



# St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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7<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to inform you that swimming lessons for KS2 children will start on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015**. The children will swim for 12 sessions on the following dates:

<b>11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> December</b>

Please note that Year 6 children taking part in the Kingswood Residential will not swim on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

Could you ensure that you provide your child with a towel and one-piece swimming costume (Girls) and trunks (Boys) in a waterproof bag. Nylon swimming bags are available for £4.00 at the School Office. No jewellery is to be worn please. **Children with long hair (girls and boys) are required to wear a swimming cap. If your child has long hair, please make sure that he/she has a swimming hat in time for the first lesson on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September.** If you are unsure whether your child needs a hat, please check with me as I will have the final decision on this issue. It is also very important that your child brings a coat.

All KS2 children must take part in the swimming lessons as it is a National Curriculum requirement.

The order of the classes for the Friday morning lessons will be:

Dutch – Year 3  
Iceni – Year 3  
Castle – Year 4  
Oysters – Year 5  
Trinovantes – Year 6

The school has contributed towards the costs of the pool hire, swimming tuition and transport and we are pleased to advise you that the cost per lesson will be £2.85 per session. The cost per half term is £17.10 and the full cost is £34.20. Please use the envelope provided to send in the swimming payment for your child. Please mark the envelope with your child's name and class and hand this envelope to the school office. Please make your cheque payable to St John's Green School. **All payments need to be handed in by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September.**

St John's Green Abbey Fields Site (Years F, I, 5, 6)  
5 Circular Road East  
Colchester  
CO2 7SZ

St John's Green Town Site (Years 2, 3, 4)  
St John's Green  
Colchester  
CO2 7HE

If your child is travelling to Kingswood on 20<sup>th</sup> September, you only need to pay for 11 lessons and the cost will be £31.35. Please be aware that if your child is attending Kingswood and you have another sibling who is also swimming, there is no further reduction to the payments.

If you have any queries concerning the arrangements, please speak to me. To enable your child to take part in the swimming lessons, please complete and return the accompanying permission slip.

**We regret that it will not be possible for your child to swim in their first session on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September, if we have not received your signed permission.**

Thank you for your support in helping the school to provide swimming lessons for the children.

Yours faithfully

Simon Billings  
Headteacher

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Child's Name ----- Class -----

I give permission for my son/daughter to travel to the Garrison pool by coach and participate in swimming lessons every Friday morning from 11<sup>th</sup> September to 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015 inclusive.

Signed ----- Parent/Carer