**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 **£6.15** per child per session.

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| **BFG CLASS**  Wednesday 21st Sep 2022  Wednesday 28th Sep 2022  Wednesday 5th Oct 2022  Wednesday 12th Oct 2022  Wednesday 19th Oct 2022 | **WILD THINGS CLASS**  Wednesday 9thNov 202  Wednesday 16th Nov 2022  Wednesday 23rd Nov 2022  Wednesday 30th Nov 2022  Wednesday 7th Dec 2022  Wednesday 14th Dec 2022 | **PADDINGTON CLASS**  Wednesday 11th Jan 2023  Wednesday 25th Jan 2023  Wednesday 1st Feb 2023  Wednesday 8th Feb 2023 |
| **ELMER CLASS**  Wednesday 22nd Feb 2023  Wednesday 1st March 2023  Wednesday 8th March 2023  Wednesday 15th March 2023  Wednesday 22nd March 2023  Wednesday 29th March 2023 | **GRUFFALO CLASS**  Wednesday 14th June 2023  Wednesday 21st June 2023  Wednesday 28th June 2023  Wednesday 5th July 2023  Wednesday 12th July 2023  Wednesday 19th July 2023 |  |

**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 **£6.15 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 **£36.90** 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!