

SWINDON VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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24th November 2023

Dear Parents

Swimming – Spring Term [Class 9]

I am writing to let you know that Class 9 are taking part in swimming lessons during the Spring Term. We have decided to increase the amount of time spent in the pool each week to one hour for 4 weeks, with a possible continuation in the Summer Term, as we feel this will be beneficial to everyone.

How much will swimming lessons cost?

- £20 - 1 hour of swimming each week for 4 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 Wednesday 20th December 2023:**

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

- Monday afternoons on 15th January, 22nd January, 29th January and 5th February.
Please note that pyjamas will be needed on 29th January.

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 Spring Term.

£20.00 enclosed

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

Please return this form **by Wednesday 20th December 2023**, if paying by cash or cheque. If paying online, there is **NO** need to return.