



16th October 2020

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to be able to re-start school swimming lessons following a long break! Normally, children are assessed and those requiring more practice swim with other classes. Due to Covid-19 and the fact we are all in bubbles, this will not be able to happen for the foreseeable future and so this year's swimming timetable is as follows:

Mr Curtis' Class

Monday 2nd November - Monday 7th December (inclusive)

6 sessions = £9.00

Miss Miles' Class

Monday 11th January - Monday 22nd March (excluding half term)

10 sessions = £15.00

Miss Govey's Class

Monday 12th April - Monday 28th June (excluding half term and bank holidays)

10 sessions = £15.00

As last year, we are going to be able to fund the majority of the swimming programme cost through school funds. Children will receive 10 hours of swimming teaching (one hour each week) and we are asking for a small voluntary contribution of £1.50 per child per session (about one sixth of the total cost). Please provide your child with a costume, hat and towel. One piece costumes are better for the girls and jammers or trunks are better than board / beach shorts for the boys.

We are lucky enough to have three swimming teachers available to us again, which will mean the children will continue to be taught in small groups. Swimming will take place on a Monday morning from 10am-11am. Children who forget swimming kit will be provided with spare, so we will not accept any excuses!

There are a very high number of water related accidents, even in shallow water, in the UK every year and we hope you will continue to support our swimming programme, understand the importance we place on water safety and appreciate the National Curriculum requirements we must ensure all pupils reach before leaving Key Stage 2. As a coach for Dunmow Atlantis Swimming Club and a very keen swimmer myself, I know that there is always room to improve swimming strokes and technique!

Please logon to Schnappy to pay your contribution to swimming- prices are listed above.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Miles