

SWINDON VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Swimming – Summer Terms 5&6

The National Curriculum asks that children are able to swim 25 metres using front crawl and backstroke. Your child has made really good progress, but they're not quite able to swim the full distance just yet.

To help build their confidence and support their progress, we've arranged an additional 9 swimming lessons in the Summer Term. We're hopeful that with this extra time in the water, they'll continue to grow in confidence and improve their swimming skills.

These will be on a **Monday** at Tewkesbury School and run during the afternoon. Your child will have a ½ hour lesson, which will consist of perfecting a swimming technique and water confidence.

How much will swimming lessons cost?

- £30 – ½ hour of swimming each week for 9 weeks.
- 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 help towards swimming in Key Stage.

How can I pay?

Payment can be **by Tuesday 14th April 2026:**

- our Online Payments Facility – this is our preferred method
- cash or cheque payable to Swindon Village Primary School (SVPS).

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 from 20th April to 29th June 2026.

Transport Permission

- Tewkesbury School have purchased two new mini-buses which is lovely, however the seating configurations are different than the previous buses. This means that one child may need to sit in one of the front double seats next to a member of staff. Please see the permission slip below and online for sitting in the front of the new buses.

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 Summer Term.

- £30.00 enclosed or
- I give permission for my child to travel in the front of Tewkesbury School's Mini Bus to/from my child's swimming lesson.

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

Please return this form **by Tuesday 14th April 2026** if paying by cash or cheque. If paying online, there is **NO** need to return.