



St Mary's Catholic First School

Swimming Pool Rules and Regulations

- All children must be accompanied by a parent, or parent representative at all times. Parents are reminded that their children remain their responsibility at all times.
- The pool attendant (Lifeguard) has absolute authority. If repeated warnings for bad or dangerous behaviour are ignored, those concerned will be asked to leave.
- To prevent overcrowding a **maximum of 20 swimmers** will be allowed in the pool at any one time. The pool attendant (Lifeguard) will rotate the swimmers.
- Entry to the pool must be from the steps only, not from the side (facing the steps as they go in & out of the pool).
- No jumping, headfirst entries or diving from the pool edge.
- No running on the poolside.
- Standard goggles can be worn, the larger face masks which cover the eyes & nose are not allowed to be worn.
- No leaning into the pool from the edge, if your child needs help with putting their goggles/ hat, etc. back on, please ask your child to exit the pool via the steps & help them on the side away from the water.

- No sitting on the pool edge, adults or children.
- No mobile phones or cameras to be used around/in the pool.
- No food or drink to be consumed within the pool area (water bottles are okay)
- No swimming if you have had sickness or diarrhoea in the last 48 hours.
- No swimming with open infections, cold, etc.
- Plasters must **not** be worn (they will come off & present a choking hazard).
- Swimming hats must be worn at all times.
- No jewellery to be worn in the pool.
- Adults must wear swimming hats/baseball hats.
- Ball, pool toys, etc. may only be used at the pool attendant's (Lifeguard's) discretion and will not be allowed at busy times.
- Any un-potty trained child must wear Aqua nappies.
- Older/younger siblings not at St Mary's School may swim at the attendant's (Lifeguard's) discretion
- Pool vouchers admit family members only.

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