



Roskear Primary, Nursery School & Crofty Minors Pre-School

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Monday, 14 September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Reference: Swimming Year 3,4,5 and 6

I am writing to you regarding the voluntary contributions we request to enable the school to offer swimming in Years 3,4,5 and 6.

Last year, I am afraid to inform you that, the school received very few donations and as such, this year, I am having to consider only providing swimming in Year 6.

While swimming is part of the statutory curriculum, it is not required to be taught until Year 6. I have always felt strongly that all the children of Roskear need to learn to swim before getting to secondary school and, as such, we have always subsidised swimming, however we are unable to deliver swimming without parental contributions.

To be able to continue to offer swimming to the other year groups, I am now asking for a donation a term in advance. By doing this, if enough donations have not been received, I have time to cancel swimming without the school incurring additional cost.

With this in mind, we are kindly asking that all donations for swimming be made by the end of the autumn term (Christmas holiday) please.

I will then review the amount of donations per year group, and where the school is unable to offer swimming in that year group due to low donations, I will reluctantly cancel the swimming for spring or summer term.

Donations can be made from Wednesday this week and will close on December 11th.

With kind regards

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