



# Stoke Mandeville Combined School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Year 4 Swimming Summer Term 2021

Swimming sessions will re-commence for your child in the Summer Term. The children completed 6 sessions during the Autumn Term. Payment was requested for 10 sessions during the Autumn term, although we only completed 6. We have been able to secure a further 12 sessions running from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April until Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

The cost of transport to swimming lessons this year is £2.30 per week (based on the entire class attending) which covers the cost of the coach to and from the swimming pool. Governors have agreed that the cost of tuition at Stoke Mandeville Stadium (a forty-minute lesson each week with three qualified swimming instructors) will be funded by the school. It is our intention to continue these lessons as we feel that learning to swim provides our children with an extremely important life skill, and some children do not have the opportunity to learn and practise this skill regularly at any other time. All children will require a swimming hat.

Stoke Mandeville Stadium have updated their risk assessment accordingly to take into account the COVID-19 circumstances but please do contact us if you have any queries. Children will need to wear a face mask during the coach journey to and from the stadium.

We requested a voluntary contribution of £23 previously, and this covers Autumn Term lessons and the first four lessons of the next phase. We will contact you again at the end of April for the remaining payment of £18.40.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Stewart  
Headteacher

