



Joy Lane Primary School

A Love of Learning, for Life, for All

February 2018

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 children's swimming lessons for **Years R, 1, 2, 3 and Oysters Group 1** will commence after the February half-term break. Lessons are designed to promote enjoyment and confidence in the water, leading up to the development of stroke technique and the learning of key skills (diving, jumping, treading water, sculling, turns, etc). Lessons are led by Mr Dowling and his team of fully qualified and dedicated swimming instructors. On swimming days, please can you ensure that your child has all the necessary kit (costume, towel, goggles). Swim hats will be provided by the school. To see what day your child is swimming, please refer to the swimming timetable.

Our swimming program follows the Amateur Swimming Association National Plan of Teaching Swimming. This ranges from Duckling Awards 1 – 4, 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**. All payments must be made in advance of your child's swimming lesson either by cash, a cheque payable to 'Joy Lane Primary School', card payment 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.

At Joy Lane Primary School 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, 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.

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

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Executive Headteacher

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Childs' Name:

Class:

Please tick your choice of payment method

On-line via Scopay

Cash

Card Payment

Cheque



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Swimming Timetable for 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

Day	Year / Class	Time
Monday	Year 1 – Vallotton	1-2pm
	Year 2 - Postgate	2-3pm
Tuesday	Year 1 - Van Gogh	1-2pm
	Year 2 – Picasso	2-3pm
Wednesday	Year 1 – Voysey	1-2pm
	Year 2 – Potter	2-3pm
Thursday	Reception (classes to rotate)	9-12noon
	Oysters (rotate each term)	1-2pm
	Year 3 – Renoir	2-3pm
Friday	Year 3 – Rodin	1-2pm
	Year 3 - Rousseau	2-3pm