



30th March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

The PTA would like to invite you to join the 2017 Pool Club, the application process will be open from Thursday 30th March. The deadline for applications is Friday 28th April 2017.

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, 30th May 2017 and runs through to Friday 8th September 2017. 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 also some useful FAQs giving more information about the operation of the Pool Club, there is also a pdf of the application form available to print from the website 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.

New for 2017 - the pool rota will be on a **first come first served** self-booking system. When we have received your application form to become a PTA Pool Club Member you will be emailed a link to the Live Rota. It is then the member's responsibility to choose their rota duties. It is advisable to join quickly if you have limited availability for supervisory duties.

All Pool Club members are required to attend a resus training session. There are three training sessions to choose from, all taking place in the school hall before the Pool Club season commences. This year's training sessions are Thursday 4th May 7pm-9pm, Saturday 13th May 9am-11am and Tuesday 23rd May 7.30pm-9.30pm. You can select which one you'd like to attend on the application form.

Your support for the PTA 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 PTA Pool Club is completely separate from the donation to the PTA that you are 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