



# Christ Church

## Church of England Primary School

Being Thankful, Celebration, Fairness, Forgiveness, Honesty, Love for All

26<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents of Classes 3 Van Gogh, 3 Cezanne and 3 Matisse

### SWIMMING – SUMMER TERM 2018

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum requirements for Key Stage 2 pupils. Owing to timetable issues and statutory requirements for subject time allocations, swimming becomes half of the PE curriculum allocation for these classes. Therefore there will only be one other PE session per week. Unless your child is not well enough to be in school, they will be expected to take part in lessons.

Swimming lessons will take place at the Grand Avenue Primary School Pool from **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018**. The three classes will have three 20 minute sessions of 10 pupils each to ensure adequate supervision levels are maintained and to enable coaching to take place for different ability groups. In addition, the class teacher and other adults will accompany the children for each visit to ensure appropriate supervision levels are in place.

If you are able to accompany the class on their swimming days, please indicate on the attached permission form and return to your child's teacher. Please remember you will need a valid enhanced DBS check.

Swimming lessons will be on Thursdays on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 28<sup>th</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018. 3 Matisse lessons will be from 9.00am – 10.00am, 3 Cezanne lessons will be from 10.00am – 11.00am and 3 Van Gogh lessons will be from 11.00am – 12.00pm. **3 Matisse children will need to be in school by 8.25am, they will leave for swimming at 8.30am prompt.** Please could all children have their swimming costumes on ready for their lessons. ***(Please do not forget their towel and underwear!)***

We are really grateful for parents support in meeting these costs. This is broken down as follows:

Pool Hire: £1,200  
Swimming Instruction: £ 660.00  
**The total cost per child for 10 weeks is £21.62**

If you are able to make a voluntary contribution of £21.62, that would be very much appreciated, **via SCOPAY which will be available from 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018** or cheques to be made payable to Christ Church School. Please return reply slips to the school office by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

Below are the swimming rules for you to discuss with your child. Children will not be allowed to go swimming unless the rules have been discussed with your child and the signed permission form has been received.



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Once again I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting the school in this initiative.

Yours sincerely

Miss T L Coton  
Headteacher

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### Poolside rules for swimmers

- No children in the pool compound without the presence of the teacher/lifeguard.
- Swimming hats to be worn at all times by all swimmers
- No entry into the water unless instructed to do so by the teacher
- Swimmers should enter the pool one at a time and only using the steps
- No shouting
- No fighting, pushing or throwing other bathers into the pool
- No face masks, flippers or snorkels unless in a structured session
- No outdoor shoes permitted on the poolside without shoe covers, and no high heels as these could cause damage to the flooring.
- No jumping onto floats, rafts or inflatables from the poolside
- No running around pool surroundings
- No bombing
- No excessive splashing
- No ducking
- No food or drink to be consumed in the pool building
- Nobody is allowed on the poolside without authorisation from a member of staff
- No diving
- No throwing of equipment or biting floats
- No one to touch the roller cover
- Misbehaving pupils will be removed to the changing rooms under supervision of parents or helpers.

After the session, the children should change and dress quickly. The communicating doors between the pool side and the changing rooms should be closed and secured from the pool side by use of the provided slide bolts.

**Children are encouraged to check that they have all their belongings when leaving the pool and changing rooms.**



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## SWIMMING PERMISSION – SUMMER TERM 2018



**Child's name:**

**Class:**

**Please delete as necessary.**

I/We give/do not give permission for..... to go swimming at the Grand Avenue Primary School pool.

I/We understand that my child will be taught by a qualified instructor and will walk to and from Grand Avenue Primary School.

I/We have read the Swimming Rules and discussed them with my/our child.

Is your child able to swim 25 metres? Yes / No \*

Is your child water confident in a pool? Yes / No \*

I/We consent to any emergency medical treatment required for my child during the course of the visit Yes / No \*

I/We will /will not be able to accompany the class on some occasions and have a current enhanced RBK DBS check. **(Please let the class teacher know if you are able to do so).**

I/We are able/unable to contribute towards the cost of swimming.

**Please tick:** I would like to make the suggested £21.62 voluntary contribution

I/We enclose £..... for the Summer term 2018

(Payment by SCOPAY will be available from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April or cheques payable to Christ Church School.)

Signed:..... Date:.....  
Parent/Carer

Please return to school office no later than Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018.



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