



10 January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 2 - School Swimming Lessons

Swimming sessions will begin on Wednesday 16 January 2019. Year 2 children will be swimming from 10.30 – 11.30 am. Children will return to school in time for lunch.

Consent and payment will need to be submitted via your ParentPay account by Monday 14 January 2019.

- Swimming is an important part of our PE curriculum and the children should attend, unless exempted for medical reasons. Please inform us if your child will not be going swimming.
- Children need to wear 'easy changing' track suits on swimming day. No tights please.
- Children's clothes, including shoes, must be labelled with their name. Children need a swimming costume (no bikinis), towel, hair must be tied up and a swimming cap is advisable.
- Swimming kits must come to school with your child in the morning as we do not take children who do not have their kit with them when they arrive at school.
- For health & safety reasons parents should not enter onto the poolside or distract the swimming teachers in any way.
- Parents/carers may watch from the café area. Please remain in the café area and avoid blocking the entrance area to Polkyth leisure centre.
- In the interest of child protection, cameras and videos are strictly prohibited.
- Children do not need tuck or a drink. We kindly ask you not buy your child sweets at the vending machines.

Please note that parents and carers will no longer be able to enter the changing room area, due to current safeguarding procedures, and must remain in the viewing area in the cafeteria. In addition to safeguarding, allowing the children to change by themselves will give them the opportunity to develop independence. Changing for PE (including swimming) is an important part of their development and we are confident that the children will succeed brilliantly in the weekly swim change challenge! I am sure the children will then be keen to showcase their independence and changing skills during your family swimming sessions!

Children will swim for five consecutive weeks.

We ask for a voluntary contribution of £4.00 per session, which makes a total of £20.00 payable for the five-week period. The contribution covers the cost of bus transport, pool hire and swim instructors and is also subsidised by the school. This payment should be made via your ParentPay account. Please also ensure you complete the consent when making payment.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher should you require further assistance.

Yours faithfully,

Miss H Bingham
Head of School