



Dear Parents/Carers,

21st April 2021

Year 1 and 2 Swimming Lessons at The Pools, Carlisle Weds 28th Apr - 7th July 2021

In the Summer term as part of our PE curriculum year 1 and 2 children will be swimming at The Pools, Carlisle on a Wednesday afternoon, starting Wednesday 28th April until Wednesday 7th July. The children will have an early lunch and leave school at midday by minibus, arriving back to school in time for their afternoon break. The total cost to the school of swimming for the term covers tuition charges, the rent of the pool and transport costs to and from The Pools. The school subsidises a large portion of the cost, so we are asking for a voluntary donation of £40.00 per child to assist with covering the transport costs only.

We are aware that some families may have difficulty funding this and would like to remind you that financial support is available for children who are in receipt of free school meals, or who have been in receipt of free school meals at any point in the past six years. If your child is in this category, or you are in the process of applying for free school meals, please contact Ms Stacey at school on 01228 670393.

The Pools have taken measures to ensure a safe and welcoming environment and as such have requested that children arrive dressed ready for their lessons. Can you please send your child to school in their swimming clothes and PE kit. They will need a towel, goggles (if worn) and underwear for after swimming. **Please pack ONE bag large enough to hold all their belongings whilst they are swimming.**

If you have any concerns regarding the swimming lessons, please contact Mrs McNeil at school.

Please complete the attached slip and return to school. Cheques should be made payable to Castle Carrock School or alternatively if you would like to pay via Internet Banking, **please use our Cumberland Building Society account, sort code 16-52-21, account no 53546062**, ref "Swimming and your child's name" and mark your payment on the slip below and return to school so we can update our records.

If anyone has financial difficulties meeting the cost, please do not hesitate to speak to me in confidence.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Stacey

Headteacher

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NAME (child)

Please find enclosed cheque of £40.00 made payable to Castle Carrock School in respect of Summer 2021 swimming costs.

I have paid via the internet on (Please tick and complete if applicable)