SCHOOL SWIMMING LESSONS

School swimming lessons have been arranged for all classes this year. They will receive 6 lessons over a six week period (see below) and will travel to Frome Sports and Fitness, Frome by coach and be taught in small groups by qualified swimming instructors. At a cost of £7.38 per child per session.

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| **BFG CLASS**  Wednesday 15th Sep 2021  Wednesday 22nd Sep 2021  Wednesday 29th Sep 2021  Wednesday 6th October 2021  Wednesday 13th October 2021  Wednesday 20th October 2021 | **WILD THINGS CLASS**  Wednesday 3rd November 2021  Wednesday 10th November 2021  Wednesday 17th November 2021  Wednesday 24th November 2021  Wednesday 1st December 2021  Wednesday 8th December 2021 | **PADDINGTON CLASS**  Wednesday 12th January 2022  Wednesday 19th January 2022  Wednesday 26th January 2022  Wednesday 2nd February 2022  Wednesday 9th February 2022  Wednesday 16th February 2022 |
| **ELMER CLASS**  Wednesday 2ND March 2022  Wednesday 9th March 2022  Wednesday 16th March 2022  Wednesday 23rd March 2022  Wednesday 30th March 2022  Wednesday 6th April 2022 | **GRUFFALO CLASS**  Wednesday 8TH June 2022  Wednesday 15th June 2022  Wednesday 22nd June 2022  Wednesday 29th June 2022  Wednesday 6th July 2022  Wednesday 13th July 2022 |  |

MEDICAL INFORMATION

It is advisable for your child NOT to swim if they have:

* Open wounds
* Infectious diseases
* Coughs, colds and related infections such as catarrh and sinusitis
* Ear infection

Other common ailments such as verrucas and athletes foot are easily transmitted to other swimmers but recent medical advice has suggested that it is not necessary for swimmers to be excluded from the pool. It is recommended, however, that the pupil with these aliments should use a verruca sock to help to minimize the risk of infection to other users of the pool. Parents are asked to provide a verruca sock were necessary. Thank you.

PAYMENTS

In line with the school’s charging policy parents and carers are asked to make a voluntary contribution of **£7.38 per** lesson per child to cover the costs of their child’s swimming lessons. Pupils will not be treated differently according to whether or not their parents make a contribution but the lessons will not be financially viable for the school and may need to be cancelled unless a substantial majority of parents contribute.

The total cost for 6 weeks is **£44.28** and is available to be paid via ParentPay.

Please speak to Tina in the office if you wish to make arrangements to pay by smaller instalments.

EQUIPMENT

Children will need to bring a named swimming costume and a named towel in a named bag each week. Children should NOT wear any form of jewellery and only appropriate swimwear – large beach shorts will compromise your child and will drag them down!