



23rd March 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

The PTA would like to invite you to join the 2016 Pool Club, the application process will be open from Thursday 24th March. The deadline for applications is Friday 6th May 2016.

Pool Club enables Aldryngton families to make use of the school's outdoor heated swimming pool after school, at the weekends and during the holidays. The PTA Pool Club has proven to be a real asset to the Aldryngton Community, providing not just swimming but also a social focus for both children and parents.

This year's Pool club season starts on the Tuesday of half-term, 31st May 2016 and runs through to September. Only those Aldryngton children who are Pool Club members are allowed to use the Pool Club, so make sure your children don't miss out!

An online application form and payment facility via PayPal are now live on the school website at <http://aldryngton.wokingham.sch.uk/home/pta/pta-pool/> along with the Pool Club Rules and Operating Procedure and some FAQs giving more information about the operation of the Pool Club, there is also a pdf of the application form available if you'd rather not apply online. Please read the Rules and Procedure carefully even if you were a Pool Club member previously as there are some important changes.

All Pool Club members are required to attend a training session except those that have a valid First Aid certificate and have been a Pool Club member previously. This year we are offering **three** training sessions to choose from, all taking place in the school hall before the Pool Club season commences. This year's Induction & Training sessions are Thursday 5th May 7pm-9pm, Saturday 7th May 9am-11am and Tuesday 24th May 7.30pm-9.30pm. You can select which one you'd like to attend on the application form.

Your support for the Pool Club is vital to the continued viability of the school pool and of school swimming lessons for children in Years 1-6 but please note that membership of the Pool Club is separate from the donation to the PTA that you will be invited to make towards the cost of those lessons; both sources of income are necessary to cover the cost of running and maintaining the pool.

If you have any questions, please email pool@aldryngtonpta.com.

Regards

Aldryngton School PTA