



4th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Swimming at Saltford School

Following the summer holiday, we are really looking forward to the re-opening of our pool on Monday 9th September and being able to offer our children the vital life skill of swimming lessons. Swimming is offered during term 1 for Years 1 to 6 and in terms 5 and 6 for all Year Groups, which allows time for the delivery all other aspects of the PE curriculum. Reception class children will swim in terms 5 and 6.

We are very appreciative of your support in moving this forward. We have drawn up a timetable for swimming which can be accessed on our website [here](#). Please take note of when your child/children will be swimming to ensure that they have the appropriate clothing available on their swimming day as we do not have the capacity to contact home for forgotten costumes, etc with so many children swimming. The required kit is:-

- A one-piece swimming costume or trunks – no bikinis
- A named towel
- A named swimming hat (use permanent marker to name)
- A waterproof bag to be sent in with the child's swimming kit weekly
- No jewellery is to be worn

Your support is very much appreciated. We are therefore requesting the following:-

1. Helpers to support lessons – please see role sheet on our website [here](#). If you wish to volunteer, you **must** hold a valid DBS with the school. To keep a DBS valid, it is a requirement to help in school in any capacity eg reading, book swap, etc with no longer than a 3-month gap. Therefore, if you have previously been a swimming volunteer but not volunteered in the last three months, this will no longer be valid. Application packs are available from the school office. Please see the table below for the links to sign up.
2. The cost of swimming lessons is £3.00 per lesson per child. No child will be refused swimming on the grounds that their parents do not wish to make a financial contribution, but unless a substantial number of parents wish their child to take part and are willing to make a financial contribution, swimming will have to be cancelled. Payment can be made via MyChildAtSchool under the Products, School Products section. If you are able to contribute any additional funds, this would of course be much appreciated. Please see the table below.

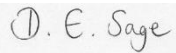
Class	Volunteer Link	Number of Sessions	Cost
Apple	https://volunteersignup.org/K9TTF	7	£21.00
Pear	https://volunteersignup.org/878XD	7	£21.00
Palm	https://volunteersignup.org/TF3TX	7	£21.00
Cherry	https://volunteersignup.org/MLTXF	7	£21.00

Sycamore	https://volunteersignup.org/HCBCM	5	£15.00
Maple	https://volunteersignup.org/K444X	7	£21.00
Lime	https://volunteersignup.org/3PM4L	6	£18.00
Willow	https://volunteersignup.org/3L4EC	7	£21.00
Elm	https://volunteersignup.org/AQPLL	7	£21.00
Horse Chestnut	https://volunteersignup.org/AYMJ9	7	£21.00
Ash	https://volunteersignup.org/3HA4F	6	£18.00
Oak	https://volunteersignup.org/JRE94	5	£15.00

There are some classes which have fewer sessions due to other commitments in school. The logistics of arranging a change for these dates is unfortunately not possible.

If you have any further questions with regards to swimming, please contact your child's class teacher or the school office.

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher