



SWIMMING HELPER GUIDANCE

Welcome to our school. You are very welcome here but, in order to keep you and others safe, we ask that you take a moment to read this summary of our swimming guidance. If you would like a full copy of our risk assessment, or any other related information, this can be downloaded from our website or you can request to see a copy of this from the office.

If you have any of the following symptoms, or have been in recent close contact with anyone who has, please **DO NOT** attend school and contact us so we can arrange alternative cover for swimming:

- High temperature
- New, continuous cough
- Loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Please use hand sanitiser as you enter our school. You should wash your hands frequently during your time with us.

Please sign in at the office using the Swimming helper sign in chart – this will ask you to confirm that your DBS is in place in order to support this activity.

Mobile Phones: Before you enter the pool area we have a strict protocol around mobile phones for obvious safeguarding reasons – mobile phones must be kept in pockets/bags and must not be taken out under any circumstances – if you need to take an urgent call please let the Swimming teacher know and take the call under the covered area adjacent to the school office.

You will know the class you are based with and the office will advise the best route round to their classroom door. Please do not enter classrooms, or other learning spaces, without authorisation from a member of staff. This is so that we can limit the risk of infection to our 'bubbles'.

The class teacher will outline their groupings and it is really important that a head count is taken as you enter and leave and swimming pool area to ensure everyone is in the right place.

If children need any assistance in the changing rooms please only enter if there is more than one adult with you so you are not unaccompanied in the changing facility – in the case of KS2 you would need assistance from the swimming teacher.

Avoid touching your face, nose or mouth and wash your hands if you do.

Limit the items you touch. This includes shared surfaces, e.g. handrails, door handles etc. Only touch things that are necessary.

- Stay 2m apart from other adults in the school – including the swimming pool.

Face masks are currently required in our school – you will need to wear one when entering the school and moving to your designated space. Once you are stationary in the pool area you can remove this as long as you remain 2m apart from other adults.

Please speak to a member of staff immediately if you have any questions about our routines or procedures related to our Covid risk management approach.

We know these are strange times but we hope you enjoy your time at Saltford Primary School.