



# Ocean Academy Poole

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Dear Parent/Carer,

To support your child to become a stronger swimmer and more confident in the water, we have organised weekly swimming lessons for all pupils in Year 4 during the Spring term. The lessons will be run during the school day (1:30pm – 2:30pm) with the aim being to support your child to reach the Key Stage 2 standards for swimming and water safety (please see reverse).

These swimming sessions will cost **£4 per session**. Each child will receive 5 sessions - totalling **£20**.

**To allocate your child to an ability appropriate swimming group, we need to understand their current swimming ability and ask you to please complete the Google form below.** Please be as **honest and accurate** as you can so that we can support your child in the best possible way.

<https://forms.gle/vZiT3XpUa2APVVEZA>

Based on this information, we will then put your child into one of eight ability groups and you will receive a letter to confirm and ask for £20 via school money.

If we do not receive these funds to cover the cost of travel, pool hire and swimming teachers, we will be unable to run these sessions.

***As part of the National Curriculum, all pupils must be able to confidently swim 25m using various strokes by the end of Year 6.***

If your child is unable to swim to this standard, **they MUST take part** in these swimming sessions.

If your child is already able to confidently swim at this level and you would like to opt out of these sessions, please **contact the school to let us know and provide evidence** of your child's swimming level (badges or certificates are ideal).

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Kind regards,

Mr Loren Tharme  
Associate Principal



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