



Thursday 4th September 2025

Dear Parents and Families

Re: Swimming Lessons 2025/26

I have given a lot of thought and consideration to swimming lessons this year, with the ever-increasing costs for pool and coach hire, however I feel it is important to provide the children with the opportunity to swim.

Swimming costs are a total of £90 for 10 sessions this year, including transport, however, this will be for a full hour in the pool, taking each class individually. Costs are being subsidised by the school. Payment will be set up to pay in 6 instalments of £15 per half term. You will be able to pay the instalments, or the total amount at any time during the year. I would ask that £45 has been paid at the latest by the 31st March 2026.

Dragon Class – Autumn Term – Friday 19th September to 28th November

Phoenix Class – Spring Term – Friday 16th January to 27th March

Unicorn Class – Summer Term – Friday 24th April to 3rd July

- The children will be taken to **Oxley Swimming Pool in Sherborne** by coach at 12.15pm and will swim between 1.00 and 2.00pm. The coach will return the children to school by 3.00pm
- Swimming goggles and swimming caps are permitted.
Boys: short trunks (not Bermudas or shorts that balloon up when swimming).
Girls: one piece costume.
- During the first session, the children's ability, confidence and skills will be assessed in order to group them appropriately.

I appreciate that costs have risen considerably and would ask that if this is going to be a problem that you come and discuss this with me.

Best wishes

Amy Truett

Head Teacher

Reply Slip – Phoenix Class Swimming in the Autumn Term

Please return this **slip by Friday 12th September**

Pupil's Name

I do/do not give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the swimming sessions next term.

I understand that the total payment is £90 and £45 will be paid on ParentPay by 31st March 2026.

Signed: Dated:

(Parent/Guardian)

Emergency Contact No.:

