



## St David's Prep, Swimming Gala

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
6pm - 8pm (changing facilities from 5.45pm)  
Trinity School Swimming Pool, Croydon CR9 7AT

Dear Parents,

The Prep Inter-House swimming gala will be held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October and all children in Prep are required to enter or support on the poolside. Entry, which is payable on the door, is £2.50 per adult/£5.00 per family and includes a programme.

This is a **fun** event with races for all abilities and don't forget about the Year 6 'Raft Race' which is always memorable! Ribbons and house points will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each event and there is a trophy for the winning House at the end of the evening.

Every child is allowed to swim in a maximum of 3 events including the 'Fun Race'. However, should you wish to swim in the Butterfly this WILL NOT count as one of your 3 events. Eg. If you swim in the butterfly event, you may swim in 4 events. All races will be swum over 1 length of the pool (25 metres) and there will be lifeguards in attendance should any swimmers need assistance. At its deepest, the pool is 3m and the shallow end is 1m.

Girls should wear a black one-piece swimming costume and the boys black swimming trunks (no swimming shorts). Children must be supervised in the changing rooms by an adult. They do not need to wear school uniform to and from the gala. Parents should be confident that their children are happy to swim at these depths. There is a gallery from which parents, and guests, can watch the event.

We will be selecting a team (Years 4, 5, and 6) for the ISA Regional Gala based on the Inter-House Swimming Gala results.

**LATE ROOM WILL CLOSE AT 5.00PM ON THE DAY OF THE GALA**

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### INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING GALA - OCTOBER 2017

CHILD'S NAME:

YEAR:

HOUSE:

I wish to enter :

Front Crawl	Backstroke	Breaststroke	Butterfly	Fun (not Year 6)	Raft Race (Year 6 Only)

Please tick the races you would like to enter and return to the School Office by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**.

(Years 3 to 5 please note a maximum of 3 races - **including** the 'Fun Race', unless you are swimming in the Butterfly when you may swim in 4 races. **Year 6**, all swim the Raft Race, **plus** any other 3 races.)

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