



## Priory Junior School

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Dear Parents,

### **Swimming Lessons – A15**

We are very pleased to tell you that A15 will have swimming lessons during the Summer term at St Neots Swimming Pool. Your child will swim every **Wednesday morning starting on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022 for 12 weeks.**

On your child's swimming day, they will need to bring:

- Towel
- Swimwear (**to be worn to school under school uniform**)
- Change of underwear
- Carrier bag for wet swimwear

Girls should wear a one-piece swimming costume, and boys should not wear shorts below the knees. They should not wear any jewellery, including earrings and long hair should be tied up.

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum – therefore, all children are required to take part. As well as learning to swim or improve their techniques they will be taught important water safety skills.

Under the terms of the 1988 Education Act, we are not permitted to make a charge for swimming lessons. However, there is no funding provision to cover the coach travel to the pool. To cover these costs, we rely on the continued goodwill of parents to contribute towards this cost. We ask you to support this, as an important part of your working relationship with us in school. We would very much like the children to travel to the pool by coach, and so we hope that you will be able to contribute **£30.00** towards the cost of the coach to and from the pool and insurance. Payment should be made via Pupil Asset no later than **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**

We do not require a permission slip for your child to take part in these lessons as this visit to the pool is covered by the off-site permission already granted. However, please give permission for your child to travel to and from the pool on the coach, **by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022**, using the link below.

Please also use this link to provide us with an indication of your child's swimming ability by **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**

[Click here to give consent](#)

Should you have any questions about swimming lessons, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Ingle

