

## All Saints Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carers

## Swimming Year 5 - Summer Term 2022

Swimming will start on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April at Ibstock Pool and continue for 9 weeks, with the last session being on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

As well as being a key part of the school curriculum, we believe that swimming is more importantly a life skill and one which is important for a child's safety.

This year swimming at All Saints will be for children in Year 5. Whilst we strongly encourage all children to learn to swim outside of school, focussing on this age group ensures that the children will have more time in the water with reduced pupil teacher ratios.

As we get no additional funding for swimming, and although we do subsidise it, we will have to ask you for a contribution so we can pay for the hire of the pool, a lifeguard and the transport.

This year it will be  $\pm 22.50$  paid via Parentpay. If you prefer you can pay in 2 monthly instalments of  $\pm 11.25$  also via ParentPay.

Please could we have all swimming monies at the latest by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April, thank you.

Can you please ensure that your child has the following:

- A towel
- A swimsuit or close fitting swimming shorts or trunks
- No aerosols
- A swimming hat, school have some stock, £1.50 each payable via parentpay
- A warm coat on swimming days
- Kit needs to be in a waterproof bag
- All jewellery (including earrings) must be removed

We advise that children do not wear swimming goggles unless absolutely necessary.

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher







