

# Giffards Primary School

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## 'Valuing Everyone As Learners'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Swimming Lessons Year 4 in September – 18th September 2024 – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

Year 4 will commence swimming lessons from September. Lessons will take place on a Wednesday and your child will swim **every other** week, 4DR will start on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September and 4MW will begin the following week Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Each term of lessons will last 10 weeks, each class will attend 5 lessons per term, **Block 1** will run from Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September until Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November, no lesson on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October due to half term. **Block 2** will run from Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January until Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, no lesson on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February due to half term. **Block 3** will begin after the Easter break on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April until Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, no lesson on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May due to half term.

The cost of each session is **£7.14**, which covers the tuition fee and costs the pool charges the school. The charge is made in advance and as the school has to pay regardless of whether a child is absent, no refunds will be made if a child misses a lesson. Parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution towards the fees. However, the present arrangements for lessons depend upon parents being willing to make contributions. **Please arrange payment via your child's SCOPay account ensuring the consent question is completed. Please note that payments can only be made from Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

The total cost for your child's swimming lessons for the year will be **£107.10** this can be paid as one amount if you wish or by 8 instalments, 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of **£13.44** followed by 7 payments of **£13.38** due by 28<sup>th</sup> September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May.

We are in need of parent helpers to walk the children to and from the swimming pool so if you have time to spare between **1.00 to 3.00pm** please contact the school office or the class teacher. Please note: parent/helpers are not allowed in the changing rooms or viewing gallery and will have to wait in the seating area outside the changing rooms.

The children will need to bring: **A one-piece swimming costume (no bikinis or tankinis), swimming hat, towel and a bag. Impulse Leisure stipulates that boys' trunks or shorts MUST finish ABOVE the knee. No watches or jewellery should be worn as the school cannot be held responsible for any losses. Goggles are optional. Please ensure that all clothing is named.** Swimming is a statutory requirement of the National Curriculum, so therefore it is essential that all children attend regardless, as it is essentially a life skill.

Yours sincerely,

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