

**Ridgeway Infant School**  
'A safe, happy school where everyone does their best!'  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Year 2 Swimming Lessons**

I am writing to inform you that all Year 2 children will start their swimming lessons on the first Friday back after Christmas.

This term swimming lessons will cost **£29.25 (£2.25 per session) for the full 13 weeks** until Easter. Payments can be made online at Scopay, in cash, or by cheque. Online is our preferred method of receiving payment. If you need a reminder of your log in details for ScoPay please speak to Mrs Whitehead.

In order to run this unique opportunity for our children, we rely heavily upon our parent's support. So far this academic year, Ridgeway has had to fund £1,156 of the swimming cost due to an increasing number of parents not making any contributions. Unfortunately this is not sustainable and is having a concerning impact on the school budget. This money should be spent on resources for all children at Ridgeway. As you know, the Governors are closely monitoring the payments this half term and if no improvements are made then they will unfortunately have to make the decision to cancel the sessions.

In order to participate in swimming lessons your child must have **a towel, swimming costume/trunks and a swimming hat (please ensure your child's name is on every item)**. Some children prefer to wear goggles, however these are not essential. We strongly advise boys to wear trunks/fitted shorts as opposed to board shorts as these fill with air and make swimming difficult. Please send your child's swimming kit in a waterproof bag on the day of swimming. Bags are available to buy from the school office for £4 and swimming hats for £2.50.

Understandably, at times some children forget their swimming kit. We now have some items of spare swimming kit, along with a few spare towels. These are washed by a member of school staff after they have been used and are in good condition. However, please do not regularly rely on this kit as there is a limited amount.

Many thanks for your continued cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,

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