



Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents

Swimming – Year 4

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 4 children this opportunity during Term 1, hence I have arranged for swimming tuition at Faversham Swimming Pool on Friday mornings for six weeks commencing **10 September 2021** until **15 October 2021**. The sessions will be held on **10, 17 and 24 September, and 1, 8 and 15 October 2021**.

You will obviously realise that this is an expensive exercise as coach hire is costly and entrance to the pool and a swimming tutor all have to be paid for and have increased from previous years. The cost of each visit is £7.00 and I am therefore asking if you will make a voluntary contribution £7.00 per visit to cover these costs. This can be paid weekly or as a one-off payment of £42.00. Cheques should be made payable to Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School. 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 8 September 2021.**

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

Mr C Kelly
Headteacher

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Visit to Faversham Swimming Pool

Name of child

I give my permission for the above child to attend Faversham Swimming Pool on 6 occasions commencing Friday 10 September 2021.

- ☐ I will pay my voluntary contribution of £7.00 or
- ☐ I will pay my voluntary contribution of £42.00 per week

Signed
Parent/Guardian

Date

