

Federation of
Pinvin C of E First School and
St Nicholas C of E Middle School

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Dear Parents and Carers

As you know from our information session back in June, the Pinvin Federation is passionate about developing our pupils in a holistic manner; whilst we aim to ensure your children progress well academically, we also want to ensure they are nurtured in the arts and sports domains. We strongly believe in matching the learning experiences we provide, to pupil need and therefore are pleased to inform you about a new approach to the delivery of PE and Games for the current academic year.

We feel that one of the most fundamental life skills children should possess at the end of their primary education is the ability to feel confident in and around water. It is for this reason we have taken the decision to build a PE and Games curriculum around this. We acknowledge that some pupils will arrive at middle school with sound swimming technique and confident in basic life saving skills, whereas others will not. Pupils who are not yet water confident, and unable to swim 25m unaided, will be offered swimming sessions at Pershore Pool for a block of time within the autumn term and again in the spring term. Children who have already reached the expected standard of 25m will remain in school with a programme of invasion games and aesthetics.

We already have some information from your child's first school about their swimming ability but we want to ensure we have the most appropriate curriculum model for you child. Therefore we would appreciate you giving us as much information as you can as to their water confidence, any level badges or award schemes they are working on/ have achieved on.

If this can be completed and returned to us by Monday 11th September we can develop groupings. Should we feel that you child would benefit from the swimming course we will write to you with further information in due course. Many thanks in anticipation of your assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R Chatterton', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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Child's Name Class

Is your child confident in and around water YES / NO

In your opinion, can your child swim 25m YES / NO

If your child is currently working towards a swimming badge/award, please state which badge / award scheme:

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If your child attends a swimming club, please state which one:

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If you have any further information which you feel will help us to accurately place your child, please give details below:

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Please return the completed form to school by Monday 11th September. Thank you in advance for your help.

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