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Dear Parents/Carers,

Swimming Lessons – Palmer, Moore and Cameron

We are pleased to inform you that all children in Palmer, Moore and Cameron classes will be starting weekly term-time swimming lessons from Friday 25th April until Friday 11th July. (Excluding 30th May and 4th July). We will be using the swimming pool at St Michael's School and we are hoping that children will be travelling by minibus. There will be trained instructors from Zambezi Sports School at the pool as well as our own staff.

Minibus transport for swimming relies on us having sufficient drivers available each week which we are unable to confirm at present. We need drivers willing to do shuttle runs from school to St Michaels between 12.00-3.20pm on the Fridays dated above. If you have a minibus licence or would be interested in gaining the qualification and are willing to help fill our rota for these swimming sessions please let the office know as soon as possible. Should we be unable to find minibus drivers we may have to revert to parental support to enable lessons to go ahead. If you would be willing to be involved as a parental helper with your own car please let the office know (including number of spaces you have available in your car for transport) to enable us to arrange a rota.

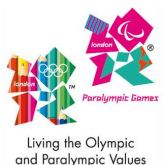
Swimming is a statutory part of the KS2 PE curriculum and it is our duty to provide swimming instruction including the lifesaving elements of the curriculum to all KS2 children. As it is a statutory subject all KS2 children are expected to take part.

We are asking for contributions of £25.00 per child to help cover the cost of this activity. This will help pay for transport, instructors and the use of the pool. **Please complete the form and make payment online at www.scopay.com/shorehamvillage by 21st March 2025.** For Year 1 and pupils who did not swim last year we have asked additional questions to help the swimming instructors assess the most appropriate level of teaching your child.

We cannot guarantee swimming lessons for pupils who have not replied by this date.

Your child will need a named towel and swimsuit (one piece for girls). Swim hats will be provided by the school and children are advised to wear goggles. Please see recommendation for goggles below:

https://www.decathlon.co.uk/p/swimming-goggles-xbase-clear-lenses-kids-size-blue-yellow/_/R-p-2991?mc=8589234&c=cyan+blue_acid+yellow



We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that if you need help with payment for this event, please write to Mrs Lovatt-Young who will consider the application for support on a confidential basis.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Lovatt-Young
Head

