



St. Michael's C.E. (Controlled) Junior School

Church Lane East, Aldershot, Hampshire, GU11 3SS

Headteacher: Mrs Jenny Jones

Inspired by Him, we serve the community of St Michael's by creating an inclusive learning culture where all differences are respected, where courage is shown to face and overcome adversity, and resilience is embedded in our journey to success so we can be the very best we can be.

March 2022

Dear Parents,

Next half term Year 4 will go swimming as part of their National Curriculum studies. The children will swim at Aldershot Pool for half an hour every Tuesday morning commencing **Tuesday 26th April**, with the last session being held on **Tuesday 24th May**. These swimming sessions will replace Friday's PE lesson and children should come into school wearing their PE kit on Monday and Tuesday (not Friday).

The children will develop their water confidence, safety and ability to swim at three different levels of competence. It would be useful to know if your child is a swimmer and, if so, how far they can swim confidently. This information will be passed to the swimming instructors who will assess the children on the first session and group them accordingly. Parents should be aware that the school staff will not be responsible for groupings during swimming lessons.

Please complete the google form and return it to the school office by Friday 25th March. We would be grateful for offers of help walking the children to / from Aldershot Pool.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=7uD2T3zw-UWHZPjCe8z6yPR536mEpz5HlsRF6pALCIdURFIxNVhNR1IMTEYwRTRES1ZONDdMRzZKOC4u>

Clothing and Safety (as requested by Aldershot Pool)

1. All hair tied back, swimming hats **must** be worn by all children.
2. In keeping with school policy and swimming pool Health & Safety regulations NO jewellery at all, including earrings.
3. Verrucas – need to wear flip flops from changing room to poolside.

Children should bring a small PE bag with their underwear, towel, swimwear, swimming hat and goggles (optional).

Hawking class will be swimming first, leaving school at 9.00am. If your child is in this class please could they wear their swimming costume, which can be changed swiftly, under their PE kit. Fleming and Curie are swimming at 10.00am and 10.30am respectively. Your child can wear their costume underneath their PE kit if preferable.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Gregory

