



Oakwood Primary Academy



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Dear Parents,

Swimming Tuition – The Life Centre Swimming Pool

You are probably aware that swimming is a part of the National Curriculum and we have been fortunate to obtain a series of swimming sessions for all Year 4 pupils. This will take place everyday from 11:00am. The first session will be on **Monday 26th April 2021** and the final session on **Friday 14th May 2021**. The sessions are 45 minutes in length. Previously, children have found these lessons to be really beneficial, and invaluable in gaining confidence in the water, as well as being fun!

CLOTHING

Girls need a one-piece swimming costume and boys need swimming trunks, NOT long surf shorts. Please send your child to school each day with their swimwear on under their school uniform from **Monday 26th April 2021**.

Please ensure that long hair is tied up and that children do not wear any earrings or watches etc. on swimming days.

Please see additional information attached to this letter to show the steps being taken to support current restrictions and guidance and help everyone feel safe.

Please complete the permission slip below and the attached SOE3 form and return it to school by **Friday 23rd April 2021**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Sparrow
Head of School

SWIMMING PERMISSION SLIP

Monday 26th April 2021 to Friday 14th May 2021

I give permission for my child Class.....
to attend swimming lessons at the Life Centre Swimming Pool from **Monday 26th April 2021 to Friday 14th May 2021**.

My child :-

- a) is a non swimmer
- b) can swim less than 25 metres
- c) can swim more than 25 metres
- d) is confident being out of his/her depth

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Signed Parent/Guardian

Date

Form SOE3: Parental consent for off-site activities

Dear parent or guardian

You have already received details about our forthcoming visit or activity. Please complete and return this form giving your consent for your child to take part in this activity.

School, college or establishment

Oakwood Primary Academy

Visit or activity

Year 5 Swimming

Dates and times

Monday 26th April – Friday 14th May (10:20 – 12:00)

Name of child

Date of birth

Special details - any information about your child's health which may need special attention, but does not prevent them from taking part should be noted below. (For example; any allergies, any medication needed and the dosage, travel sickness, diabetes, asthma or epilepsy?)

Has your child had any relevant recent illness?

Does your child have any specific dietary requirements?

Do you have any additional comments?

Swimming ability (for water based activities)

Is your child able to swim 50 metres? YES / NO

Is your child water confident for the proposed activity? YES / NO



EVERYONE

LOVES TO LEARN A LIFE SKILL

Dear School Swimming Lesson Coordinator,

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL SWIMMING LESSONS WITH EVERYONE ACTIVE

Our team at Everyone Active are really excited to welcome you back to your swimming lessons and we want to do all we can to help your teachers and children feel safe at our centre.

Whilst our lessons will operate in a very similar manner to usual we have made some adjustments that will help keep your students and teachers and our colleagues safe.

- We've reduced the capacity of visitors to our centre. Whilst this won't affect your lesson it does mean we may have to ask you to enter/exit the centre following a different route to usual and lessons will need to be staggered slightly to ensure the changing rooms don't get overcrowded and can be cleaned between schools.
- On the subject of cleaning, we've identified all high touch points around our centres and are cleaning these frequently. All swimming lesson equipment will be sanitised in the pool water between uses as suggested in the guidance released by Swim England!
- We ask that you try not to arrive more than 10 minutes before your lesson begins. This will ensure we can get you into your lesson promptly and that areas of the centre aren't overcrowded whilst you wait.
- If your school has multiple sessions back to back (for example a group at 10am followed by a group at 10:30am) please ensure these groups arrive at the centre separately to avoid overcrowding.
- We have introduced one-way systems into and out of the centre. Please follow these at all times. Signage and floor markings will help guide you and your students.
- Hand sanitiser has been placed at the entrance to and exit from the centre. Please ask all students and teachers to use this on their way into and out of the centre.
- To minimise the use of the changing rooms it would be helpful if your school group arrives at the pool beach ready! This means students arriving with their swimwear on under their school uniform so that when at the pool they can just simply remove their outer uniform, put it in a bag/container and get straight into the water. If this doesn't work for you, we can arrange for you to use the changing rooms but you may have to wait for the school before you to leave and let us clean through before letting you in.
- Rest assured we've re-inducted all our colleagues so they understand what is necessary to keep your students and teachers safe whilst at our site. Our swimming teachers will do their best to teach from an appropriate distance throughout your lessons.
- To assist you and your students in preparing for your first visit we have created a welcome back to school swimming video guiding you through the above safety measures. This will be shared prior to your first visit.
- If you or your staff would like to visit the site to go through the journey in more detail prior to your first lesson please get in touch and we'd be happy to show you round.

Looking forward to seeing you at the pool soon.

Kind regards,

The Everyone Active Team

