

HATFIELD PEVEREL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

SWIMMING

As in previous years we have to ask you for your financial support to help us to run the swimming pool this term. We are asking for a voluntary contribution, which is **£20.00 per child**. This will enable us to provide a full swimming timetable with instruction - two lessons a week for each child. Every child will receive at least 10 lessons during the term. If you are not able to contribute, your child will not be prevented from swimming, but the continuation of swimming depends upon parents making a contribution of £20.00. Cheques should be made payable to 'Hatfield Peverel St. Andrew's Junior School.' (HPSAJS) and returned to school with the attached form.

Swimming instruction will commence on **Wednesday 7th June**. Swimming instruction will be given by swim2swim, based in Colchester, which will ensure that all lessons are covered throughout the swimming season. All the instructors have full qualifications and DBS checks. The timetable is set out below although occasionally, to accommodate other activities, is subject to change but parent will be informed should this be necessary. Please note we are only swim on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

	Morning		Afternoon	
Wednesday	All Yr 5 B1 & B2 Yr 6 B7	9:00 – 10:50 11:00 – 12:05	All Yr 3 B3 & B4	1:00 – 3:00
Thursday	All Year 4 B5 & B6 Yr 3 B3	8:55 – 10:55 11.00 – 12:05	All Yr 6 B7 & B8	1:00 – 3:00
Friday	All Yr 4 B 5 & 6 Yr 3 B4 Yr 5 ½ B1	9:00 – 10:45 10:50 – 12:05	Yr 5 ½ B1 & B2 Yr 6 B8	1:00 – 2:15 2:15 – 3:05

Parental Help

In order that we can provide an adequate level of supervision at the pool side we need some parent helpers. The swimming Instructor will be fully occupied teaching the pupils in the water and supervising their entry and exit to / from the pool. Therefore an additional adult is required to supervise the pupils as they wait to return to their class after getting changed, there will also be one of our teaching assistants present in the pool area. On occasions, a child may need to leave the pool if they are feeling unwell etc. and the additional adult would be asked to escort them back to the building. **Adults will not be asked to enter the changing rooms when there are pupils inside.** However, they may be asked to 'chivvy' any stragglers along from outside the door.

Attached is a list of times for help at the poolside and it is quite acceptable for a parent to help at the pool for a year group different to that of their own child.

Marking Clothes

Please ensure **all** your children's clothes are marked with their names. We seem to be constantly collecting unmarked clothing in lost property. The situation will undoubtedly become worse with the swimming season upon us if clothing is not marked.

May I also remind you that no earrings or jewellery may be worn in the pool. A bathing hat must be worn unless children have short hair; this applies to boys and girls. Also, boys should be wearing sensible swimming trunks/shorts not long baggy leisure shorts, and girls should wear a one piece swimming costume (no bikinis). If your child brings in deodorant please make sure it is roll-on as we had several incidents last year when children misused aerosols. No hair gel should be worn.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. C. P. James



"Enjoy, respect, achieve"

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Name of Child _____ Base _____

I enclose £20 towards the cost of swimming lessons.

Signed _____

Parent Helpers

Child's Name _____ Base _____

I am able to help at the poolside at the times circled below:

Wednesday	9:00-10:45	10:45- 12:05	1:00- 2:00	2:00 – 3:05
Thursday	9:00-10:55	10.55- 12:05	1:00- 2:00	2:00 – 3:05
Friday	9:00-10:40	10:45- 12:05	1:00- 2:00	2:00 – 3:05

Name _____ Contact No: _____

Email: _____

