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I can do all things through him who strengthens me ~ Philippians 4:13

15th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

SWIMMING LESSONS – WILLOW & BIRCH

We can confirm that all children will be commencing swimming lessons on Monday 3rd June 2024 at Whaplode Church of England Primary School. The final lesson will be on Monday 15th July 2024.

The cost per child will be **£2.00** per lesson which should be paid in advance. Payments can be made weekly or you may pay the total cost of **£14.00** in one go covering all 7 lessons.

Please be aware swimming is part of the national curriculum and should your child not swim for any reason, payment will still be required as they will still be travelling on the bus to Whaplode and completing other relevant work supplied by their teacher.

We are no longer able to accept cash payments in school therefore, please can all payments be made via ParentMail. You will be able to start making payments on ParentMail from **Wednesday 20th March 2024**.

Please see below swimming guidance:

SWIMMING GUIDANCE

Children will be allowed to wear goggles if they so wish during swimming lessons, providing that they are able to put on and adjust the goggle strap on their own. The use of goggles will depend on the swimming activity that has been arranged and this will vary throughout the time that lessons take place.

Please ensure your child wears the appropriate swim wear, swim shorts or trunks, the leg length of these should be no longer than thigh or an appropriate costume which should be one-piece not bikini or tankini, also no sequins as they can come off and damage the pool filter/pump.

The rash vest swim wear which consists of shorts and a top is allowed as they are designed especially for water-based sports such as swimming and surfing.

Long hair must be tied back while swimming at all times.



All children are required to wear swimming hats.

All nail varnish (on fingers and toes) and any temporary tattoos will need to be removed prior to swimming.

Jewellery must also be removed before entering the swimming pool, please note that teachers are unable to help with the removal of earrings.

Yours faithfully



Mrs R Walker
Head of School

