

26<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the P.E Curriculum we are going to take the Year One and Year Two children swimming in the Summer Term. Year Two children will be swimming every **Wednesday**. Classes 2DW and 2GS will be collected from school at 9am. Their swimming lesson will begin at 9.30am. Classes 2GC and 2VA will be swimming in the 10am session. They will be collected from school at 9.30am. Year Two will swim for 10 weeks from Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April until Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

Year One children will swim every **Friday**. Classes 1AS and 1JB will be collected from school at 9am. Their swimming lesson will begin at 9.30am. Classes 1ME and 1NS will be swimming in the 10am session. They will be collected from school at 9.30am. Year one will swim for 10 weeks from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

Please note, there will be no Year One swimming lessons on 15<sup>th</sup> May due to Year One children having a textiles workshop in school.

The children will be taught how to swim by qualified swimming instructors at The Magnet Leisure Centre, Maidenhead. A coach with seat belts will collect the children and the cost of these lessons and the coach will be £48.50 for the 10 weeks. Please complete the consent form overleaf and pay cash or submit a cheque, made payable to Alwyn Infant School by **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2015**. If you have any concerns over the cost of the swimming lessons, please see Miss Cale. If you are willing to help out in the water, do please sign the statement overleaf. The more adults we have in the water, the better it is for the children.

Groups will be decided upon depending on the data we collect as we will make sure non-swimmers are together in the training pool. Please complete the form as truthfully as possible.

Children should bring a **named** swimming bag (a plastic carrier bag will do) with them every swimming day (Wednesday or Friday), with goggles if they prefer and a towel. Hair must be tied back and ALL children must wear a swimming hat. Jewellery, including earrings should be removed at home before coming to school. Boys must wear swimming trunks, eg speedos because loose fitting trunks can be dangerous and hinder a child's swimming ability. **Children will not be allowed to swim if they are not wearing sensible swimming trunks or full swimsuits and if they are not wearing a swimming hat. Earrings can only be worn if they are small studs. Children will not be allowed to swim if they have hoops or dangly earrings.**

We are very pleased that we are able to offer such an excellent opportunity for your child to learn a life skill and look forward to a swimmingly good summer term!

Yours sincerely



Mrs M Evans  
Year One Team Leader  
P.E. Coordinator



**Please circle which statement best fits your child's swimming ability overleaf.**

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Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle which statement best fits your child's swimming ability below.

- My child swims frequently and is able to swim in the deep pool independently.
- My child enjoys swimming but he/she needs to grow in confidence. He/she is able to keep afloat and will put his/her head under water.
- My child enjoys swimming but does not like to jump in unaided or put his/her head under water. He/she needs water wings or floats to assist him/her.
- My child rarely goes swimming and therefore is a beginner.

Any additional comments:

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I am happy for my child to take part in the swimming lessons in the Summer Term. I understand my child will travel on a coach to and from their swimming lesson.

Parent/Carer signature

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Yes. I am signing this to say I am willing to help out every Wednesday/Friday and I am willing to get into the water.

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