

Dear Colne Town Council

Pendle Primary Schools Free Swimming Initiative 2025/26

It has been another great year for the Pendle Primary School Free Swimming Initiative in 2024/25. Your support looks set to have enabled over 10,000 visits to the sessions which will have had a massive impact on the health and wellbeing within your town. We anticipate over 7,600 children will access the sessions this year with 1500 visits from your Council / Parish.

Pendle Leisure Trust would like to thank you on behalf of all these visitors for providing access to the facility. Through your support we ensure access for all Primary School Aged children to access Swimming facilities in a safe controlled environment. Many of these children across the Borough are from areas that are challenged with health and wellbeing and could not access this vital life skill without your support.

The Scheme will again be running in 25/26 and we would greatly appreciate your further support. The total cost for 25/26 would be £7,100 +VAT and would allow the children free swimming at any of the three swimming pools in Pendle during specified times during the designated holiday periods:

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Easter 2025
May Half Term 2025
Summer 2025
October 2025
February Half Term 2026

As in previous years, tickets will be distributed to the schools listed below before each holiday period. Any primary school aged children that live within your boundary but do not attend a school within your boundary can access the free swimming simply by providing a proof of address at any of our sites or your council offices .

The schools that fall within your boundary are:-

Sacred Heart Primary
Park Primary
Lord St Primary
West St Primary
Christ Church C of E Primary
Primet Primary

Should you wish to discuss this in more detail then please do not hesitate to contact Paul Whittaker, Business Development Manager, Pendle Leisure Trust who will be happy to arrange a call or answer any questions.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Simon Gwynne
Chief Executive
PENDLE LEISURE TRUST