



Tackley C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Swimming 2023 / 2024

Swimming continues to be on Tuesday mornings this year starting w/c 11th September with the following timetable :-

Autumn Term	Attenborough Class	Years 5 and 6
Spring Term	Webb Class	Years 3 and 4
Summer Term	Jemison Class	Year 2

The children will travel by coach leaving Tackley School at 9:45 returning to school at approximately 11:30. The children must wear a swimming hat, these are available from the school office at a cost of £1.00.

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum for PE and all children are expected to learn to swim. Your permission for swimming is requested via ParentPay and is included on the Student Update Form you will receive this week. If your child is unable to take part in swimming, could you please send in a note explaining why they are unable to do so.

Oxfordshire County Council and Kidlington & Gosford Sports Centre discourage children swimming with goggles as this is a life skill. If your child needs to wear goggles due to medical reasons, please give permission via the Student Update Form detailing their medical reason why in the Notes section. Children must be able to put on and take off their own goggles.

The transport cost this year is £28.00 per child. We thank the PTA for providing funding towards this which enables us to keep the cost similar to last year. We are asking families to support the school in managing payments of swimming lessons by paying the full amount in advance via ParentPay.

Tackley PTA has a small fund available to help any parents who may be finding it hard to support any school related costs for children. If this would be helpful to you, please do contact the school directly and all requests will be dealt with confidentially.

Although no child will be excluded on the grounds of not making a contribution, we rely on receiving funds to support the cost of the transport.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Karen Ward
Headteacher



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