

SWINDON VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

R.E Swimming – Autumn Term [Year 3 & Year 6]

I am delighted to say that school swimming lessons are back. In the past we have allocated swimming to Year 3 and Year 5. However, as Year 6 have not had the chance to learn to swim since Year 3, and this is their last year of Primary school I feel it is very, very important that we start with Year 6 and also get the Year 3 children into the pool on a weekly basis asap. It is hoped that after the Autumn Term we will have assessed all the Year 3 and Year 6 children and, with hopefully all Year 6 being able to swim the required 25m unaided for both Front and Back Stroke we can then look at Year 5 and even Year 4 before the end of this academic year.

How much will swimming lessons cost?

- £25 - For 10 weeks of swimming, we are keeping our rate from previous years. This is just £2.50 a lesson, which if you compare to private lessons is an absolute bargain!
- Please note that whilst this is a National Curriculum requirement, swimming is a huge cost and strain on our ever depleting school budget. We are very fortunate that this year our fabulous FOSVPS still have enough funds to support swimming in Key Stage 2 and we are still able to maintain the same charge from 2018-2019.

How can I pay?

Payment can be made in one of three ways **by Friday 1st October 2021:**

- our Online Payments Facility (if you have not yet registered, please contact the Office)
- cash
- cheque payable to Swindon Village Primary School (SVPS).

Please could you sign and return the slip below.

What will my child need to bring on their swimming day?

- P.E. Kit to be worn please
- Swimming costume (no bikini's please)
- Towel
- Goggles – optional but they really do help
- Bag – please make sure that the bag can fit your child's clothes in so no clothes are left behind!

Please put your child's name clearly on ALL items of clothing/towel/goggles...etc.

Which Days will swimming be on?

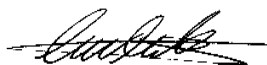
- Year 3 = Monday afternoons from 13th September to 29th November (excluding 25th October & 1st November)
- Year 6 = Tuesday afternoons from 14th September to 22nd November (excluding 26th October)

Where are the children swimming?

- This year we are using Tewkesbury School Swimming Pool as they are able to provide two afternoon sessions for us. They are also providing the transport to and from school which is great.

As this is a National Curriculum requirement there is no option to opt out at this stage. Once your child can swim, and demonstrate to the swimming teacher, that they are able to swim the required distance confidently we will be in touch.

Yours sincerely



Mr. Mills, Head Teacher

Swimming – Autumn Term 2021

My child _____ Class _____ will be taking part in the swimming lessons during the Autumn Term.

- £25.00 enclosed or
- I have paid via the Online Payment Facility, or will be paying on _____

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

Please sign and return to school by **Friday 1st October 2021.**