



Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery

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28th February 2025

Dear Parents

Swimming – Year 3

It is a requirement of the National Curriculum that all children at Key Stage 2 should be given the opportunity to swim 25 metres. The policy at this school is to give all Year 3 children this opportunity during Terms 5 and 6, hence I have arranged for swimming tuition at Swallows Sittingbourne Swimming Pool on Wednesday mornings for ten weeks commencing **23rd April 2025** until **9th July 2025**. The sessions will be held on **23rd & 30th April, 7th & 21st May, 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th June, 2nd and 9th July 2025.**

To ensure it is as cost effective as possible we have changed the venue from Faversham Swimming Pool to Swallows. This is partly due to the significant increase in coach travel which is saved by going to the Swallows.

We will therefore be asking for your child/ren to be dropped off at the Swallows at 8:45 am ready for the 9:00 – 9:45 am swimming lesson. If drop-off is not possible then the Year 3 class team will be walking down and leaving school at 8:15 am. All children will be walking back at the end of the lesson. If you are dropping off your child at the pool siblings will be welcomed into Year 1 if they are in KS1 and Year 4 if they are in KS2 from 8:20 am. The cost of each visit is £6.16 and I am therefore asking if you will make a voluntary contribution of £6.16 per visit to cover these costs. This can be paid weekly or as a one-off payment of £61.60. If for any reason you are unable to pay the full cost, please come and see me in confidence.

Please could you return the permission slip before Friday 28th March 2025, but please do not send in any money or pay online until after the Easter break.

If payment is made by cheque please make the cheque payable to Bapchild & Tonge CE Primary School. You can make a payment directly to the school's bank account stating the child's name and what the payment is for and the details are as follows.

Bank: Nat West Account Number: 79303587 Sort Code: 60-60-08

Swimming is compulsory and no child will be excluded unless I receive evidence from a medical practitioner that it is unwise for them to participate. The children will need to bring their swimming costumes/trunks and a towel. They are not expected to take talcum powder and other similar products. Swimming hats are sensible because they prevent the children from having wet hair for the rest of the day, although these are not necessary.

Yours sincerely

C Kelly

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Headteacher





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Visit to Swallows Sittingbourne Swimming Pool

Name of child

I give my permission for the above child to attend Swallows Sittingbourne Swimming Pool on 10 occasions commencing Wednesday 23rd April 2025.

- ☐ I will pay my voluntary contribution of £61.60 or
- ☐ I will pay my voluntary contribution of £6.16 per week
- ☐ I will be dropped off at Swallows Swimming Pool
- ☐ I am unable to drop-off at Swallows Swimming Pool

Signed
Parent/Guardian

Date

