

St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

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22 January 2024

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 after half term for six weeks. 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 £20.00 which covers the hire of the pool and instructor for the whole six weeks. If any parent has any difficulty in making this payment, please contact Mrs Ward via the School Office.

We can accept cash payments, contactless card payments or BACS payments. Please see below for details. Bank: HSBC

Sort Code: 40-28-23 A/C No: 31435418 Payment Reference: child's name - swim

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 cooperation 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:

Friday, 23 February	Thursday, 29 February	Friday, 8 March
Thursday, 14 March	Thursday, 21 March	Thursday, 28 March

Please complete the form below and make a payment to the school office no later than <u>Friday 9</u> <u>February 2024.</u>

Yours sincerely,

Mr Croghan Headteacher

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

• I enclose £20.00



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