



3rd April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

We will be providing swimming lessons as part of our curriculum for Year 6 pupils during term 6.

The lessons will take place on Wednesday mornings starting in Term 5 on the following dates:

Term 5: 23rd April, 30th April, 7th May, 21st May,

Term 6: 4th June, 11th June, 18th June, 25th June and 9th July.

The compulsory Nation Curriculum swimming requirements are as follows:

Children should be taught:

- *To swim unaided, competently, and safely for at least 25 metres*
- *To develop confidence in water, how to rest, float and adopt support positions.*
- *A variety of means of propulsion using arms or legs or both and how to develop effective and efficient swimming strokes on the front and back.*
- *The principles and skills of water safety and survival.*

If your child is already able to meet these requirements, please let us know in writing with certificate and badges (where possible) and their PE lesson will be in school. They do not need to go swimming.

Whilst the cost of the lessons and most of the travel is paid for by the school, we are asking parents/carers to contribute £12.00 in total using Scopay (eg: £12 for April- July) to assist us with the transport costs. This contribution is in line with requests by other local schools.

We need 3 volunteers to assist with travel to swimming each week, please sign up at the school office. If you can commit to volunteering each week we will remove the £12 contribution from your Scopay account.

Please can you ensure that on Wednesdays each week your child brings to school their swimming costume (no bikinis or long trunks) and a towel in a named waterproof bag.

- Please also make sure that long hair is tied back.
- Please ensure your child does not wear any jewellery as we will not be responsible for any losses. It is very important that all earrings are removed. If your child has newly pierced ears, then they must have a swimming hat to cover their ears.
- If your child needs to use a deodorant, please ensure it is a roll on and not an aerosol. Also please do not talcum powder.

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We need at least 3 volunteers for this to be able to take place. If you are free to regularly volunteer please speak to Miss Mitchell

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Harvey
Principal

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