



Joy Lane Primary School

A Love of Learning, for Life, for All

Oyster Bay Nursery&Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms D J Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones



19th July 2024

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 Monday 9th September 2024.

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. Watch this [video](#) for guidance on how to pay. 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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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 1, 2 & 3

TERM	LESSONS COMMENCE	LESSONS FINISH
1	Monday 9 th September	Friday 25 th October
2	Monday 4 th November	Thursday 19 th December
3	Tuesday 6 th January	Friday 14 th February

Day	Year / Class	Time
Monday	Year 4 – Hockney	1-2 pm
Monday	KS2 Oysters Group (Group 1 and 2 to alternate swimming each term)	2-3pm
Tuesday	Nursery	9:30-11:30am
Tuesday	Year 4 – Heron	1-2pm
Tuesday	Year 4 – Hepworth	2-3pm
Wednesday	Year 6 – Banksy	1-2pm
Wednesday	Year 6 – Boyce	2-3 pm
Thursday	Year 5 – Dali	1-2pm
Thursday	Year 5 – DaVinci	2-3pm
Friday	Nursery	9:30-11:30am
Friday	Year 5 – Degas	1-2pm
Friday	Year 6 – Bailey	2-3pm