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CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL and
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Beech -Spring Term Swimming Lessons – 10 weeks

Dear Parents/Carers

Children in Beech Class will start swimming lessons next term. Lessons will be for 10 weeks and will begin on Monday 12th January 2026 and finish on Monday 23 March 2026. Lessons are part of the P.E. curriculum and every child in this class will take part.

A coach will transport between school and the Quarry swimming centre each week. Because of increased costs to transport we would welcome donations towards this expense. You can do this via Arbour. A suggestion / guide of £25 for the term would help cover the cost. Our thanks in advance for your generosity.

The children will return to school at approximately 3pm by coach.

Swimming Kit:

- Named Swimming costume - 1 piece for girls (no bikinis/tankinis please)
- Named towel – if your child has long hair it may be useful to have 2 towels
- Named Goggles- only if required by the individual

Ensure your child comes to school with their hair tied up and without earrings. If earrings cannot be removed, ensure studs are worn and their ears are taped. Encourage your child to practice getting changed independently.

Children can come to school wearing their PE uniform on Mondays and they can wear their swimming clothes underneath. If they decide to do this, please ensure that a spare pair of underwear is packed in their bag.

It would be helpful if you could complete the online questionnaire below to help with preliminary groupings for lessons.

[Swimming Spring Term 12/01/2026 -23/03/2026 10 weeks – Fill in form](#)

Please could you do this by Friday 19th December 2025.

Yours sincerely,

Mr G Hawes
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