

# SWINDON VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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19<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents

## **Swimming – Autumn Term [Class 12]**

I am writing to let you know that Class 12 are taking part in swimming lessons during the Autumn Term (starting just before half term). We have decided to increase the amount of time spent in the pool each week to one hour for 5 weeks, as we feel this will be beneficial to everyone.

### **How much will swimming lessons cost?**

- £25 - 1 hour of swimming each week for 5 weeks. We are keeping our rate from previous years. This is just £5 a lesson (for 1 hour), 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 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023:**

- our Online Payments Facility – this is our preferred method – please contact the office if you haven't yet registered for scopay
- 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?**

- Tuesday mornings on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 14<sup>th</sup> November, 21<sup>st</sup> November and 28<sup>th</sup> November.

***Learning from each other – achieving together***




**Where are the children swimming?**

- We are continuing to use Tewkesbury School Swimming Pool as they are able to provide 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**

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

£25.00 enclosed

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian

**Please return this form by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023, if paying by cash or cheque. If paying online, there is NO need to return.**