



# OYSTER BAY COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL

24<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

## SWIMMING LESSONS FOR PUPILS IN RECEPTION

This letter is a reminder that swimming for Reception children will commence in Term 5 on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2016. Every Thursday morning they will receive excellent tuition from Ms Vicky Whorlow and her team of highly qualified instructors.

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 and learn an essential life skill that will stay with them forever. The Governors and Executive Headteacher feel the lessons offer extremely good value for money and therefore will continue to subsidise the cost of school lessons in order 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.

This year our swimming program follows the Amateur Swimming Association National Plan of teaching swimming in recognised stages from 1-7 plus advanced stages 8-10 alongside awards for rainbow distance 5 metres onwards. These levels are recognised qualifications at swimming schools across the country. We propose to offer consultations with your child's swimming teacher so that you are informed of the progress they are making during their lessons. You will also be informed of the opportunity to purchase any relevant certificates and badges during the school year if required.

Once again we offer three different payment options for your child's swimming lessons. This year we propose that payment can be made in 3 ways for your child's lessons.

### **Payment based on the two terms that the children will be swimming in Reception**

*Please note we have further discounted the payments due for the children's first lessons at Joy Lane*

Weekly	£1.50
Termly	£10.00
Terms 3 & 5	£20.00

Payments can be made either in case, a cheque made payable to 'Joy Lane Primary School' or via the School Gateway on-line payment system.

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 then please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher to discuss this.

I would like to thank you for supporting your child's swimming lessons.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School

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