



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents,

Within primary schools there is an expectation that all pupils should be able to swim at least 25 metres competently before they move onto secondary education. This is covered within the primary PE curriculum and is funded through school.

During previous years, all children in year 4, 5 and 6 have accessed swimming lessons in year groups rather than as a class. This has had an impact on class curriculum time as classes have been split up during these sessions.

From September, it is proposed to change the structure of our school swimming so pupils are accessing lessons as a class, rather than a year group.

Classes will have access to a term and a half of swimming and additional top up swimming will be offered to the year 6 in the summer term.

The new swimming timetable will be as follows:

Class	Swimming
Phoenix (Year 5 and 6)	Sept 2017 - Feb 2018 Wednesday 1.30 - 2pm at St Peter's Centre, Burnley
Dragons (Year 5 and 4)	Feb 2018 - July 2018 Wednesday 1.30 - 2pm at St Peter's Centre, Burnley
Sea Serpents (Year 6)	Top up swimming sessions April - July 2018 Thursday 1.30 - 2pm at St Peter's Centre, Burnley

If you have any questions regarding this arrangement, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lee
PE Subject Leader/Upper Unit Head