



# Cheapside School Swimming Pool



**Warmer days are approaching fast!  
Your help is required please**

We are very lucky here at Cheapside to have our own swimming pool, but it can only run with a dedicated team of helpers, made up of both staff and parents. The pool is entirely funded and looked after by the parents of the school. The more help we have, the more it can be used, so please give your time and support to keep this wonderful facility going for our children.

***There are 3 ways we need your help:  
pool preparation, pool supervision & financial.***

## **1. Morning pool preparation responsibilities:**

- Open pool changing area and make sure it's clean and tidy.
- Remove pool cover, check chemicals in the pool and make sure they are at the right level. Hoover the bottom of the pool and skim the surface.

With 2 people on the rota this should not take any more than 30 minutes.  
You will need to be at school at 8.50am.

## **2. Afternoon pool supervision responsibilities:**

- To keep the pool open after school for an hour for the children's enjoyment.
- Responsibilities are to take voluntary donations, oversee the children whilst in the pool and close up the pool, with help if required.

To supervise the pool we need at least one person on duty to have a Shallow Water qualification, which is paid for by FCS.

The Shallow Water Course is held at Windsor Leisure Centre and consists of 2 sessions of 3 hours each.

For more information and to register your interest please contact Marie Sherman on 07740 987292 or by email at [anna\\_marie2001@hotmail.com](mailto:anna_marie2001@hotmail.com).

## **3. Financial help:**

We ask for a voluntary donation of £45/child per year to be paid to FCS preferably using this link: [www.virginmoneygiving.com/cheapsidepool](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/cheapsidepool). Using this site, set up by Cheapside parent Martin Miller, automatically gives us GiftAid, reduces admin work and may be matched by Martin's employer Salesforce.com. (Last year we benefited from an additional £3400 in this way).

This money goes towards keeping the pool open for school swimming lessons. Whilst donations are voluntary, the pool is not viable without the generous support of the parents. Please therefore donate if you are able.

A small voluntary donation is also requested for after school swimming sessions.

**Important – please do not assume 'other people will do this'. We need your help to keep our pool up & running. Without more Shallow Water qualified people the after school sessions will not happen.**

***We look forward to having you sign up for the qualification and to seeing you around the pool later in the year.***