



Head: Mrs Jennifer Roberts
BA (Hons) Pri Ed, NPQH.

Tuesday 26th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am delighted to share that swimming has gone swimmingly this term! Mrs Pollard and Miss Coombes, our swim teachers, will have successfully taught at least eight sessions with each class this term. Our aim is to provide as many swimming opportunities as possible for our children, and we greatly appreciate your support in this endeavour.

It has been wonderful to witness significant progress in water confidence among many of our pupils who have been participating each week. You may have also noticed some swimming certificates being awarded already; what a fantastic achievement!

We want to assure you that the air temperature, as well as the pool itself, is heated. Therefore, despite the time of year, our children swim comfortably. For those who may feel a bit nervous in the water, rest assured that our dedicated swimming teachers are right there with them, providing support and encouragement to help boost their confidence. Please check out our new [video of the pool](#) which is on our school website.

To help sustain our swimming programme, we kindly request a £10 contribution towards the swimming sessions for the next term. This will be managed through the school money payment system. The payment is live on our system now however we are happy to receive payments in January if this is easier for our families. As you may know, swimming is an integral part of the PE curriculum here at RPS, and we are committed to ensuring that all children have access to this vital skill.

Due to the festive season, we will be pausing swimming sessions from the week beginning **9th December** (Year 5 will be contacted via dojo), with the last swimming sessions taking place on the week beginning **2nd December**. The first session will begin again on the week beginning 6th January 2025.

As always, we are committed to providing the best possible education that nurtures brilliance, guides exploration, and cultivates respect. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs J Roberts

Headteacher

