

# ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear P5/P6 Parent / Guardian,

As you are aware, your child is beginning swimming lessons from Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Your child must bring appropriate swimwear (no bikini style two-piece sets) along with a towel. Goggles and swim caps are optional.

It is important that your child can dress and undress independently. Supervising adults will not be allowed to enter changing rooms. Please make sure all of your child's uniform items are labelled. Including trousers. Your child can wear PE gear on a Tuesday.

For girls with long hair, I would suggest having it plaited on swimming days as from experience this is more manageable for the children when wet.

Homework will now be given out on a Friday. This is to allow families some more flexibility as your child's workload increases. Homework can be completed over the weekend if this is appropriate for you.

Unfortunately, our usual open-door policy does not apply and I would like to ask parents not to enter the mobile in the mornings. If there are any concerns, please drop me an email at [icolhoun358@c2kni.net](mailto:icolhoun358@c2kni.net). My emails are checked before 9 and after 3. It is unlikely I will respond through the school day.

PE will initially be on a Thursday each week. This is subject to change over the next few weeks. Please wear PE gear on a Thursday.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday all children should be wearing full school uniform, this includes smart grey trousers, skirts or pinafores and plain black shoes.

Many thanks

L. Colhoun  
P5/6 teacher