



St Paul's Church of England Primary School

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1st October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer of pupils in Year 3,

Swimming Arrangements for Autumn Term at Halo Pool

Year 3 will be starting a swimming course over 6 weeks at Halo Pool. The lessons, including pool hire, specialist tuition and transport amount to **£26.70** for the 6 weekly sessions.

6 Lessons will take place on Wednesday 5th November until Wednesday 10th December 2025 **from 10.00am to 10.30am for the first class and from 10.30am to 11.00am for the second class.**

The lessons are 30 minutes long. The bus will leave school at 9.15am and provide a shuttle service to ensure that everyone will have returned by lunchtime.

Voluntary contributions for swimming will be **£26.70** per child and can be paid either as a full amount for the week or a reducing balance of **£4.45** per lesson to be paid before the end of the final session.

Please advise the school office if your child's medical needs have changed and answer the following questions on Parent Pay relating to your child's swimming abilities:-

- If your child has external swimming lessons, what is their current stage?
- Can your child swim confidently at least 25 metres (one length)? (Yes/No)
- Can your child use a range of different strokes eg breaststroke, front crawl and backstroke? (Yes/No)
- Can your child perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations? (Yes/No)

It would be appreciated if consents/payments are made on Parent Pay by Friday 5th September 2025.

This has been placed on ParentPay for your convenience. Please log in to your Parent Pay account and proceed to the tab marked 'Pay for items'. If you experience any problems with ParentPay, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Many thanks for your continued support,

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1. *Asthma sufferers are reminded to ensure that their inhalers are taken to the pool.*
2. *Swimming instructors would prefer children to wear swimming goggles as this can assist with confidence in the water. Please ensure your child brings these with them if they are happy to wear them.*
3. *Herefordshire Children and Young People's Directorate requirements:*
 - a) *No jewellery is to be worn at the pool. Ear-rings should be removed at home unless a letter is supplied advising your child has had their ears pierced within six weeks of lessons.*
 - b) *Boys must wear swimming trunks - no shorts below the knee. Girls MUST wear a one piece costume. No bikinis or sunsuits allowed.*
 - c) *Children with a long fringe or longer length hair must wear a hat. Failure to bring one will result in your child not being able to partake in the lesson.*
4. *If your child has been diagnosed with Eczema and requires a shower please send in a written request to your class teacher. The showers are in the public area and not for whole class use. Halo have given permission for a small number of children escorted by a member of staff to use the facility but due to Safeguarding concerns this should only be as a medical necessity.*



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