

**St Martin and St Mary Church of England Primary School**

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Good Morning,

Here, at St Martin and St Mary School in Windermere, we are extremely fortunate to have an outdoor heated swimming pool within the school grounds. Currently, this allows us to deliver swimming lessons to all children who attend the school and a further 7 schools in the local area as well as being open to the community for parties and afterschool lessons run by an external company.

This is a huge asset, not just for our school but for the whole community as this year we are offering early morning and afternoon lane swimming for adults. With many local pools closing their doors to non-residents I'm sure you can see how important this pool is for Windermere and the surrounding area. Of course, with the lakes so close by swimming is a fantastic and integral tool to have under your belt.

Due to ever increasing management and maintenance costs we are looking at a number of fundraising opportunities to ensure the future of the pool.

- **Get your business seen and sponsor our pool!**

We are offering local businesses the opportunity to buy an A2 sized advertising board that will be displayed on the interior walls of our pool for participants to see! The cost will be £250 for the swimming season. Keep your artwork the same and sponsor the pool for another season for just £200!

Please contact Emma Dobson - [swimming@windermere.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:swimming@windermere.cumbria.sch.uk)

- **Donate a prize at our Family Fundraising Day!**

Our school PTA has organised a Family Fundraising Day taking place on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May** from **10am-3pm!** Where children will be aiming to swim the length of Lake Windermere and raise in the region of **£10,000** and need your help to do so! **DONATE** a Raffle or Tombola Prize from your business. You could also have a clear out and take a car boot spot – Just £10 a car of £15 a van!

To donate or book a car boot spot then please contact [athompson@windermere.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:athompson@windermere.cumbria.sch.uk)

- **Go Fund Me!**

Donations are always kindly received and can be made via the **St Martin & St Mary CofE School Swimming Pool Fund** Go Fund Me page.

To find out more about our swimming pool and keep updated with news, events, volunteering and sponsorship opportunities, along with information about future wider community pool bookings, please visit our new website: **[www.windermereswimmingpool.co.uk](http://www.windermereswimmingpool.co.uk)**.

We thank you for your support in advance and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,

The Swimming Pool Committee

*'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10*

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