



# 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 5 will be swimming at White Meadows Primary School on **Thursday mornings, commencing Thursday 14 September 2023 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. We were hoping to have this letter out sooner but only received confirmation of these new arrangements yesterday. 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. Please contact the office if you wish to make this payment by BACS.

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 Thursday**. 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, 14 September  
Thursday, 5 October

Thursday, 21 September  
Thursday, 12 October

Thursday, 28 September  
Thursday, 19 October

Please complete the form below and make a payment to the school office no later than **Tuesday 12 September 2023.**

Yours sincerely,

Mr Croghan  
Headteacher

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

- ☐ I enclose £20.00

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Worthing Deanery Schools

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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