



UPTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Re 5B/5G Swimming Lessons on Tuesdays - Terms 1, 2 and 3
£9.00 per term or £25.00 for three terms

Swimming starts on Tuesday, 9th September for 5B and 5G (Mr Russell and Miss Spain)

The swimming kit should consist of:

Girl

One-piece swimming costume
Towel
Waterproof bag
Swimming hat (if hair touches collars)

Boys

Swimming trunks or tight fitting **short** swimming shorts (**Not knee length type baggy shorts**)
Towel
Waterproof bag
Swimming hat (if hair touches collars)

The above articles should be named with waterproof ink or a name tape.

Swimming hats can be purchased from any sportswear provider or The National Schoolwear Shop, Margate. **Verruca socks** should be worn if your child has verrucas. It is easier if children **do not wear earrings** to school on their swimming days. We do not allow anyone in the pool with earrings or studs, to protect the pool lining and for reasons of safety. It also helps if they do not wear watches to school on those days. Girls find it difficult to put on tights after swimming, so it might be a good day to wear trousers and socks!

Charges - Children swim 3 terms a year. We make a small charge of £9.00 per term (£25.00 for the year - a saving of £2.00!) for swimming to help cover the costs of fuel and pool maintenance. Unfortunately, we cannot accept weekly payments. Payment should be made by cash or cheque payable to Upton Junior School. Please put the correct amount in an envelope marked 'Swim Fees' addressed to the Class Teacher, together with your child's name and class by Monday 29th September 2014.

Please reassure your child that they will not immediately be asked to swim out of their depth and that the first sessions are used to assess their ability and confidence.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Crine
School Business Manager