



24th September 2018

Dear Parents,

Sidmouth Rotary Club Swimathon – Saturday 6th October 2018

I am pleased to let you know that St John's School have been invited to the Sidmouth Rotary Club Swimathon on Saturday, 6th October 2018. The Swimathon will take place at Sidmouth Swimming Pool and we have been allocated the 19:00–20:00 swim time.

The Swimathon is a fun event, with easy swimming and will raise money for:

1. THE MEMORY CAFE
2. SIDMOUTH HOSPISCARE
3. THE SIDMOUTH GIG RACING CLUB

What is a *Swimathon*? Swimmers seek sponsorship and take part in a team swim to raise money for charity or good causes (*listed above*). Each team will swim for 55 minutes in one lane, with only one person swimming, usually one length at a time, and only for as many lengths as they can manage. There is no requirement for each team member to shoulder an equal amount of work, only a need for the team swimming to be unbroken in the lane for 55 minutes. Each swimmer will be given a certificate after their swim, of the number of lengths swum by the team, to aid verification of the individual's participation.

If your child/children would like to take part in the Swimathon, please respond by return to Adam Ykhlef (Head of Physical Education) by Friday 28th September, giving your consent for your child to take part.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address displayed above,

Yours Sincerely,

Adam Ykhlef
Head of Physical Education

