



St Paul's C of E VA Primary School
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Dear Parents / Carers,

Re: Swimming for Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 children – Autumn Term 2026

We are excited to be trialling a new approach to our swimming lessons for Autumn 2026. Instead of travelling by coach to Hemel Hempstead Sports Centre we will be bringing the swimming pool to St Pauls. A mobile swimming pool will be set up in the school playground allowing the school to deliver more swimming lessons to more years without the need for coach travel or wasted lesson time.

Children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 will have daily swimming lessons for 4 weeks starting on the 12th of October and finishing on the 13th of November 2026 (excluding half term). This will total 20 lessons. Currently children attend one lesson per week over 13 weeks. The children will be taught by qualified swimming instructors.

The total amount for twenty lessons will be £80.00 per child, which is £4 per lesson.

Please note that swimming is an important part of our PE curriculum, (not an optional lesson) and we aim to have all the children proficient in the water.

Swimming hats are required and trunks and costumes are to be worn, not shorts or bikinis. Please provide your child with a towel. Changing pods will be available for private changing.

Swimming lessons are available to pay via Arbor. We would be grateful for payment by the 31st August 2026.

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Yours sincerely,

The Office Team

