



Newport Church of England Junior School

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Dear Parents,

As part of the PE curriculum the children have access to ten sessions of swimming at Newport town pool which we use for our swimming galas.

As you are aware, numbers of children at NJS have vastly increased in recent years and access to the town pool has remained, but with some new stipulations. They cannot accept 90ish children swimming and 90+ parents watching. Therefore we have changed the way we organise our galas.

Each year group team, will walk to the town pool, leaving NJS at 1.20pm (please see the timetable below). Our swimming time is 2-3pm, you as parents are then welcome to come along and support your child. Children can then be picked up directly from the pool, after their swimming competition. For the majority of children in Years 4, 5 and 6; they remember the swimming galas from the previous year, however our Yr 3 children have not completed one before, so we have chosen to give them an extra session so that they can complete a practice. At the practice they will then be walked back to school for a usual pick up.

If for any reason children cannot be collected from their gala or are attending an after school club back at school, they will be walked back to school by NJS staff.

Date	Year Group	House Colour
Thursday 2 nd May	4	Red and Yellow
Thursday 9 th May	5	Green and Blue
Thursday 16 th May	4	Green and Blue
Thursday 23 rd May	5	Red and Yellow
Thursday 6 th June	3	All - practice. Yellow and Red 2-2.30pm Blue and Green 2.30-3pm
Thursday 13 th June	3	Yellow and Red
Thursday 20 th June	6	Blue and Green
Thursday 4 th July	6	Yellow and Red
Thursday 11 th July	3	Blue and Green

Please speak to a member of staff if you need further help with this.

Kindest regards,

Mr B Moody

SLT. PE Coordinator