



Joy Lane Primary School, Oyster Bay Nursery
& Oysters SRP (Autism)

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September 2025

SWIMMING LESSONS FOR PUPILS

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to inform you that children's swimming for **Nursery, Years 4, 5 & 6 and Oysters SRP** will commence on Tuesday 2nd September 2025.

Following the latest advice from Swim England, lessons will be structured in their usual way, with every precaution necessary in place to ensure the safe delivery of lessons. A copy of our Risk Assessment can be accessed on the School's website via the Swimming tab.

Please refer to the timetable on the next page to see when your child's class will be swimming.

Lessons are designed to promote enjoyment and confidence in the water, leading up to 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, experienced and dedicated swimming instructors.

On swimming days, please can you ensure that your child has all the necessary kit (costume/swim shorts, towel, goggles and a swim hat).

Please support Joy Lane Swimming Pool by paying for lessons as outlined below:

Each swimming lesson costs £2.50 This equates to roughly £45 for three terms of swimming. Now, more than ever, there are increasing budget constraints placed upon schools to make savings and cut costs. **It is imperative that all parents help contribute towards their child's lessons, especially as energy costs have risen so steeply.** Your financial contributions will ensure the swimming pool remains open for our wonderful JLPS children. All payments must be made in advance of your child's swimming lessons via Arbor. If you would like to discuss swimming pool payments privately, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Ashley-Jones, Head of School, or one of our Family Liaison Officers.

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.

Thank you once again for supporting your child's swimming lessons and our lovely pool.

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Swimming Timetable - Terms 1, 2 & 3

TERM	LESSONS COMMENCE	LESSONS FINISH
1	Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	Friday 17 th October 2025
2	Monday 27 th October 2025	Friday 19 th December 2025
3	Monday 5 th January 2026	Friday 13 th February 2026

Day	Year / Class	Time
Monday	Year 6 - Bailey	1-2pm
	Oysters Group (Group 1 and 2 to alternate swimming each term)	2-3pm
Tuesday	Nursery	9:30-11:30am
	Year 4 – Hockney	1-2pm
	Year 5 – Degas	2-3pm
Wednesday	Year 4 – Heron	1-2pm
	Year 4 – Hepworth	2-3 pm
Thursday	Year 5 – Dali	1-2pm
	Year 5 – DaVinci	2-3pm
Friday	Nursery	9:00-12pm
	Year 6 – Boyce	1-2pm
	Year 6 – Banksy	2-3pm

Please note that although we try to ensure the pool remains open and functioning throughout the year, due to incidents beyond our control, the pool may be subject to closure for a period of time whilst any issues are resolved. Unfortunately, we cannot always guarantee catch-up sessions.



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