



Whitstable Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to announce we be using the Oyster Bay Community Swimming Pool at Joy Lane Primary School this year. Year 5 will start swimming on **24th April through until 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd May**. Ideally the children will walk to Joy Lane but a decision will be taken on the day and at the time and we will use the minibuses if it's felt to be too cold.

The sessions have been booked on a Wednesday morning for 3 x one hour sessions, over 6 weeks. The first session is from 9:15 – 10:15am, second session is from 10:15 – 11:15am and third session from 11.15 – 12.15pm. The year group will swim as classes. Please be aware that swimming is part of the PE Curriculum and we would need a letter from you explaining why your child is unable to take part in the swimming lesson.

We would be grateful if you could ensure that your child brings their swimming costume, goggles and towel in on the correct day. Children must wear one piece swimming costumes or above the knee swimming shorts. Any pupil with hair that is shoulder length or longer needs to wear a swimming hat.

Provisions from Oyster Bay Swim School

- * Exclusive hire of our swimming pool with no public access
- * Delivery of swimming lessons from our ASA Level 2 Full Teachers with DBS disclosures
- * National curriculum swimmer assessments including personal survival element
- * Distance awards / assessments
- * Talent identification with established aquatic pathway opportunities
- * National Teaching Plan for aquatic levelling assessments
- * Effort / application / personal achievement recognition through weekly star swimmer awards.
- * End of year reports.
- * Lessons within the ASA safety ratios guidelines.

We are asking for a contribution of £3.00 per lesson towards the costs (total of £15.00).

This needs to be handed in along with the permission slip below by Thursday 4th April 2019.

Regards,

Mr D Peal
P E Co-Ordinator

Swimming – Year 5 – Term 5

I agree for my child to swim at Oyster Bay Community Swimming Pool and I enclose my contribution of £3.00 per lesson towards the costs (total of £15.00)

Child's Name: _____ Class _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

