

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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Friday 4th December 2020

Dear Willow Families,

Swimming Lessons - Term 3 and Term 4

As of our letter on 19th November, we have arranged weekly swimming lessons for Willow Class at St Mary's school in Crowborough, throughout Term 3 and 4. These sessions will begin on **Tuesday 12th January** and be every Tuesday afternoon, from 1:30 – 2:30pm, meaning the children will be back in time for the end of school. The last session will be on **Tuesday 30th March**.

The children will be taught in small groups based on their confidence in the water and their swimming ability. Please complete the attached questionnaire, and permission slip, and return to the school office by **Friday 11th December**.

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

Thank you for your support,

K Roberts

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.



Information Governance Team
Children's Services
East Sussex County Council



Child's name	
<input type="checkbox"/> I give permission for my child to attend the swimming programme planned for Willow class Term 3 and 4, 2021 <input type="checkbox"/> I give permission for my child to receive medical attention from qualified school staff and/or medical staff in an emergency. (The school will normally act in <i>loco parentis</i> until a parent is able to attend).	
EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION	Signed/Name
Number:	
Name:	
Relationship:	
Any other information or comments:	

I will pay £74 for the swimming sessions by :

ParentPay

Swimming Ability Questionnaire – Willow 2020-21

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER – THANK YOU

Child's Name:

Year :

Child's Age:

Yes No

1) Does your child swim regularly?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If so, how often?

2) How confident does your child feel in the water on a scale of one to five (one being no confidence and five being extremely confident)? Please circle:

1 2 3 4 5

Yes No

3) Does your child swim unassisted with a floatation device?

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4) Can your child jump in the pool independently?

5) Can your child float on their front and back independently?

6) Will your child put his/her face under water, without any help?

7) Can your child back float independently for 30 - 45 seconds?

8) Can your child swim independently for 15 metres?

9) Can your child swim front crawl with breathing to the side?

10) Can your child swim back crawl for 15 metres?

11) Does your child swim underwater?

12) Is your child comfortable out of their depth?

13) Can your child tread water for 30 seconds?

14) Is there anything else you would like us to know about your child's swimming ability or confidence?

