

# St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

"Treat others as you would like to be treated"



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Headteacher: Mrs H. Francis

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **RE: Swimming lessons**

The children in Year 2 will be starting their weekly swimming lessons as part of their PE curriculum on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024**. The children will have weekly 1-hour lessons on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January**
- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**
- **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**
- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

This year we will be using the swimming pool at Monmouth Boys 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 Boys School swimming pool, commencing Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 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: .....