



**Saltford**  
CofE Primary School

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March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Swimming lessons will start in the week commencing Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

**Bumblebee Class will be swimming on Fridays from 9.10 am to 10.30am**

**Butterfly Class will be swimming on Fridays from 10.30 to 12.00noon**

The swimming teacher will have three groups of similar ability which will be organised according to your guidance on the parent questionnaire attached to this email and initial assessments.

The children will be accompanied by volunteer parents to and from the pool. They will also receive assistance with changing, if needed.

**Each child will need-**

- **Swimming costume (no bikinis please) / trunks (no shorts please )**
- **Swimming hat with the child's name on the front for easy recognition**
- **A towel**

To help us organise the swimming groups please could you complete the attached form and indicate how confident your child is in the water. Please do not be concerned about the level of your child's swimming ability. **Please return this information, to the School Office by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020.**

To start with each class must have a minimum of **five helpers every week** to ensure the Health and Safety of all children. If you are able to help at all, even for just one week, all help is really appreciated. If parents with younger children could take it in turns to look after the siblings this would free another parent to help with swimming. Grandparents are also warmly welcomed to support.

We are also hoping to maintain a list of 'Casual Swimming Helpers' – those parents/carers/other family members who are willing to help with swimming at short notice and with classes other than their own child's class. If you are willing to help in this way, please complete the form [here](#) and return it to the school office.

In order to help with swimming, the school will need to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service check before you can start – please click [here](#) to download the forms. Completed forms should be returned to the school office as soon as possible. **Please note that unless the DBS check has been completed and the school has seen the original DBS certificate you will not be able to help.** It usually takes a couple of weeks for the paperwork to be completed, so if you would like to

help, please start the process now. If you already help in the classroom then we will already have the necessary paperwork.

Please sign up to help on the rota which will be located outside the classroom closer to the start date for swimming. Unfortunately if we do not have enough helpers, we will have to cancel the swimming session.

We do hope that your child enjoys their swimming. If you have any concerns do not hesitate to contact.

Yours sincerely



Miss Donovan



Mrs Browne