



New Haw Community School

The Avenue, New Haw, Surrey, KT15 3RL



Tel: 01932 336571

email office@new-haw.surrey.sch.uk www.new-haw.surrey.sch.uk



Artsmark
Gold Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England



4th March 2020

Dear Parents,

The National Curriculum requirements by the end of Key Stage 2 are that pupils must be able to swim competently, confidently and proficiently at least 25 metres using a range of strokes effectively (for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke) and to perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations. Our intention is to try to achieve this for all present year 4 pupils. All children are required to participate in the assessment unless they can already demonstrate these skills or if they are currently taking lessons elsewhere. **Please provide confirmation of this using the slip below.**

We are delighted to offer lessons in the brand new swimming pool at Egham Orbit. This is a new facility offering lessons in a state of the art 25m swimming pool with moving floor that provides variability and safety during the lessons. We will start with an assessment lesson on **Tuesday 21st April 2020** which will be conducted by fully trained swimming teachers at Egham Orbit. Following this assessment all those pupils who have not met the requirements outlined above will be offered a further tuition program of 9 lessons running from 5th May until 30th June 2020, sessions will be held on Tuesday afternoons, children will be taken to and collected from the lessons by coach and will be accompanied by New Haw staff.

Following the assessment parents of those children who require further coaching will receive information about the second stage of the program.

The cost of the initial assessment is £6.50, this includes the transport, pool hire and tuition.

Please complete the permission slip below together with the Parental consent form for Egham Orbit and return them to the school office by Monday 16th March 2020 together with payment of £6.50 for the initial assessment. Payment can also be made on scopay.

Yours sincerely,

Miss B. Hester
Year 4 Team Leader

Child's Name.....Class.....

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in an initial swimming assessment to be held on Tuesday 21st April at Egham Orbit and enclose payment of £6.50 cash/cheque

I have paid via scopay system. My transaction ID is:_____

I confirm my child is able to swim 25 meters and therefore will not participate in the assessment

I confirm my child is currently attending swimming lessons elsewhere and therefore will not participate in the assessment

SignedParent/Guardian



Vicarage Road | Egham | Surrey | TW20 8NL

01784 333111

www.achievelifestyle.co.uk

SWIMMING – PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Dear Parent/Carer

Children in Year4 will be having swimming lessons at Egham Orbit which is a brand new leisure facility opening its doors in February 2019. This will be the town's first public swimming pool with eight 25-metre lanes with movable floor.

TO COMPLY WITH Egham Orbit RULES:-

• NO BIKINIS OR BAGGY SHORTS

Girls must wear a one-piece swimming costume and boys must wear square swimming shorts. However these must not be below the knee. Large baggy shorts will impede the pupil's movements in the water, as well as restrict the view of the teachers in seeing the movements that limbs and joints are making in the water.

• A SWIMMING HAT MUST BE WORN IN THE LESSON AT ALL TIMES

Hair must be tied back if long and swimming hats must be worn at all times during their time in the pool.

• NO JEWELLERY

Jewellery / watches must be removed prior to the swimming lesson. **Please be advised that anyone with freshly pierced ears will be excluded from swimming lessons until such time that jewellery can be removed.** It is advisable that any pupils that wish to have ear piercing do so at the beginning of the School Summer holidays.

In order for your child to participate in swimming and pool activities at Egham Orbit, we must have your permission. Please complete this form and return it to your school office by **Monday 16th March 2020.**

SWIMMING PERMISSION SLIP

Child's name _____

Class _____

My child's swimming ability is designated as: (check one)

Non-swimmer

Can swim 5m (front and back)

Can swim 10m (front and back)

Can swim 15m (front, back and breaststroke)

Can swim 25m (front, back and breaststroke) and tread water for 1 minutes

Can swim 50m+ (front, back and breaststroke) and tread water for 2 minutes

Does your child have any medical condition that may affect their participation in these lessons?
(e.g. asthma, epilepsy) YES/NO If YES please specify

Signed _____ Date _____

Print _____



Vicarage Road | Egham | Surrey | TW20 8NL

01784 333111

www.achievelifestyle.co.uk

Swimming Rules

I will listen to the adults in charge at ALL times.

I will follow ALL instructions quickly and quietly.

I will follow all whistle blows as I know that this is important to keep me safe.

I will be responsible for my own clothing and will change quickly and quietly.

I will try my hardest in all swimming lessons.

I will NOT splash, push or pull any other child, particularly when they are in the water and around the pool side.

I will NOT run around the poolside.

I understand that in every swimming lesson I will be given 3 chances to behave according to these rules.

I understand if I do not make a good choice, I will be asked to leave the pool and have to sit out for the rest of the lesson.

I understand that if I don't make good choices, my school may not allow me to continue with the swimming lessons.