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**Our Christian Vision- Grow and learn together with God by our side.**  
**Our Core Christian Values- Kindness, perseverance, love, respect, honesty, friendship.**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents

**Notice about year 4 swimming.**

We have had notification that school swimming lessons are now able to take place. 4S will swim this term. Swimming will begin from next Wednesday (16<sup>th</sup> September) at The Kings Secondary School. Swimming will take place at 2.00pm. 4S will swim every week until December 2020.

The children will walk to Kings Secondary School during the afternoon session, have their lesson, then walk back. Please be aware that this can make the children slightly late back, especially when they first start to go and are getting used to drying and changing themselves. The children will be accompanied by two members of Christ Church staff.

Splash Swim School, who take the swimming lessons for us at Kings, have carried out a robust risk assessment. The changing rooms will be cleaned thoroughly between schools. Fortunately for us, no other school currently uses the pool on a Wednesday morning anyway. Splash Swim School will also be cleaning all the pool-side benches between sessions. As the virus cannot be transmitted in chlorinated water, there is no risk when the children are in the pool.

As the children have to walk through Kings school to get to the pool, they will be asked to use hand sanitiser when entering Kings and sanitiser again when entering the pool area.

Children are asked to make sure that they have the appropriate swimming kit.

- **All girls to wear swimming caps & boys if their hair is longer than collar length.**
- No jewellery (except studded earrings)
- One piece swimsuit for girls.
- Swim trunks or swim shorts for boys (**above the knee only**)
- Remember to bring a towel!

Please complete and return the tear off slip at the bottom of the page:

Yours sincerely  
Mrs J Nash  
Head of School

**SWIMMING LESSONS CLASS 4S**

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend swimming lessons at The King's School.

- My child attends private swimming lessons
- My child can swim 25+ metres
- My child can swim 10 metres
- My child can swim 5 metres
- My child is a non-swimmer

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Guardian

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SCHOOL MEMBER



WOLVERHAMPTON EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Dear Sir or Madam:

At 'Splash Direct Ltd.' we have worked hard throughout the summer to ensure that our primary swimming lessons are safe to return to. We have worked alongside our national governing bodies (Swim England and the STA) and followed advised protocol in order to provide a safe swimming environment. A full COVID risk assessment, that outlines all possible risks and the actions that need to be taken to eliminate or reduce those risks, has been carried out.

Some of the actions to be taken are as follows:

- All primary school pupils will remain in the school's bubble and no other school pupils or staff will be allowed to enter the pool during each lesson.
- Each school has been allocated a morning or afternoon time slot, allowing time for a deep clean to be carried out between each session.
- Children will be instructed to sanitise hands on arrival to and departure from the building.
- During the lesson the pupils will be in chlorinated water that is professionally monitored and tested regularly.

The Pool Water Treatment Advisory Group (PWTAG) has found evidence that shows "appropriate chlorination of pool water will inactivate the virus within 15-30 seconds. In addition, the dilution of the virus within the pool water volume will also reduce the risk of exposure and transmission." The World Health Organisation (WHO) has also found similar evidence to support this.

We can assure you that we are adhering to all government guidelines and taking every measurement we see fit to ensure it is safe for our primary schools to return to swimming. The health of our pupils and staff has always been and will remain at the forefront of our minds. We look forward to welcoming you back and continuing the outstanding progress that the pupils had been making prior to COVID-19.

Many thanks,  
William Brown  
'Splash Direct Ltd'