



**Great and Little Shelford Church of England Primary School,
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer Term Swimming lessons

The children will be taking part in swimming lessons in our school pool next half term.
Lessons will start on Tuesday 5th June 2018.

The children are timetabled to use the pool for two sessions each week; the timetable for your child's class is below. Our swimming teacher, Mrs Suzanne Pattinson, will teach one of these lessons and your child's class teacher will teach the second. Our teaching staff and our teaching assistants have taken the necessary resuscitation training and at least two adults will be present at the poolside for each session. Children will swim in groups of no more than ten at a time so that focussed tuition, according to your child's ability, can take place. If necessary an adult will go into the pool to support the Reception children or, in some cases, to accompany a child with a specified medical need.

We would request that all parents complete the attached form to indicate to staff what previous experience the children have had of swimming. Please return this to the school office by **Monday 4th June 2018** at the latest, as this information is needed **before** your child swims.

Class teachers would be very grateful to hear from parents who can help with supervising children at the poolside at the lesson times below. Please see your child's class teacher if you are able to be added to the list. In our Reception and Year 1 classes in particular, this is **essential** to allow the session to go ahead. If you are not yet DBS checked, but are available to help, please alert your child's class teacher to this.

Thank you for this essential help.

Your child will swim on the following days:

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| Reception | Tuesday 9am and Wednesday 9am |
| Year 1 | Tuesday 10am and Thursday 10am |
| Year 2 | Tuesday 2:10pm and Thursday 11am |
| Year 3 | Monday 11am and Wednesday 1.10pm |
| Year 4 | Tuesday 11am and Friday 9.30am |
| Year 5 | Tuesday 1.10pm and Thursday 9am |
| Year 6 | Monday 9:30am and Wednesday 2:10pm |



S/he will need to bring the following items which **MUST be clearly named please:**

1. Swimming costume (one piece)
2. Swimming hat (essential as hair clogs the filter)
3. Towel
4. Comb
5. A suitable waterproof bag to carry it all in

Please note:

1. All jewellery must be removed. If your child has pierced ears please remove earrings for the days that they are swimming. If they are recently pierced i.e. within the last six weeks, please inform your child's class teacher so that we can supply micropore tape to cover them.
2. Hats **must** be worn in the pool at all times. You can purchase your own or buy one from the school office at the cost of 75p (please bring exact money). **Please note that the office only stocks latex hats. These are not suitable for children with latex allergies.** Please supply a non-latex hat if appropriate.

Please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's swimming session. The Shelford School swimming season is always thoroughly enjoyed by the children; we look forward to working together with you to make this a positive experience for them.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Evans

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Confirmation of swimming proficiency (June 2018)

Name of child **Year group**

| | Please tick and/or comment/list any relevant information |
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| My child is not water confident | |
| My child swims regularly but has not completed any swimming certificates | |
| My child is water confident and has completed the beginning swimming certificates listed opposite | List of certificates: |
| My child is water confident and has completed the swimming certificates listed below: (Please tick) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 50m• 100m• 200m• Other (Please list) | |

Please list any other relevant information below

Signed:

Date:

Thank you for working together with us to make our swimming sessions a positive experience for your children.
Alison Evans (Headteacher) May 2018