

## South East School Swimming

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Dear Head of Sport / Head of PE / Head of Swimming

Oxfordshire English School Swimming Association is now accepting entries for the ESSA National Primary School Relay competition for 2015. This will be the fourth year of the Oxon Primary School championships. Schools will have the opportunity to qualify for the SE Regional Final on the 26th April and National Finals in June.

**This is a competition for a combined team from Year 5 and Year 6 pupils.** I would like to offer your school the opportunity to compete in this years' competition for your school / club swimmers in your school. All events are 4 x 25m Freestyle and Medley Relays for both boys and girls. There are three sections depending on your year group sizes. If you have less than a combined total of 50 pupils in Yr 5 and Yr 6 then you can enter the small schools section (which can be a combination of boys and girls). Between 51 and 100 pupils you can enter the Medium Schools section with same combination as small schools. Over 101 pupils combined means you must enter the large schools event which has separate girls and boys relays. All sections have a 4 x 25m Free Relay and 4 x 25m Mixed Stroke Relay. The competition regulations are available on the ESSA website.

**The Oxon County Round is taking place on Friday 13th March 2015 at Dragon School, Oxford with a 12.30pm warm up and 1.00pm start. The event should be over by 3.00pm latest. There is very limited spectator viewing at this facility. You may enter a 'B' Team as well but they would not be able to qualify for the Regional Round.**

**I appreciate that this is towards the end of this term but it would be great for as many schools in the county to enter teams. The County event will consist of heats and a final in each event. The top two schools from the County round will qualify for the SE Regional Final plus some fastest loser spots as well on time rankings from the SE. The top three schools in the SE Division will qualify for the National Finals being held in Sheffield in June.**

If you wish to enter your school into this year's competition please fill out and return the entry form to me by the end of February by email and post. **Entries will close on Sat 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015 12.00pm.** All schools will be emailed a programme and final details by the 7<sup>th</sup> March. Please find attached an entry form. There is a £5.00 Divisional Entry Fee per relay (eg Boys = £10.00 for both relays, Girls = £10.00, Small Schools / Medium Schools = £10.00) (**Payable to ESSA South East Division**), which covers affiliation, insurance and administrative costs for the event.

**All correspondence once entries are complete will be by email**

The schools that qualify for the Regional Round can then qualify for the National Finals from that round.

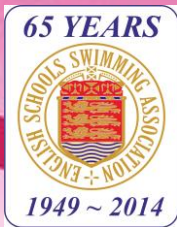
Further details can be found on the ESSA Website [English Schools' Swimming Association Entry Page](#) soon.

I look forward to receiving your entry form before the end of February and if you have any further queries please do email me or phone me at school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'R Thorp'.

Richard Thorp – ESSA South East Division Oxfordshire Schools Representative



**21st ESSA PRIMARY SCHOOLS' RELAYS 2014- 2015**  
**ESSA Oxfordshire Schools' Round**

SCHOOL:	
SCHOOL ADDRESS:	Teacher in charge on poolside
	School telephone number:
	Teacher's email address
POST CODE:	

*The above school wishes to compete in the County / Regional Round of the 20<sup>th</sup> National Primary Swimming Championships for PRIMARY SCHOOLS' 2014-2015 and agrees to abide by the regulations controlling this event.*

NAME OF HELPER IF REQUIRED:	DO YOU HAVE AN ASA QUALIFIED OFFICIAL WILLING TO OFFICIATE AT THIS EVENT? YES/NO	
	IF YES: Referee/Judge/Timekeeper	
	NAME ..... TEL NO. ....	
EVENTS ENTERED (Please tick relevant box)	FREESTYLE	Mixed Stroke
<b>BOYS:</b> (b. 01/09/2002 - 31/08/2004) Years 5 and 6 Only (combined total pupils 101+)		
<b>GIRLS:</b> (b. 01/09/2002 - 31/08/2004) Years 5 and 6 Only (combined total pupils 101+)		
<b>MEDIUM SCHOOLS:</b> (b. 01/09/2003 - 31/08/2005) Years 5 and 6 Only (combined total pupils less than 101 and more than 50)		
<b>SMALL SCHOOLS:</b> (b. 01/09/2002 - 31/08/2004) Years 5 and 6 Only (combined total pupils less than 50)		

\*AGES ARE EVALUATED AS AT MIDNIGHT ON 31st August/1st September at the start of the academic year of the competition

**AFFILIATION FEE & ENTRY FEE: £5 per boys/girls age group/event**  
*Please send your cheque payable to: ESSA SOUTH EAST DIVISION  
 with this form to the address below.*

<b>Signature of I/c Swimming (Please ensure Headteacher is aware of entry to event)</b>	<b>RETURN THIS FORM BY POST TO:</b> Richard Thorp Dragon School Bardwell Road Oxford OX2 6SS
<b>Date of Divisional Round</b> <b>ESSA Oxfordshire Schools</b> <b>Venue: Dragon School</b> <b>Date: Fri 13<sup>th</sup> March 2015</b> <b>Time: Warm Up 12.30pm Start 1.00pm</b>	Or email: <a href="mailto:richard.thorp@dragonschool.org">richard.thorp@dragonschool.org</a> <b>NO LATER than Saturday 28th February 2015</b>