



OYSTER BAY COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL

September 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

SWIMMING LESSONS FOR PUPILS IN YEARS 1 - 6

I hope that you have all had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed the sunshine and the children have had lots of opportunities to show off their swimming skills. Once again this academic year each year group will swim for 3 terms alternately, and each week they will receive excellent tuition from Ms Vicky Whorlow and her team of highly qualified instructors. Swimming lessons will commence Monday 7th September with this term's timetable below for your attention.

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 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.

I would like to thank all families within the Joy Lane Primary School community who support swimming lessons which is obviously essential in allowing us to make swimming possible at Joy Lane. I would also like to remind you that 74% of parents and carers who responded to our most recent questionnaire believe that £40-£50 is an acceptable financial contribution towards a year's swimming lessons. We intend to keep the prices the same during this academic year.

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 number of children at Joy Lane Primary School in Years 1 - 6

One Pupil	£45 per year
Two Pupils	£60 per year
Three Pupils or more	£80 per year



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Pupils in Years 1 - 6

	1 Pupil	2 Pupils	3 Pupils or more	Depending on the no of children
Weekly Payment	£2.25	£3	£4	£34, £60 or £80 for the year
Termly Payments	£15 £15 £15	£20 £20 £20	£30 £25 £25	£45, £60 or £80 for the year
Yearly Payment	£45	£60	£80	£45, £60 or £80 for the year

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.

Year Groups Swimming in Terms 1, 3 & 5	Year Groups Swimming in Terms 2, 4 & 6
Oysters SRP, Years 1, 2 & 3	Oysters SRP, Years 4, 5 & 6

Swimming Timetable Term 1 (7th September 2015 – 23rd October 2015)

Monday	Oysters SRP	12.50pm – 2.50pm
Tuesday	Year 2	9am – 12noon
Wednesday	Year 3	1pm – 3pm
Friday	Year 1	9am – 12noon

Please note information regarding swimming lessons for our Reception children will be shared in Term 2.

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 the issue.

Finally, may I remind you that if you would like to discuss swimming pool payments privately, then please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Wilson in the school office.

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

Yours sincerely
M Ashley-Jones
Mark Ashley-Jones
Head of School

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