

Claremont Primary School



14th July 2023

Dear Parents,

During Autumn terms 1 and 2, Year 5 children will be swimming for 11 sessions **commencing on Wednesday 13th September until Wednesday 29th November inclusive (excluding half term week)**. It is compulsory for all children to have the opportunity to meet the National Curriculum expectations for swimming by the end of KS2.

Swimming charges are £60.86 per child. However, the school is subsidising the cost by £10.00 per head from the Sports Premium budget so the total charges will be **£50.86**. This covers the cost of hiring the double-decker (prices have significantly increased again since last term), swimming instructors, lifeguards and admission fees for St John's Leisure Centre pool.

The children will need the following swimming kit:

- Towel
- Boys - swimming trunks (not shorts)
- Girls - one piece swimsuit
- Royal blue school swimming bag or plastic carrier
- Swimming hat

The management at St John's Swimming Pool have made it obligatory for all children to wear a swimming cap.

Please ensure that everything is labelled with your child's name. Please note the school will not be able to call for any missing kit.

Please would you pay your voluntary contribution via the online payments system, Schoolgateway, **by Friday 8th September**.

No child is excluded from swimming on financial grounds. Anyone experiencing difficulties meeting the payment or requiring a payment plan should contact the office so that arrangements can be made to assist.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Candi Roberts
Headteacher