

# St. John's N.S. Parents Association

St. John's National School  
Ballisodare  
Co.Sligo

September 2014

Dear Parents,

It is time for swimming lessons to begin again & increasing costs and lack of supervision are always problems associated with organising swimming.

The total cost of swimming for last year was €6,400

€80 for the pool per week

€20 instructors x 2 per week

€80 for the bus per week

This is a total of €200 per week

There will be four 8 week blocks and they will be run in the following order:-

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| Group 1 - Ms. Mc Ginley's Fourth Class           |
| Group 2 - Ms. Mulvaney & Ms. Toman's Fifth Class |
| Group 3 - Ms. Tighe Third Class                  |
| Group 4 - Ms. Mc Hale Second Class               |

Dates may be adjusted if the school is closed for any of the days to ensure all of the children get their 8 weeks swimming.

To enable the teacher from each class to supervise at the pool all children in the class will have to go to the pool even if they are not swimming.

The pool requires two male and two female supervisors.

The parents of the children in each group will be required to help with supervision of that group only. If there is insufficient supervision, swimming will be cancelled for that group.

If all parents were to participate, you would only be called on for one afternoon from 1.45 p.m. - 3.15 p.m.

*Monies raised through fundraising through the year by the parents association are used towards subsidising the cost of the buses but due to lack of support for fundraising our funds are limited. The cost of swimming lessons has not increased over the last number of years and this year it will be €60 for the 8 lessons to cover all costs and ensure that all four classes have their lessons.*

The cost of swimming lessons is €60 for 8 weeks.

This €7.50 per lesson includes return bus trip and swimming lesson. The cost of a public session in the pool without transport or lessons is €3 for 50 minutes.

I would ask Ms. Mc Ginleys Fourth Class to return the consent forms & payment to Geraldine by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> as they will commence their lessons on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

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**Remember No Supervision No Swimming.**

(2 male & 2 female supervisors are required for every lesson)

Thanking you,

Janine Petit.