



Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery

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Swimming – Year 3

Dear Parents

At Bapchild and Tonge, we strongly believe in working in partnership with families to provide the best possible experiences and opportunities for our children. Swimming is an important life skill, and we are committed to ensuring that our pupils receive high-quality swimming provision that is safe, effective and well organised.

We plan for our Year 3 children to take part in swimming in Terms 5 and 6 and use Swallow Leisure Centre. Historically, parents have supported the funding of swimming sessions, and we are very grateful for this continued partnership. As a school, we work hard to balance several factors when organising swimming lessons: ensuring that sessions are of a good length to maximise learning, keeping costs as reasonable as possible for families, and managing the practical logistics involved for the school day.

In order to make the swimming provision as cost effective and manageable as possible, we are asking parents to select their preferred option from the choices outlined below and then will consider these views in making a decision:

1. School transport by coach and picked up

Your child will be collected from school by coach and taken to Swallows Leisure Centre for the swimming session.

Parents will then collect children from the pool at 2.30pm.

Cost: £12.39 per week (£123.90 for a block of 10 sessions).

2. Parent transport

Parents will collect their child from school at 12.15pm and take them to Swallows Leisure Centre.

After the lesson has ended, parents will collect their child from the pool at 2.30pm.

Cost: £6.39 per week (£63.90 for a block of 10 sessions).

* Please note children will eat their lunches in an early lunch sitting and will miss some of lunchtime play. They will not need to return to school afterwards unless you specify otherwise.

Your views are important so please do let us know using the online form – deadline for submission Friday 13th February.

<https://forms.gle/EQauxdh47RoV5Cxa9>

The sessions are over for ten weeks commencing **24th April 2026** until **10th July 2026**. The sessions will be held on **24th April, 1st, 8th and 22nd May, 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th June, 3rd and 10th July 2026. Please note there is no session on Friday 15th May.**





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We appreciate your support and understanding in helping us to offer swimming sessions that are both educationally valuable and financially manageable. We understand that this impacts on some families and can arrange to transport some children in staff cars if this is a preferred option. By working together, we can ensure that all children benefit from a positive and well-organised swimming experience.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of the school.

Yours sincerely

C Kelly

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