

CARCLAZE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL - AN ACADEMY



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Swimming Lessons - Carclaze School 2017/18 - Year 1 and Year 2 Summer Term

Year 1 and Year 2 children will swim after the Easter break during the summer term. Due to the young age of the children, we have decided that Year 1 will swim from **Friday 20 April until the May half term** (6wks) and Year 2 will swim from **Friday 8 June until Friday 6 July** (5wks). Please complete and return the below slip to your class teacher.

The sessions take place at Polkyth Pool and each child is placed in a group appropriate to their swimming ability and experience. A privately hired coach supplied by Roselyn Coaches transports the children. Classes will be split into two groups with one class swimming at 10.30 am and the other at 11.00 am. The class teacher will be able to let you know who is swimming at what time.

Swimming is considered an essential skill and is a part of the National Curriculum. The sessions are taken by qualified teachers from our school. In addition, the pool management provides a lifeguard who is in constant attendance.

The school has to pay a charge for the hire of the pool and for the transport provided. In order to help meet our transport costs it is necessary, as in previous years, to ask for a voluntary contribution from each child. The contribution for this year is remaining at **£2.50 per child**. It is extremely important that all children attend swimming sessions during the term and I do hope that you are able to support and encourage your child. Please see your child's Parent Pay Account to make payment (payments can be made weekly or termly). Please ask at the School Office if you have any problems with payments.

Each child will need to bring a towel and swimwear in an appropriate named bag. The children should come to school dressed in their normal school uniform and do not need to bring a tracksuit or similar clothing. Please ensure that all clothing is marked with your child's name. In line with National PE guidelines, swimwear should be suitable for purpose, we ask that girls wear a full body swimsuit and boys swimming trunks. Goggles should only be worn during school swimming lessons, when chemicals in the water **adversely** affect their eyes. If your child is affected and will need to wear goggles, please send in a letter to the class teacher indicating this.

I am sure that your child will enjoy their swimming lessons and we welcome your support. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Pollard

Mr Simon Pollard

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20 April until 6 July (every Friday 10.30 until 11.30)

Child's name _____ Child's Class _____

- My child is a complete beginner
- My child can swim a width of the pool
- My child can swim a length of the pool

Any other information:

Please return this slip to your class teacher as soon as possible.