



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Diocese of Clifton

Inspiring everyone to REACH through
Faith, Hope, and Love

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With St Therese as our guide we do little things with much love to make a big difference for everyone.

Headteacher: Mrs Clare Howells

15th July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

SWIMMING LESSONS 2024-2025

In line with the National Curriculum for Physical Education in Primary Schools all Key Stage 2 classes will have the opportunity to go swimming for a term during the academic year.

The dates are as follows:

Year 6: 10th, 17th, 24th September, 1st, 8th and 15th October 2024

Year 5: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th November, 3rd and 10th December 2024

Year 4: 14th, 21st, 28th January, 4th and 25th February 2025

Year 3: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March, 1st and 8th April 2025

Our lessons will be held at The Pulse at Dursley on Tuesdays at 2.30pm - 3.00pm, allowing parents to collect their children from the pool at 3.15pm.

A detailed letter for arrangements will follow with each class, including options should your child(ren) be required to be at OOSC. In that letter, we will once again be asking for volunteers to help with lifts from school to the pool, to enable us to keep the cost of lessons at a minimum. At this time, we estimate, with volunteer drivers for transportation, the average cost per term, per pupil will be around £30.00.

We hope that with your help we can run this again without the need of a coach. If you are able to help, (especially with the current Year 5 - Year 6 next year) please let the Admin Team know asap as DBS check will need to be processed for all parent helpers. It is important we have these checks well in advance of parents helping.

Through the development plan of our swimming provision at the school being in part down to the pupil voice, we hope all parents will support these changes, and encourage children to participate, especially as it will form part of the children's weekly PE lesson allocation. Swimming is a fantastic way to be physically active as well as being an essential life skill, the staff at the Pulse are brilliant at ensuring that all children feel safe and inspired to achieve and attain more each week.

As always, thank you all so much for your continued support.

Kind regards.

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