

ST BOTOLPH'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

7th September 2021

Dear Parents

Swimming Lessons – Year 4 – Term 1 and 2

During Terms 1 & 2, Year 4 pupils will have swimming lessons every Thursday, from 16th September 2021 to 2nd December 2021. This is part of the national curriculum for physical education, where the objective is that all pupils will be able to swim 25m by the end of KS2, and all pupils are therefore required to attend. Pupils should wear appropriate swimwear (not shorts) and remove all jewellery; those with long hair will require a swimming cap. Please ensure any inhalers needed are with your child as usual.

Lessons last for 30 minutes, starting at 9.30am, so please ensure that your child arrives at school on time. Pupils will be taught by qualified swimming instructors and will be accompanied by their Class Teacher and Teaching Assistant; a lifeguard will be available at all times throughout the lessons. We will be walking to and from Cygnet Leisure Centre, so please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing in the event of wet weather.

Payments should be made via ParentPay and you are able to choose from the following options:

Complete payment for Terms 1 and 2:	£36.85
Termly:	£20.10 for Term 1 / £16.75 for Term 2
Weekly:	£3.35

Please read the rules below for children taking part in swimming lessons. You will need to confirm on ParentPay that you have discussed these rules with your child and that he/she will abide by them at all times.

1. Children will change quickly and quietly.
2. All children with long hair will wear a bathing cap.
3. Children will walk at all times and **NOT** go near the water's edge without permission.
4. Children will come out of the water immediately when asked to do so; they will listen well and follow **ALL** instructions given by staff teaching them.
5. Children will be responsible for their own possessions. No wearing any jewellery at the pool.
6. Any child putting her/himself in a position of danger, or making it difficult for other people, by unacceptable behaviour, will be stopped swimming lessons for at least 2 weeks.

Kind regards

Mrs A Chitty
Head Teacher