



# Blyton cum Laughton

## Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents

### Swimming: September 2024 to March 2025

Due to an increase in transportation costs and lower than expected contributions in the past, we have had to make some changes regarding our swimming lessons.

On average, we only received 48% of full payments from each class last year. If we were to receive the same percentage of payments this year, the school would need to subsidise £2,900 on top of the costs of hiring the swimming pool and paying for the instructors, which is not financially feasible.

After careful consideration, we have had to reorganise the year groups participating in swimming lessons. Going forward, only Year 2, Willow class and Fig class will be attending swimming. Additionally, we have decided to include swimmers from Year 6 who are unable to swim 25 metres, which is the national expectation.

You will receive a payment item for swimming if your child is a Year 6 and couldn't swim 25 metres in 2023/2024 swimming lessons.

The price for swimming for each child will be as shown below.

Class	Price
Year 2	£35
Willow Class	£35
Fig Class	£30
Year 6 ( <i>under 25m swimmers</i> )	£30



This school year we will swim for 20 weeks, on a Monday (11:00 – 11:30), as follows:-

Class	Weeks	Dates
Year 2	7 weeks	09/09, 16/09, 23/09, 30/09, 07/10, 14/10, 04/11
Willow	7 weeks	11/11, 18/11, 25/11, 02/12, 09/12, 06/01, 13/01
Fig & Year 6 ( <i>under 25m swimmers</i> )	6 weeks	20/01, 27/01, 03/02, 10/02, 24/02, 03/03

We understand that this may still be a high charge. If you are unable to make the full payment, we ask that you contribute as much as you can, as every bit helps. We appreciate your understanding and support with these changes.

**Swimming requirements:-**

Boys: Swimming trunks (not shorts) - any colour

Girls: One-piece costume – any colour

*Boys and girls need swimming goggles, a swim hat and a towel*

Yours sincerely



Mr K Duke  
Headteacher