



St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

It is a requirement of the National Curriculum for children to be able to swim 25 metres. To meet this requirement, the children currently in Year 4 will be swimming at White Meadows Primary School once a week, starting next week. **As this is a requirement of the National Curriculum, we expect all pupils to attend.**

Moving our lessons to White Meadows has meant that we can reduce the cost for parents/carers whilst also giving pupils more pool time than before. The total cost for each child is £16.00 which covers the hire of the pool and instructor for the whole five weeks. If any parent has any difficulty in making this payment, please contact Mrs Ward via the School Office.

The class will walk to White Meadows and need to arrive there by 9.00am. Therefore, we are asking all pupils to arrive at school by **8.40am each week**. To enable the children to start their swimming lessons promptly, the class teacher has requested that the children wear their swimming costumes to school under their school uniform, with their underwear in their swimming bags. We would appreciate your co-operation in this matter. All pupils are required to wear a swimming hat. We will provide hats but pupils may bring their own if they wish - please make sure it has their name inside if you choose to do this.

Swimming will be on the following dates:

Thursday, 18 September

Thursday, 25 September

Thursday, 2 October

Thursday, 9 October

Thursday, 16 October

Please complete the form below and make a payment to the school office by **Monday, 15 October 2025**. We can accept cash payments, contactless card payments or BACS payments. Please see below for details.

Bank: Lloyds Bank

Account Name: St Catherines Catholic Primary School

Sort Code: 30-91-97

Account No: 60113060

Payment Reference: child's name - swim

Yours sincerely,

Mr Croghan

Headteacher

I would like my child to take part in swimming lessons.

- ☐ I enclose £16.00

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

