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Dear Parents / Carers

SWIMMING CLUB

In the new academic year we will have a pop-up pool onsite from September 11th 2023 until the October half term. At Charville Academy, we are working hard to ensure our children have a variety of after school club opportunities available to them. By having the pop-up pool on site, we are able to offer your child/children the opportunity to take part in the first ever swimming club. This after-school opportunity is being provided in addition to the in-school lessons. It is optional and charged at **£50 for 10 lessons**.

This provision will only be available for children in Years 4, 5 and 6.

The swimming club provision will commence the week beginning Monday 11th September 2023. There will be **three sessions** running over the course of the 6 weeks. Each session will run every day for **2 weeks** -giving the children a total of 10 sessions. The sessions will run from **3.15 until 4.15** and the children will be **swimming for 30 minutes** during that time.

Places are limited to 8 children per session/ per year group. The places are available on a first come first served basis and payment must be made on Parent Pay from Monday 4th September to secure a place. The cost for 10 sessions is **£50 payable in full with your booking**. No refunds are available if your child is absent or does not attend. Children in Year 6 will only have 9 sessions due to the training day. As a result the cost for year 6 will be £45 to accommodate the missed day.

Sessions

Year 4

Monday 11th September to Friday 22nd September 2023.

Year 5

Monday 25th September to Friday 6th October 2023.

Year 6

Monday 9th October to Thursday 19th October 2023.

Important- The club will run consecutively between these dates (excluding weekends).

As this is a swimming club **your child will need to bring in the following, in a separate bag, every day for their swimming period:** Hair bands, to tie up long hair, full swimming costume, close fitting swimming trunks that are no longer than mid-thigh, a large towel/ towelling poncho and flip flops or shoes that are easy to take on and off, e.g. crocs or swim shoes.



As the children will be swimming every day, it may be a good idea for your child to have two swimming costumes.

Children will **not be permitted to wear goggles**. New regulations issued by the pool company state that **all pupils should wear swimming caps** for hygiene purposes.

Jewellery may not be worn and should be left in safety at school. **Earrings must be taken out.**

If your child secures a place but does not comply with the requirements above, they will not be permitted to swim that day and **no refund will be issued**.

Please check your child's feet for Athlete's Foot, open sores or other skin complaints, and seek your doctor's advice before allowing the child to resume swimming. Any child with a verruca must wear a swimming sock or not take part in lessons.

We have liaised with the pool company to identify their safety measures and we have used this to inform our own risk assessment. The pool will always be supervised by a swimming instructor and a lifeguard. The pool will be closed and covered at all times, when it is not in use.

Yours sincerely

Miss Rodipe / Miss Charles
Swimming Coordinators