



Hartest Primary School

Hartest Church of England Primary School
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Swimming: w/c 03rd June 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are now making plans for the swimming pool to be ready for swimming lessons to start. Children will need appropriate swimming costumes – one piece for girls, no over the knee shorts for boys (the all in one shorty UV wetsuits are a good investment); towel and swimming hat (canvas or latex). Goggles may only be worn with an accompanying letter from parents. Please make sure everything (including their uniform!!) is clearly named. No earrings to be worn either during swimming or other PE lessons.

All classes have 2 swimming sessions each week. Provisional plans are for

- Mrs Coe to teach Tuesdays: Hedgehogs 10.30am, Kestrels 1pm, Squirrels 2pm
- Mrs Ackroyd-Cooper to teach Wednesdays: Hedeghogs 10.30am, Squirrels 1pm and Kestrels 2pm

We are asking for parental support with changing supervision for swimming lessons so that our learning support assistants are able to focus their skills on supporting individual pupil's learning in class. If you are able to help with changing supervision, even if only for an hour or two each week please complete and return the attached slip to Mrs Prickett by Thursday 24th May. It would be really helpful if parents are able to help at the same time each week for the duration of the half term. Parents are not required to help at times when their child is having a swimming lesson; it is often more beneficial if parents help to supervise pupils in other classes! As volunteers' will, at times, be supporting children changing you will be required to have a clear Disclosure and Barring Record Check before the swimming sessions start. Mrs Prickett will contact individual volunteers to arrange this.

To help us with organising swimming groups, parents / carers are requested to complete the swimming competency form for each child as we know that our pupils have improved their swimming skills over the year. This form should be returned to school as soon as possible.

Once again The Friends of Hartest School are planning to run a swimming club after school. It is essential they have enough help aside from the lifesavers to be able to keep the swim club open. If you are able to help the Friends to run this club even if only for one evening every two weeks, please do let Mrs Gladstone or Mrs Prickett know as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Coombs
Headteacher

Swimming: Changing Supervision- Summer 2019

Parent Name _____

I am able to help with changing supervision from 04th June to 24th July

Every Tuesday

10.30am to 12pm

1pm - 2pm

2pm – 3pm

Every Wednesday

10.30am to 12pm

1pm to 2pm

2pm to 3 pm

After School Club

please tick if you can

help after school.

Optional Offer: I am flexible and can help out at any of the times indicated above. Please slot me in where you have a shortage of volunteers.

Swimming Competency Summer 2019

1) Child's Name _____ Class _____

My child regularly attends swimming lessons at a local pool

Please tick one of the following:

Non swimmer	Beginner and happy in the water	Can swim with aids only
Swims a short distance without aids	Improver	Able / confident swimmer

Most recent awards _____

Any other information e.g. confidence (please continue overleaf)

2) Child's Name _____ Class _____

My child regularly attends swimming lessons at a local pool

Please tick one of the following:

Non swimmer	Beginner and happy in the water	Can swim with aids only
Swims a short distance without aids	Improver	Able / confident swimmer

Most recent awards _____

Any other information e.g. confidence (please continue overleaf)

3) Child's Name _____ Class _____

My child regularly attends swimming lessons at a local pool

Please tick one of the following:

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Any other information e.g. confidence (please continue overleaf)

Signed: _____

Date: _____