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## “Living and Growing Together as Children of God”

Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> December

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our P.E. curriculum, your child will be attending swimming sessions **next term** at Brookvale Leisure Centre. The lessons will be **starting on Monday, 7th January**. The National Curriculum **requires all children** to swim confidently and proficiently by the end of Primary School as swimming is a necessary life skill. Therefore, these are **compulsory** lessons and your support is vital in ensuring that your child has their swimming kit in school (as well as their PE kits) every Monday morning.

We will be leaving school at the beginning of the afternoon yet we will return to school **AFTER** the normal end of the school day. Please arrange for your child to be collected **at 3:20pm each Monday next term by a responsible adult**. Your child must have ‘above the knee’ swimming shorts/trunks (**for boys**) and a full swimming suit (**for girls**) as well as a clean towel for after their lesson. They can wear swimming goggles also if preferred. Children with long hair will also need their hair tied back in a hair bobble and ear studs are not allowed.

The school pays for swimming lessons as well as coach transport with Anthony’s Travel to and from Brookvale, therefore a contribution of £2 per week would help the school to pay for your child to attend these lessons. There is no need to complete a permission slip for this as it is part of the National Curriculum for P.E.

As this is your child’s first time swimming at Runcorn All Saints, we will be carrying out assessments of their ability in the first week and then grouping accordingly. If they have not been swimming before, they will be supported in the relevant group and will have all swimming equipment provided to help them flourish. Qualified swimming instructors will be teaching each week and adults from school will be supervising throughout. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to speak to your child’s class teacher or myself.

Yours swimmingly,

Mr. A. Bainbridge (Deputy Headteacher)