

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of the National Curriculum, all pupils are expected to be able to swim 25 metres by the time they finish Primary Education, therefore all children in Johnson Class will have the opportunity to go swimming on a Friday morning and will have 6 weeks of swimming.

The lessons are on Fridays from 9.00am – 10.00am and will begin on **Friday 10th January 2025** at Talbot Heath Primary School. For the lessons, **girls need to wear a one-piece swimming costume and** all children are required to wear a swim hat and one can be purchased from CJI our school uniform supplier if you do not have one. Please can they arrive at school with their swim costumes underneath their school uniform to enable a prompt start to the lesson. There will be 6 sessions finishing on **Friday 14th February 2025**. We are able to transport the children by Minibus and can take 30 children at a time.

As the class has 31 children, we wanted to inquire whether any parents would be able and willing to drop their child directly at the swimming pool and to then collect them afterwards. The timings are as follows:

**Drop at the carpark next to Talbot Primary School for 9am,
Collect from the same place and return to school for 10:15 am.**

Please indicate on the slip below any of the dates that you might be able to do this.

Please complete the slip below and return to school by **Monday 16th December 2024** and if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Miss Victoria Buckland
Headteacher

Swimming Lessons – Spring Term 1 2025 – Johnson Class

Child's Name _____ Class _____

- I give permission for my child to attend swimming lessons at Talbot Heath Primary School
- I would be able to drop and collect my child on the following dates (please tick any that apply)

10th January [] 17th January [] 24th January [] 31st January [] 7th February [] 14th February []

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

Date _____