



Joy Lane Primary School

A Love of Learning, for Life, for All

September 2020

Oyster Bay Nursery&Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms D J Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones

Dear Parents and Carers of Pupils in Years 4, 5, 6 and Oysters SRP

SWIMMING LESSONS FOR PUPILS



We are delighted to inform you that children's swimming lessons for pupils at Joy Lane will commence from Monday 14th September. Following the latest advice from the STA (Swimming Teachers Association) lessons will be structured in their usual setup. Every necessary precaution has been put in place to ensure the safe delivery of lessons for the children. Please be assured that the children will remain in their class bubbles during their swimming lessons. A copy of our Risk Assessment is available on the School's website under the Swimming tab.

The cost for swimming lessons for the term will be £15 (approximately £2 per lesson). This equates to £45 for 3 terms worth 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. Please can you ensure that payment is made in advance of this term's swimming lessons (£15 per term). Payment may be made either by card, or via ParentMail. If you are in credit with your child's swimming lessons, this will be carried over for the forthcoming academic year. If you would like to discuss swimming pool payments privately, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Ashley-Jones, Head of School, or either of our two Family Liaison Officers.

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). The 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, towel, goggles) as due to COVID regulations we can no longer lend children spare kits.** Swim hats will be provided by the school and disinfected after every use. If you want to provide your child with their own swim hat, this would be preferable. **Please refer to the timetable on the next page to see when your child's class bubble is swimming in 2020/21**

Our swimming program follows the STA School Swimming Academy programme. This encompasses a scheme of 8 progressive awards designed to build water confidence, water safety skills and stroke development for pupils in Reception and Key Stages 1 & 2.

At Joy Lane Primary School 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. The Governors and I feel the lessons offer extremely good value for money, and we will continue to subsidise these 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.

If you have any concerns regarding your child taking part in swimming lessons, please contact either Mr Dowling or Mr Ashley-Jones via the school office.

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

Ms. DJ Hines

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Please note that although we try to ensure the pool remains open and functioning throughout the year sometimes, due to incidents beyond our control, we have to close the pool. Unfortunately, we cannot always guarantee catch-up sessions.

Swimming Timetable Terms 1, 2 & 3

TERM	LESSONS COMMENCE	LESSONS FINISH
1	Monday 14 th September 2020	Friday 23 th October 2020
2	Monday 2 nd November 2020	Friday 18 th December 2020
3	Monday 4 th January 2021	Thursday 11 th February 2021

Day	Year / Class	Time
Monday	Oysters (rotate each term)	1-2pm
	Year 4 - Hockney	2-3pm
Tuesday	Year 4 - Heron	1-2pm
	Year 4 - Hepworth	2-3pm
Wednesday	Year 5 - Degas	1-2pm
	Year 5 - Dali	2-3pm
Thursday	Year 5 - Da Vinci	1-2pm
	Year 6 - Bailey	2-3pm
Friday	Year 6 - Barnard	1-2pm
	Year 6 - Banksy	2-3pm

Swimming/Ltr Sept2020 Yrs 4 5 & 6 and SRP Terms 1 2 & 3