



Madresfield C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

The National Curriculum expectation is that all children should be able to swim 25 metres by the time they finish their Primary education. We will be taking the children to the pool at Malvern College every Monday afternoon, for six weeks, for their swimming lessons. This will start on Monday 15th September and staff members will accompany the children, who will be taught by qualified swimming teachers.

Please may I ask for a voluntary contribution of £20 per child for the six weeks to help towards the cost of transport to and from the pool. Payment is to be made via the Arbor Parent Portal. The cost of the pool hire and qualified swimming instructors will be met by the school.

We would be grateful if you could ensure that all your child’s clothes are clearly named (including shoes) to enable the children to identify their belongings when changing after swimming. Suitable swimming attire should be worn. Boy’s shorts should be well above the knee and girls’ costumes should not have any loose parts (frills etc.).

All children are encouraged to wear a swimming cap but those with long hair will be required to wear one before being allowed in the pool. Please note that Malvern College will **not** allow earrings to be worn.

We would like to remind you that we cannot take your child off the premises without your permission, please provide consent **via the Arbor Parent Portal** (together with payment).

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bradshaw & Mrs Shepherd
Owls Class Teacher

Please tick the box below which applies to your child’s swimming ability below.

- Beginner
- Confidently swims 5-10m
- Confidently swims 15m
- Confidently swims 25+m

If your child attends swimming lessons, which Swimming Stage are they currently at.....

Signed (Parent).....

Date.....



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