COLLIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Swimming Pool Donations

July 2019

Dear Collis Parents and Carers,

Collis Primary School is extremely proud of its pool and our children are privileged to have the chance to have swimming lessons on site in school time – great fun for the kids, a huge bonus for time stretched parents and all for a fraction of the cost of private lessons. However, the future running and maintenance costs for our pool will have to come, almost entirely, from CSA fundraising and parental donations.

The Collis pool is now over 30 years old. It was originally dug by Collis parents and local inventor *Trevor Baylis* CBE**.** In 2019, the changing rooms have been completely refurbished with new heating and lighting installed and new decorations having been carried out.

Our Summer Swimming programme got off to a great start with the pool temperature at a consistent 28 to 32 degrees and the weather has mostly been kind. Our swimming teachers and parent helpers are greatly appreciated and the children are gaining confidence in the water.

In addition, we also require parental donations to support the on-going running costs of the pool. For children in years 2 to 6 the **suggested donation is £38 for the 2019 swimming season** (Easter to October half term), but any amount is welcomed. These children will swim for 19 weeks a year which works out at just £2 per week per child! For the younger children in Reception and Year 1 the suggested donation is £25 as they will not swim in the Autumn Term.

All donations are optional. No child will be prevented from participating because his/her parents/carers cannot or choose not to contribute.

Please donate via ParentMail: https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk/#pmx/payments/items/387813

Many thanks for all the donations so far and happy swimming!!

