



**September 2024**

## **Swimming Lessons at Frimley CofE Junior School**

Dear Parents/Carers of Pupils in Year 5&6,

The most important reason children should learn to swim is safety. Swimming is a life skill which is something your child will retain for the rest of their life, and it's the one sport that has the potential to be a true-life saver.

The current closure of our on-site swimming pool has led us to explore alternative options to provide your child with the opportunity to meet the National Curriculum requirements by the end of Key Stage 2 and we remain committed to ensure that this happens in the current academic year.

We have successfully enrolled in a 'pool to school' initiative which involves Elite Swimming visiting us and erecting a large marquee housing a 32ft x 16ft fully heated swimming pool with a filtration system. Elite swimming provides a qualified swimming instructor and lifeguard who provide the children with their swimming lessons.

Your child will attend 5 sessions over a one-week period, scheduled at the same time each day, with each session being 30 minutes long. We appreciate children will be at differing abilities and some maybe anxious, but we can assure you that these lessons are taught sensitively, and learning together with friends is a great opportunity to build confidence whilst having fun. All children will be grouped according to their ability.

The lessons will take place between 2<sup>nd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> December and further details about the dates and times of your child's swimming sessions will be sent out nearer the time.

We are asking for donations towards the cost of these lessons, which can be paid via Scopy. The link on there says £0 but this can be overridden with any donation that you would like to contribute.

Thank you for your patience while we have been finalising the details of this and we are excited about the opportunity this will provide for our children, with minimum disruption to the rest of their learning.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Wright  
Headteacher

Zoe Pearce  
PE Leader

