

## St Mary's Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025

### Oak Swimming Lessons – Eton College

Swimming is a statutory part of the primary school PE programme of study and is a vital life skill of which all pupils are expected to learn. We have therefore arranged a full term of weekly swimming lessons for all Year 4 children, which equates to 10 sessions. Each session will last for 40 minutes and will take place within the school day.

Lessons will be at the swimming facilities of Eton College. We have been extremely lucky to secure this venue again. Lessons will be with a qualified instructor; our staff will be present to support as well as a qualified lifeguard. Transport to and from Eton College will be in our school minibus.

**Oak class will start swimming lessons on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Please note that there are lessons every Thursday, except for 08.05.25 and 29.05.25.**

The children will need: -

**Girls:** - swimming costume (swimming leggings, if required), swimming cap, goggles and a towel.

**Boys:** - swimming trunks, a swimming cap, goggles, and a towel.

Caps are available to purchase via school uniform supplier, Mapac or can be found online with sports companies or amazon. Goggles are not compulsory, but highly recommended, and can be purchased at most sports suppliers or online.

Payment for the swimming pool, instructor fees and travel cost will **total £25**, and the school will heavily subsidise the rest of the cost. This will be set up on ParentPay, to be paid prior to lessons commencing. We hope you will provide your contribution towards helping your child learn to swim and recognise the generous contribution the school is making to keep costs low for parents.

Yours sincerely,

*Miss Holder*

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Oak Class Teacher

