

SWINDON VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 24th November 2021

Dear Parents

R.E Swimming – Spring Term [Year 4 & Year 5]

I am delighted to say that school swimming lessons started again in September. In the past we have allocated swimming to Year 3 and Year 5. However, as Year 4 have not had the chance to learn to swim at school, I feel it is very, very important that they start in the New Year and we also send Year 5 children swimming as well. Both Y4 and Y5 will have 10 weeks of swimming lesson.

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 Wednesday 5th January 2022:**

- 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 4 = Monday afternoons from 10th January to 21st March (excluding 21st February)
- Year 5 = Tuesday afternoons from 11th January to 22nd March (excluding 22nd February)

Learning from each other – achieving together

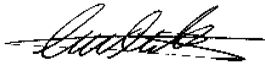


Where are the children swimming?

- 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. We have taken Y3 and Y6 during the Autumn Term and this has proved to be very successful.

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

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My child _____ Class _____ will be taking part in the swimming lessons during the Spring 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 **Wednesday 5th January 2022.**