



The Manor
Preparatory School

To Parents of Children in Reception

Dear Parents

Friday 15 November 2019

Reception Swimming

The children in Reception classes will begin their swimming lessons in the Spring Term. They will swim on a Monday at Abingdon School. The children should come to school with a swimming costume (one-piece costume for girls and shorts/trunks for boys), a swimming hat and a towel, all clearly named, in a backpack which is easy to carry to and from the pool. A school swimming hat will be given to each child in time for their first swim. A charge of £3.50 for the swimming hats will be added to your school bill. Both classes will complete a block of 20 minute lessons, the dates for each class's swimming lessons are given below.

Spring Term

RE: Monday 13, 20, 27 January, 3 & 10 February 2020

RS: Monday 24 February, 2, 9, 16, 23 March 2020

Summer Term

RE: Monday 27 April, 4, 11 & 18 May 2020

RS: Monday 1, 8, 15 & 22 June 2020

As the children will be taught in small groups according to their confidence and ability, it would be very useful if you could let us know in advance whether your child is already confident in the water or is a non-swimmer, by completing the online reply slip [here](#) by Monday 2 December. I appreciate some of you may have already completed this when your child joined the school, however, their circumstances may have changed.

The reply slip also gives us permission for your child to be taken off the school site for their swimming sessions.

The children will be taken to the pool and returned to school by minibus.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me directly via email njackson@manorprep.org or alternatively by telephone (01235) 858453.

Yours sincerely

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