



St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

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Interim Executive Headteacher: Mrs E. McDonagh-Smith

Dear Parent/Guardians,

I am pleased to tell you that from **Monday 13th September** your child will be attending weekly swimming lessons at John Charles Aquatic Centre in Beeston.

Swimming is currently a compulsory part of the primary school national curriculum. This is defined as being able to swim competently, confidently and proficiently for 25m, unaided. At present, however, one in three children is unable to swim (Sport England, 2021).

We are extremely happy to be able to offer this as part of our curriculum in Year 4 and following strict Covid regulations and health and safety measures that both the Sports Centre and the school are putting in place, lessons will begin every **Monday at 1.00pm – 1.30pm**. The children will be transported from school by coach and collected and returned in the same way.

Every Monday, your child will need to **come to school in their PE Kit (tracksuit bottoms, sweatshirt and PE t-shirt)** and bring to school with them:

- A waterproof swimming bag
- A swimming costume/swimming trunks
- A towel that is large enough to dry their body
- Goggles (optional) Swim cap (optional and able to be fitted by the child themselves)
- A piece of fruit to eat after the session

Please ensure all these items, including their bag, have your child's name clearly marked.

- No earrings to be worn on the day of swimming due to health and safety. All long hair must be tied back.
- All other equipment/swimming aids will be provided by school and will be sanitised after each use and kept securely and hygienically in school.

Please sign the parental consent by [replying to the text message you have received, by typing your child's name and YES](#) or alternatively speak to Mrs Cole on Monday morning if you have any questions. Next week you will receive a swimming questionnaire to return to school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Moreton

PE Leader

Swimming Year 4 – John Charles Aquatic Centre

Child's name:..... Class.....

I give permission for my child to go swimming at John Charles Aquatic Centre every Monday, beginning from **13th September 2021**. I understand my child will be transported via coach and I will ensure they have the correct kit each week.

Signed Parent/Guardian: Reply to the text message to give your permission **Date:** September 2021