



“...Let us remember that, as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school.”

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

22nd February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Swimming Lessons at White Oaks Leisure Centre – Year 1

We are pleased to have been able to secure swim lessons at White Oaks Leisure Centre all of our classes throughout the academic year. This will be for half an hour, every Wednesday afternoon. The first session for Year 1 only children, will be on **Wednesday 19nd April 2023** and the last session will be on **Wednesday 24th May 2023**. We will travel to and from White Oaks via the school minibus.

The cost of the sessions will be **£26.00** per child, which covers the hire of two pools, teaching and main, three swimming instructors and transport to and from the Centre. The children will receive a total of 6 swim lessons, which equates to approximately £4.33 per swim session, including travel. **Payment should be made via our School Gateway platform under 'Year 1 Swim Lessons'.** Payment can be made per session, but you must pay for all 6 sessions, even if your child does not attend all of them. We will leave the payment open until Friday 26th May 2023.

At the end of their swim lessons, children will quickly rinse under the shower with water, no shampoos or shower gels are allowed.

Please ensure your child brings the following items in a suitable bag:

Boys – swimming trunks, a towel, and a swimming hat and goggles are recommended.

Girls – a one-piece swimming costume (girls in two pieces will not be allowed to swim), a towel, swimming hat and goggles are recommended.

Please let your child's class teacher know your child's swimming ability; you can put a note in their contact books in preparation for their first swimming lesson. During their first lesson at White Oaks, they will be assessed and grouped according to their swimming ability. If your child has any medical conditions that may affect his/her ability to participate, please contact Mrs Doherty in the School Office, to let us know as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ben Hulme
Executive Headteacher