

# SWINDON VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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19<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents

## **Swimming – Summer Term 6**

As you are aware, your child had swimming lessons in the Spring Term.

The National Curriculum requirement is for children to be able to swim 25m front crawl and backstroke. Although your child made really good progress, your child is still not able to swim the required distance just yet.

With this in mind and we have arranged for a further **5 lessons in the Summer Term**. These will be on a **Tuesday** and run from **1pm to 2pm**. Your child will have a 1 hour lesson, which will consist of perfecting a swimming technique and water confidence.

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

- £30 - 1 hour of swimming each week for 5 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 made in one of three ways **by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025:**

- our Online Payments Facility – this is our preferred method
- 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 afternoons on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup> July & 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

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



### Where are the children swimming?

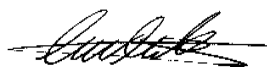
- We are continuing to use Tewkesbury School Swimming Pool which has worked well.

### Transport Permission

- Tewkesbury School have purchased two brand new mini-buses which is lovely, however the seating configurations are different than the previous buses. This means that one child will 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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### Swimming – Summer Term 6 2025

My child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ will be taking part in the swimming lessons during the Autumn 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 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025** if paying by cash or cheque. If paying online, there is **NO** need to return.