



Newport Church of England Junior School

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Dear Parents,

As part of the PE curriculum the children have access to sessions of swimming at Newport town pool which we use for our swimming galas - a chance for all children to compete in a friendly, house team driven, swimming gala.

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. Our swimming time is 2-3pm, you as parents are then welcome to come along and support your child on their given teams date. Children can then be picked up directly from the pool, after their swimming galas. We request that only one adult per child attends to watch the galas - and no photos or video footage to be taken.

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 27 th April	5	Blue and Red
Thursday 4 th May	5	Yellow and Green
Thursday 18 th May	3	Blue and Red
Thursday 25 th May	3	Yellow and Green
Thursday 8 th June	4	Blue and Red
Thursday 15 th June	4	Yellow and Green
Thursday 22 nd June	6	Blue and Red
Thursday 29 th June	6	Yellow and Green

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

Kindest regards,

B T Moody

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PE Coordinator