



September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

SWIMMING LESSONS FOR PUPILS
LESSONS COMMENCE ON WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2016

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. **Please note Year R will swim in Terms 4, 5 and 6.**

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.

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.

The cost per child for 3 terms of lessons is £45.00 which can be paid in 3 instalments of £15.00 in advance.

Payments can be made either in cash, a cheque made payable to 'Joy Lane Primary School' or via the Tucasi on-line payment system in advance of your child's swimming lessons.



OYSTER BAY COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL

Swimming Timetable Term 1 (6th September 2016 – 21st October 2016)

Monday	Vallotton	1-2 pm
	Voysey	2-3 pm
Tuesday	Van Gogh	1-2 pm
	Potter	2-3 pm
Wednesday	Oysters (Group 2)	1.30 – 2.30pm
Thursday	Picasso	1-2 pm
	Postgate	2-3 pm
Friday	Dali/Da Vinci	1-2pm/2-3pm

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 Mr Ashley-Jones, Head of School.

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

Yours sincerely

Ms D J Hines
Executive Headteacher

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