3

| TERM | LESSONS COMMENCE | LESSONS FINISH |
|------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2 | 30 th October 2017 | 15 th December 2017 |
| 3 | 8 th January 2018 | 8 th February 2018 |

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|-----------|-------------------|--------|
| Monday | Hepworth | 1-2 pm |
| | Heron | 2-3 pm |
| Tuesday | Hockney | 1-2 pm |
| | Dali | 2-3 pm |
| Wednesday | Bailey | 1-2pm |
| | Da Vinci | 2-3 |
| Thursday | Oysters – Group 1 | 1-2 pm |
| | Banksy | 2-3 pm |

Swimming Timetable Terms 4, 5 & 6

| TERM | LESSONS COMMENCE | LESSONS FINISH |
|------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 4 | Monday 19 th February 2018 | Friday 23 rd March 2018 |
| 5 | Monday 16 th April 2018 | Friday 25 th May 2018 |
| 6 | Tuesday 5 th June 2018 | Friday 6 th July 2018 |

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| Monday | Van Gogh | 1-2 pm |
| | Voysey | 2-3 pm |
| Tuesday | Vallotton | 1-2 pm |
| | Potter | 2-3 pm |
| Wednesday | Postgate | 1-2pm |
| | Picasso | 2-3pm |
| Thursday | Reception (Classes to Rotate) | 9-12noon |
| | Oysters – Group 2 | 1-2pm |
| | Renoir | 2-3pm |
| Friday | Rodin | 1-2pm |
| | Rousseau | 2-3pm |

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