



ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child will be swimming every day for the next two weeks.

Lessons will take place at Europa Pool, starting from Monday 14th October to Friday 25th October from 12:45pm – 1:45pm each day for all children in Year 5 and 6.

Swimming is part of the national curriculum, and all children are expected to attend. It is such an important skill for a child to have.

Children will be taken there and back each day on a coach. We have paid for a coach this year to allow all children to swim every day to ensure that as many children as possible are able to swim confidently.

In order to comply with National and Local Authority health and safety protocols, appropriate swimwear should be worn for all swimming lessons:

- **Girls must wear one-piece costumes (no bikinis or tankinis).**
- **Boys must wear swimming trunks that are to be no longer than mid-thigh**
- **If pupils must cover up for religious reasons, they should wear appropriate swimwear and not clothing.**

Children will also need a dry towel each day. If your child has long hair, please make sure it is plaited/braided or in a bun each day. That should then stay in place even when your child gets out of the pool.

Thank you for your support and we hope your child enjoys their swimming lessons.

If you have any problems or questions at all, please ask your child's class teacher to pass a message on to Mr Barnes.

Yours sincerely,

C. Fenna

Mrs C Fenna
Headteacher