



# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

July 2021

## **Autumn Term 2021/2022, Swimming Lessons Year 4 (Current Year 3)**

School swimming lessons for **Year 4 Pear** and **Year 4 Oak** commence on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September** at Perdiswell Leisure Centre. There will be 12 lessons this term ending on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021**.

**Lessons will take place between 9.00am and 10.00am, therefore, please ensure your child is in school and ready to leave promptly on the coach at 8.40am. Anyone late will be left behind.**

We understand you might have some concerns about starting swimming lessons again but please be assured that we are following all guidelines and necessary health and safety advice. Safety is paramount and we have risk assessed as a school and worked with Perdiswell Swimming pool to ensure all safety guidelines at this time are met. You can find a copy of Perdiswell's Swimming Pools Risk Assessment on the PE page on the website. It is now safe to re start swimming lessons with some changes. Children will need to arrive at the pool "pool ready", this means they will need to have their swimwear on underneath their school uniform. Children will of course dry and change back into uniform at the pool once the lesson has finished.

It is hoped that **all** parents of children in Year 4 will be prepared to make a donation of **£19.50** to cover the cost of transport to the lessons. Although there is no obligation to contribute and no pupil will ever be omitted from swimming lessons, it is absolutely essential that we receive substantial contributions to ensure that swimming does, in fact, continue at this school. Should we be unable to meet the entire cost from these voluntary contributions, I regret that the full 12 scheduled lessons will not take place. Please pay online at Payments4Schools. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, it will be funded from Pupil Premium.

For safety reasons would you please note the following points:-

- Jewellery or ear studs/sleepers are not allowed to be worn for swimming. As no member of staff is allowed to remove children's ear studs, please make arrangements for him/her to swim without earrings on Monday mornings.
- Children with long hair must wear a swimming hat.
- The swimming pool will not allow children to swim unless they are clear of head lice.
- Children with a verruca or athletes foot should wear a verruca sock
- Goggles are not usually necessary for normal swimming. However, parents who insist that they are worn must sign a consent form, (overleaf) which states that they are aware of the dangers and difficulties that can occur.

**We have been notified that there will be some disruption this term when Perdiswell Leisure Centre closes to re-tile the pool; we currently do not know when this will take place. Further information will be sent regarding any missed lessons once we are informed by Perdiswell.**





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Should you require any further information regarding swimming lessons, please contact me via the school office. I emphasise again that all risks have been assessed and I am satisfied that it is safe for our children to swim.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours in faith and partnership

**Mrs Louise Bury**  
Headteacher

## Swimming Dates:

**September:** 13/09, 20/09, 27/09

**October:** 4/10, 11/10, 18/10

**November:** 1/11, 8/11, 15/11, 22/11, 29/11

**December:** 6/12

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN**





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Child's Name: .....

Class.....

I give permission for my child to take part in swimming lessons at Perdiswell Leisure Centre and for them to be taken there by coach.

I have paid online at P4S Receipt No:.....

My child is entitled to Free School Meals.

Please tick the appropriate box below - my child:

- Cannot swim
- Can swim unaided
- Can swim 10 metres (width)
- Can swim 25 metres (length)

Signed: .....Parent/Carer

Date:.....

