



St. John's CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

SWIMMING LESSONS

We are very lucky to have a strong team of qualified/experienced instructors who will be delivering swimming lessons to Years 1 & 4 at Weymouth Swimming Pool on Wednesday mornings, starting 7th January and the last lesson will be 11th February 2026. Swimming lessons are a vital life skill due to our seaside location, and we are able to offer lessons cheaper than other swimming lesson options locally.

Children must wear school PE kit to and from the pool and **must** bring goggles, a named towel and costume, a swimming hat, and a bag to keep their belongings in. Swim hats are available from the School Office at a cost of £2 each.

Please Note:

- Traditional swim trunks should be worn for boys and traditional costumes for girls. Baggy shorts or bikinis are not suitable.
- Please ensure your child's name is on the outside of their swimming hat.
- Verrucae – the pool guidance is that children may swim provided verrucae are being treated with GLUTAROL.
- Children must be responsible with their goggles, and it is parents' responsibility to ensure they can put them on and remove them safely.

The cost of the swimming lessons is £39 (£6.50 per session). Please log in to the Arbor App, go to 'Quick Actions', click on 'Trips' and make your payment weekly or in total. The preferred method of payment is by Debit Card via the Arbor App. Even if your child attends private lessons outside of school time it is still a recommendation that children attend school sessions as it is part of the national curriculum and they do benefit by attending both.

We will no longer be asking you to complete a reply slip for swimming however, permission **MUST be given via The Arbor App for your child to take part in lessons.**

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Lucy Crouch
PE Subject Leader



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