



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Dipton

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*We follow in Christ's footsteps*

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Y6 Swimming**

On Thursday afternoons beginning 16<sup>th</sup> September, Year 6 will be swimming at the Louisa Centre, Stanley.

They will be accompanied by two school staff who support the swimming coach during the sessions.

Boys must wear appropriate swimming trunks (not long 'holiday' shorts) and girls must wear a bather. All children must wear a swimming cap. We advise you buy one in advance at a sports shop or online. They can still be purchased from the Louisa Centre but at a cost of £7.00. As the rules of the swimming sessions dictate, pupils are not allowed to wear swimming goggles.

Usual lunch and pick-up arrangements apply.

Please find additional risk assessment information supplied by Durham County Council overleaf.

We ask that you confirm your child's attendance, by text, stating:

**Yes (name of child) will be attending swimming.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch via phone or email:

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Kind regards

Mrs Burgess  
Head teacher

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Further supportive information:

- Outdoor shoes must be removed before entering onto the poolside
- Teachers will teach from the poolside only - there is no 'in water' teaching
- Swimming teachers will be unable to support with the application of swimming hats or application of teaching aids.
- Where it is not possible to stay 2m apart, everyone should keep a distance of 1m plus precautions.
- We are encouraging the use of sanitisation stations in swimming pool facilities
- School staff will be required to wear face coverings whilst attending swimming pool facilities across all County Durham swimming facilities

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