



## FITTLEWORTH CHURCH OF ENGLAND VILLAGE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Swimming lessons are planned to start the week after half term although this will be dependent on the weather and water quality.

Listed below are all the items your child will need. We ask that they bring in their swimming bag every day, even when they aren't scheduled to swim as the timetable may vary according to the weather. The children will bring home their swimming bag only on the days they have been swimming. The rest of the time they will leave it on their pegs.

The children will need:-

- Swimming trunks or costume. (Rash vests are fine but please no long shorts, bikinis or tankinis, neoprene or wet suits.) thank you
- Swimming hat. We **DO NOT** have any for sale in the office.
- Towel
- flip flops/ crocs/ slip on jellies etc.
- A warm fleece or jumper to wear after swimming.
- A verruca sock if necessary. If you have used Bazuka or similar treatment then please advise of this in writing giving full details. Without this or a sock your child will not be able to swim.

Please can you **name** everything!

We are incredibly fortunate at Fittleworth to have the pool onsite. We are also very lucky that the running costs of our swimming pool are met by the PTA. This includes repairs and renewals, general maintenance, chemicals, the cost of heating the water, commissioning and closing the pool and to have the water tested.

We are hugely appreciative of all the support and all the money donated to the PTA, but those funds are always stretched so this year we are asking for a contribution of £10 per child to cover the cost of swimming lessons. This would ensure that there are funds left to provide other resources for our school.

Please make your donation via the PTA section of the shop in MCAS.

If any parents can help with swimming on any of the above days, for Beech or Oak, please can you let us know. You will need to have a DBS check prior to helping so please contact Mrs Ball in the office and she can arrange to do one with you.

## Swimming Timetable

	Am	Pm	After school
Monday	Cedar	Maple	KS1
Tuesday	Year 1 and 2	Ash	
Wednesday	Maple	Reception	
Thursday	Ash	Year 1 and 2	
Friday	Cedar/ Reception	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx

Finally, we need a team of two volunteers per day to help prepare the pool for the daily swimming lessons. This would need to be at approx. 9am in the morning. Tasks would include sweeping the area and cleaning the pool (training given) We want the children to enjoy the pool at it's best and we cant' do that without your help.

Please contact Mrs Ball in the office if you would like to help and she will set up a rota.

Many thanks

Liz Wilmshurst