



St James' Church of England Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Swimming lessons for current Year 6 will start on **10 September** for 12 weeks, the last lesson will be on **Thursday 17 December 2026**.

Swimming lessons for current Year 5 will start next academic year on **Friday 11 September** for 11 weeks, the last lesson will be on **Friday 11 December 2026**.

Swimming is a curriculum requirement therefore we expect all pupils to attend.

Please ensure your child has a swimming costume/swimming trunks, towel and their own brush or comb. All jewellery (including studs) must be removed before swimming. Please make sure they bring a separate bag for their wet costume/trunks after swimming. St James' PE/swimming bags are available to purchase from our website [here](#).

The cost of these lessons will be £2.50. This covers the admission and swimming instructor fees. £2.50 per lesson will be charged if your child is absent or if they do not participate, **as the school is still liable for the cost.**

This amount can be paid in full or in instalments via your child's Parent Portal
(£30) for Year 6, in £2.50 instalments each week or in full via Parent Portal.
(£27.50) for Year 5, in £2.50 instalments each week or in full via Parent Portal.

Payment cannot be made by cash as we are now a cashless school.

Please don't hesitate to come and speak to us if you feel this will not be possible.

Miss Tredgett
PE Co-ordinator

Swimming Lessons 2026/27

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____
to take part in swimming lessons.

Please tick one:

Year 6 - I will be paying in £2.50 instalments each week ☐ or £30 in full via Parent Portal ☐

Year 5 - I will be paying in £2.50 instalments each week ☐ or £27.50 in full via Parent Portal ☐

Signed _____ Parent

Date _____

