



Queen Eleanor’s Church of England Junior School

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Dear Parents,

GUILDFORD PRIMARY SCHOOLS SWIMMING GALA

Once again this year we are partaking in an inter-schools swimming gala – to be held at **Spectrum Pool, on Saturday 19th May** at 6.00pm. We hope to enter a team of swimmers from Years 6, 5 and 4, and again Debbie Wanstall has kindly offered to help us select the team and organise the children for the gala. Races are swum over 25 metres in breaststroke, backstroke and freestyle, with relays and novelty races included.

In order to ascertain the children’s swimming ability we have arranged a trial session at **Boxgrove School Pool, Boxgrove Lane, Guildford, GU1 2TD on Thursday 10th May**. The session will begin **promptly at 7pm and end at 8pm** and is free of charge.

If you agree that your child is a confident swimmer and should be considered for the school team, would you please complete and return the tear-off slip below. Please be aware that this is **not** a play session – the children taking part will be swimming races to find the best swimmers for the team. Please note that your child must be able to attend **both** sessions in order to be considered.

When your child comes along to the swimming trial session please ensure they are changed and ready to swim at 7pm. Trials and galas do involve some waiting around so it is a good idea if each child has an old t-shirt and towel on poolside to keep them warm. If your child needs a drink during the trial or gala only water or squash, in plastic bottles can be brought onto the poolside. No food is permitted. Any swimmer who suffers from asthma should have their inhaler at the poolside and inform the organisers. Long hair must be securely tied back or under a swim hat.

Yours sincerely,

David Howells & Karen Curtin

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Please return to the school office by Tuesday 8th May

Child’s name: Class:

My child is able to attend the swimming trial session at **Boxgrove School** on Thursday 10th May and is available to swim at the gala on Saturday 19th May, if chosen.

Parent’s name and signature

Emergency contact no. for 10th May