

CARCLAZE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL - AN ACADEMY



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Swimming Lessons – Carclaze School 2018/19

Welcome back to the 2018/2019 School Year – Please find below important information on School Swimming Lessons. Swimming lessons take place weekly at Polkyth Pool and each child is placed in a group appropriate to their swimming ability and experience. The children are transported by a privately hired coach supplied by Roselyn Coaches so you will not need to make any arrangements outside of the school day.

Swimming is considered to be an essential skill and is a part of the National Curriculum. The sessions are taken by qualified teachers from our school. In addition, the pool management provides a lifeguard who is in constant attendance and two swimming coaches.

The school has to pay a charge for the hire of the pool and for the transport provided. In order to help meet our transport costs it is necessary, as in previous years, to ask for a voluntary contribution from each child. The contribution for this year is remaining at **£2.50 per child**. It is extremely important that all children attend swimming sessions during the term and I do hope that you are able to support and encourage your child. Please see your child's Parent Pay Account to make payment (payments can be made weekly or termly). We will add the fee to your child's parent pay account at the start of each term depending on how many weeks they will swim for.

Each child will need to bring a towel and swimwear in an appropriate named bag, the children should come to school dressed in their normal school uniform. Please ensure that all clothing is marked with your child's name. In line with National PE guidelines, swimwear should be suitable for purpose, we ask that girls wear a full body swimsuit and boys swimming trunks.

I am sure that your child will enjoy their swimming lessons and we welcome your support. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Pollard

Mr Simon Pollard

Please see overleaf for this year's swimming timetable:

Swimming Lessons – Carclaze School 2018/2019

Autumn Term Swimming Lessons		
Tuesday 18 September 2018 until Tuesday 4 December 2018 (x 10 - ½ hour lessons)	Year 5/6 – one class per session	1.30 until 2.00
	Year 5/6 – one class per session <i>*Children competing in Football and Netball Fixtures may swim in the earlier group.</i>	2.00 until 2.30
Spring Term Swimming Lessons		
Tuesday 15 January 2019 until Tuesday 26 March 2019 (x 10 - ½ hour lessons)	Year 3/4 - one class per session	1.30 until 2.00
	Year 3/4 - one class per session <i>*Children competing in Football and Netball Fixtures may swim in the earlier group</i>	2.00 until 2.30
Summer Term Swimming Lessons		
Friday 3 May 2019 until Friday 12 July 2019 (x 5 - ½ hour lessons)	Year 2 – second half term Year 1 – first half term	10.30 until 11.30

For parents of children in the lower year groups – please complete and return the below form to your class teacher. If you have any concerns at all regarding swimming lessons then do not hesitate to contact us.

Swimming Lessons – Carclaze School 2019 – Year 1 and Year 2 Summer Term
3 May until 12 July 2019 (every Friday 10.30 until 11.30)

Child's name_____ Child's Class_____

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My child is a complete beginner

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My child can swim a width of the pool

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My child can swim a length of the pool

Any other information:

Please return this slip to your class teacher as soon as possible.