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Dear Parents/Carers

### KS2 Swimming Lessons

Further to our letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> June, we would like to confirm that Key Stage 2 children will attend swimming lessons during Term 1.

The lessons will start week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> September with classes 4 + 5 having their lessons every Monday afternoon. Weekly lessons for Classes 3 + 6 will run every Tuesday afternoon.

Please ensure your child brings into school the appropriate swim wear and towel for the session.

Attached is the latest newsletter from the Swimming Pool Committee that requests a donation towards the swimming lessons.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Adie  
Head of School





## **SWIMMING POOL NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2017**

### **Swimming Contributions**

We thank everyone who contributed to the swimming during the summer term. It has been decided that the pool will remain open during the first part of this term (up until October half-term).

We therefore ask for a minimum one-off contribution of **£5 per child to cover the term** for swimming. We firmly believe that this is very good value for money (so if you feel you are able to contribute more this would be gratefully received!!).

It costs the committee up to **£2000** a year to run the swimming pool in heating, water and chemical charges and general upkeep. We are proud that we are able to run the pool so that every year group in school has the chance to swim every year. With the pool being on the school grounds it also means that the children have longer in the water than if they had to travel to a pool and there is no travelling time or costs which is better for everyone. **We are only able to keep the pool running with the donations that we receive.**

### **Swimming Kit**

Children will need a towel and swimming costume/trunks to be brought into school on the days that they swim. All these items need to be named. It is requested that the boys wear snug fitting trunks rather than shorts as the shorts tend to fill up with air, soak up water and get heavy and as such are more difficult to learn to swim in. It should also be noted that no jewellery is allowed in the pool to prevent accidental damage to the liner (so earrings must be removed – please note that the teachers cannot help with this).

### **Swimming Pool Committee AGM**

The swimming pool committee is always on the lookout for new people to join us in the efforts to fundraise to keep this wonderful facility for our school and children. The AGM is usually held in late October/early November so keep an eye out for the date if you think you could spare us some of your time.

FROM ALL OF THE SWIMMING POOL COMMITTEE