



St Mary's Church of England Primary School

an academy in the Good Shepherd Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Y4 Swimming Lessons: Monday 19th January, Monday 26th January and Monday 2nd February, at 1:30-2:15pm

During the Spring term we have arranged three swimming lessons for your child at Waverley Abbey Junior School. Each session will be taught by a qualified instructor from Fun Flippers Swimming. The lessons will take place on **Monday 19th January, Monday 26th January and Monday 2nd February, at 1:30-2:15pm.**

Your child must bring a suitable swimming costume (no bikinis or long shorts), towel and goggles in a named bag. There will be no time for hair washing after the lesson.

The children will leave St Mary's at 12:50pm and they will be accompanied by school staff. They will be travelling by coach. We will be back at St Marys, traffic permitting, at approximately 3:00pm. Please bear with us if we are a little late returning and ensure you make any necessary arrangements in advance in case the coach is delayed. If we anticipate a late return, you will be notified by text message.

The cost of all three lessons will be £35 for which we need to ask all parents for a voluntary contribution. This also includes transport to and from the school. Please can I ask you make the payments by **Friday 19th December.**

We want every child to enjoy the full range of trips and experiences at St Mary's. If the cost of this trip presents a challenge, please don't hesitate to reach out to Mrs Evans or the admin team **in confidence.** We're here to help, and thanks to a generous grant this year, we're able to offer additional support to those who need it most.

Families in receipt of **Pupil Premium** may be eligible for help with trip costs, though this doesn't automatically cover the full amount. We kindly ask that families contribute what they can, even if it's a reduced amount—this helps us stretch our funding and support as many children as possible.

If we do not receive enough contributions towards the cost of the lessons, we will inevitably have to cancel. Please note that payment in Scopay acts as your consent for your child to take part.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Foster and Mrs Patrick
Class Teachers

Through humility, courage and devotion we blossom and grow

