

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

"Treat others as you would like to be treated"



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Wednesday 7th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Swimming lessons

The children in Year 1 will be starting their weekly swimming lessons as part of their PE curriculum on **Wednesday 21st February 2024**. The children will have weekly 1-hour lessons on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 21st February**
- **Wednesday 28th February**
- **Wednesday 6th March**
- **Wednesday 13th March**
- **Wednesday 20th March**

Swimming lessons will start at 9:30am and so the children will need to be in school by 8:40am.

This year we will be using the swimming pool at Monmouth Girls School who will provide fully qualified instructors for each session.

The children will need a swimming costume (one piece for girls), a towel, a brush or comb, goggles (if they use them) and a swimming hat if they have long hair. If your child has an inhaler in school, this will be brought to the poolside by their class teacher.

There will be a number of adults with the children and lifeguards provided by the swimming pool. Buoyancy aids suitable for their confidence level will be provided. If you have any questions about swimming lessons please do not hesitate to ask.

Please complete the permission slip and form overleaf to provide us with some guidance before we assess your child's water confidence.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Francis
Headteacher

Reply slip – please return as soon as possible

- I give permission for my child(child's name) to take swimming lessons at Monmouth Girls School swimming pool, commencing **Wednesday 21st February 2024**

Please answer:

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| 1. Does your child have swimming lessons outside of school? | Yes / No |
| 2. Is your child confident in a pool? | Yes / No |
| 3. Has your child completed any stages/badges? | Yes / No |
- If yes, please state which stage.....

Signed:Dated: