



# ST ALPHEGE CE INFANT SCHOOL

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Dear Parents of Year 1 children

We believe that teaching your child to swim is an essential life skill. We have committed to ensuring that this remains a priority at St Alphege. We are delighted to offer your child swimming lessons as part of our curriculum offer. In order for the children to get the most out of the lessons we will offer lessons to Year 1 children throughout Terms 5 and 6 for a total of 8 weeks.

Lessons will be on Friday mornings and will start on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> **May**. Please can your child wear their swimming costume under their school uniform and bring a towel and underwear to school in a separate bag. The children will walk to and from the pool and be back at school before lunchtime.

The lessons will be subsidised by the school but we are requesting a contribution of £35.00 for all 8 lessons. Please pay by cash at the school office or by direct bank payment in to the school bank account. Instalments are fine if you would like to spread the cost over the next 3 months. Please email the office to advise us that you have made a bank transfer so we can reconcile the payment on the bank statement.

Account number 83294856, sort code 60-60-08.

If for any reason you are unable to pay or require support with this payment, please contact the office where we will be very happy to help or advise you on your options.

We would also like to offer the opportunity for families to 'pay it forward' by donating an additional amount in order to support more families in our school if they would like to

The children will swim on Friday

**May 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> in term 5 and  
June 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> term 6.**

There is no swimming on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May as this is the half term holiday.

Please do not keep your child at home if they do not wish to swim. Please speak with us so that we can make alternative arrangements in school for them.

If you are able to walk with the children to the pool, please speak to your child's teacher as we always welcome adult volunteers to support us.

Yours sincerely

Jacqui Spinks and Liz Thomas-Friend  
Head of School Executive Head



Kent & Medway  
**Music Hub**  
Lead School



SUPPORTING  
CONNECTING  
INFLUENCING



**National Nurturing  
School Award  
2024**



**Artsmark  
Platinum Award**  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

**St Alphege Values**

**Koinonia**

**Forgiveness**

**Trust**

**Kindness**

**Love**

**Joy**