



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

A Love of Learning - for Life, for All

February 2026



SWIMMING LESSONS FOR PUPILS

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to inform you that children's swimming for **Nursery, Years R, 1, 2, 3 and Oysters SRP** will commence on Monday 23rd February 2026.

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.

The cost for swimming lessons for the term will be £15 (approximately £2 per lesson). This equates to £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, or one of our Wellbeing Team.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that swimming is part of our school enrichment curriculum and not optional, other than if your child has a medical reason for not attending swimming lessons. If this is the case, please can you ensure Class Teachers, the Wellbeing Team or school SENDCos are aware of any barriers to accessing school swimming lessons.

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 wonderful pool.

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Executive Headteacher



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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.

Swimming Timetable - Terms 4, 5 & 6

| TERM | LESSONS COMMENCE | LESSONS FINISH |
|------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4 | Monday 23 rd February | Thursday 2 nd April |
| 5 | Monday 20 th April | Friday 22 nd May |
| 6 | Monday 8 th June | Friday 17 th July |

| Day | Year / Class | Time |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------|
| Monday | Year 1 – Voysey | 1-2pm |
| | Oysters Group | 2-3pm |
| Tuesday | Nursery | 9:30-11:30am |
| | Year 2 – Postgate | 1-2pm |
| | Year 2 – Potter | 2-3pm |
| Wednesday | Year 3 – Ringgold | 1-2pm |
| | Year 3 – Rousseau | 2-3 pm |
| Thursday | Reception | 9am-12pm |
| | Year 1 – Van Gogh | 1-2pm |
| | Year 1 – Vallotton | 2-3pm |
| Friday | Nursery | 9am-12pm |
| | Year 3 – Riley | 1-2pm |
| | Year 2 – Picasso | 2-3pm |



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