

Dear Parents

At last we have good news that the pool will soon be re-opening. We would like to take this opportunity to let you know about some changes we are making to the swimming curriculum at Ocklynge.

As you are most probably aware, swimming is a statutory requirement of the current National Curriculum and all children are expected to be able to swim 25 metres by the end of Year 6.

With this in mind, we have now planned a curriculum where **ALL** children swim at some point during Terms 1-6 every year. The programme will take into account the age and needs of each swimmer. In addition, we will also be incorporating life-saving skills into the year 6 curriculum to prepare them for valuable secondary school experiences and possible future qualifications.

All classes will be split in half where one half will swim for the first half of a term and half will swim for the second half of the term. This will still keep class sizes small and enable the less confident swimmers to progress in a calmer environment.

Please also look out for our new swimming reward scheme where your child will be awarded a certificate once they reach a certain milestone.

Please see below a timetable of when each class is swimming. Your child's class teacher will let you know by Dojo which half of the term your child is swimming. If you are ever in any doubt if your child is swimming on a certain day/week please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher via Dojo or send their kit in anyway!

Please remember we require children to bring in their kit in a named bag with the following items: Swimming costume/trunks, towel, swimming hat and goggles (if preferable). Please check your child's feet for verrucas and provide a verruca sock if necessary. These can be purchased from the swimming pool at £2.25 and hats at £2.

SWIMMING WILL START ON MONDAY 8th JANUARY 2018

Yours sincerely

Miss Lansley and Ms Rolf - P.E Co-ordinators

Year 3

	Term 3 (5 weeks 3 days)	Term 4 (5 weeks 4 days)	Term 5 (6 weeks)	Term 6 (7 weeks)
3A	Swim (Wed pm)		swim	
3G	Swim (Wed pm)		swim	
3H	Swim (Tues pm)		swim	
3LM		Swim (Wed pm)		swim
3O		Swim (Wed pm)		swim
3W		Swim (Tues pm)		swim

Year 4

	Term 3 (5 weeks 3 days)	Term 4 (5 weeks 4 days)	Term 5 (6 weeks)	Term 6 (7 weeks)
4B		Swim (Mon pm)		swim
4C	Swim (Mon pm)		swim	
4D		Swim (Mon pm)		swim
4EL	Swim (Wed am)		swim	
4LR	Swim (Mon pm)		swim	
4N		Swim (Wed am)		swim

Year 5

	Term 3 (5 weeks 3 days)	Term 4 (5 weeks 4 days)	Term 5 (6 weeks)	Term 6 (7 weeks)
5B	Swim (Tues pm)		swim	
5GF	Swim (Fri am)		swim	
5K	Swim (Mon am)		swim	
5R		Swim (Mon am)		Swim
5S		Swim (Fri am)		Swim
5SW		Swim (Tues pm)		swim

Year 6

	Term 3 (5 weeks 3 days)	Term 4 (5 weeks 4 days)	Term 5 (6 weeks)	Term 6 (7 weeks)
6B	Swim (Thurs pm)		swim	
6FW		Swim (Thurs pm)		swim
6H	Swim (Fri pm)		swim	
6J	Swim (Thurs pm)		swim	
6LR		Swim (Thurs pm)		swim
6M		Swim (Fri pm)		swim