



2nd February 2018

Dear Parents

SWIMMING LESSONS

After half term we will be taking 2 classes for swimming lessons at Warminster Swimming Pool each week. The timetable is printed below, so please make a note of when your children will be swimming.

Our lessons will be taught by professional swimming coaches and they will follow *Swim England's* (formerly the Amateur Swimming Association) Curriculum Swimming and Water Safety programme for schools. This meets the requirements of the National Curriculum and teaches the children to

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

Additional intensive lessons are offered in term 6 to support any pupil in year 6 who needs a little extra help to be able to swim a length.

Families are asked to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the swimming courses as follows:

- Course of 8 lessons for £12.00 (year groups 3-5)
- Course of 4 lessons for £6.00 (year 6, 1&2)



Please use Wisepay to make your payment, remembering to complete and return the slip attached to give permission for us to take your child swimming.

Term and dates	Class/year group
Term 4 Friday mornings: 23/2, 02/03, 16/03 & 23/03	Fox class and Squirrel class
Term 5 Friday mornings: 20/4, 27/4, 04/05 & 11/05	Squirrel class and Otter class
Term 6 Friday mornings: 08/06, 15/06, 22/06 & 29/06	Otter class and Hedgehog class with year 1s from Rabbit class

Yours faithfully

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SWIMMING PERMISSION FORM - PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO SCHOOL

- I give permission for my child to attend school swimming lessons at Warminster Leisure Centre during the academic year of 2017-18.
- I also give permission for my child to walk to and from the pool accompanied by staff.

Child's name (please print)

Signature Parent/Guardian

Please also print name Date.....