



**SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL and
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Diocese of Shrewsbury**

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5th September 2025

Willow and Oak -Autumn Term Swimming Lessons – 11 weeks

Dear Parents/Carers

Children in Willow and Oak will start swimming lessons next term. Lessons will be for 11 weeks and will begin on Wednesday 17th September 2025 and finish on Wednesday 3rd December 2025. 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 Wednesdays 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 questionnaire below to help with preliminary groupings for lessons.

Please return the questionnaire to school by Thursday 11th September 2025.

Yours sincerely,

Mr G Hawes
Executive Headteacher

Mr P Higgins
Head of School

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Child's Name.....Class.....

- Is your child afraid of water? **Yes/No**
- Is your child confident in water when their feet cannot touch the bottom of the pool? **Yes/No**
- Can they swim unaided? **Yes/No**.
- Can they swim 10 metres? **Yes/No**
- Can they swim more than 10 metres?
- Has your child attended any swimming classes? If yes, what level are they currently?

Any other helpful information, including medical information:

Parent/Carer name.....

Signature

Date



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