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## LIFEGUARDS NEEDED

Dear Reception Parents

As most of you know St Mary's is incredibly fortunate to have its own heated swimming pool. All the children at the school use the pool very regularly in both the summer term and often the early part of the Autumn term and as many parents will tell you, these regular sessions enable the children to gain confidence in the water and can significantly improve their ability.

Reception class children will be invited to swim on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between 2.20 pm and 3.15 pm after the May half term. These are parent run sessions and a parent or a named adult must accompany the children. These swimming sessions **cannot** take place however, unless two people, who have undertaken the relevant pool courses, are willing and available to supervise them.

In order to ensure that we can keep these sessions going in 2018, we would like to make an early appeal to those Reception parents who are willing and able to attend the Life Support training and also the pool awareness sessions. A more detailed letter about these courses is attached.

If you are willing to become a lifeguard you will not only help to provide the Reception class with an opportunity to swim regularly, but also you and your family could benefit from being able to use the pool at specific times at weekends, during the summer term and summer holidays.

Without enough volunteers, the Reception sessions **cannot** go ahead, so please give this your serious consideration.

Thank you for your support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Paula Fearn  
Head Teacher