

# ST MARY THE VIRGIN CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hartfield, East Sussex, TN7 4AA



*Learning with Love, Strength and Faith, following the example of Jesus*

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**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

Dear Willow Families,

## **Swimming Lessons - Term 3 and Term 4**

As last year, we have arranged weekly swimming lessons for Year 3 and 4 at St Mary's school in Crowborough throughout Term 3 and 4. These sessions will be on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 – 2:30pm, meaning the children will be back in time for the end of school. They will begin on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Term 3, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January, and be every Tuesday of these terms, with the last session on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March. The teachers are the same as last year so they know the Year 4s well and are really fantastic teachers. The progress that the children made last year was amazing!

We are incredibly fortunate to have a wonderfully supportive community enabling the PTFA and Church to contribute towards these sessions. This has enabled us to bring the cost down to £74.00 per child for the complete 11 week course, including transport.

We are not looking for payment to be made now, but we wanted to give you as much warning as possible as we appreciate this is a significant amount. Further details on this and a form providing the opportunity to share your child's swimming ability and confidence will be sent out in a few weeks.

Please do not hesitate to come and speak with us if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support,

**Miss K Roberts**

**Willow Class Teacher**

The Education Act 1996 requires the governing body to make this statement:

"You are invited to contribute to the cost of the activity as detailed above, which will cover the cost of incidental expenses. The contribution is voluntary. The Governing body must however tell you that, whilst no child will be treated differently according to whether or not their parents make a voluntary contribution, the school could not bear the cost of the visit without reducing the ability to provide essential books and materials for curricular needs. Therefore you will understand that, unless all parents who are able, are willing to contribute to the cost of the activity, it will be unable to take place." If you are in receipt of Free School Meals and would like to discuss how we may be able to subsidise part, or all, of the suggested contribution, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Funnell.

