



12th December 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

RE: SWIMMING LESSONS – For year 5 pupils

Year 5 will start swimming with school each Tuesday from Tuesday 10th January up to, and including Tuesday 23rd May. Please see the table below for a breakdown of dates.

Term	Swimming Dates	Half Term
Spring Term 1 – 6 weeks	Tuesday 10 th Jan 2023 – Tuesday 14 th Feb 2023	Monday 20 th Feb 2023 – Friday 24 th Feb 2023
Spring Term 2 – 5 weeks	Tuesday 28 th Feb 2023 – Tuesday 28 th March 2023	Monday 3 rd April – Friday 14 th April 2023
Summer Term 1 – 5 weeks	Tuesday 25 th April – Tuesday 23 rd May 2023	Monday 29 th May – Friday 9 th June 2023

Children will need a costume / trunks (no swim shorts) and a towel. Girls will also need a swimming cap. No jewellery is allowed to be worn for the lesson.

In order to reduce time in the changing rooms we ask that all children come to school dressed ready to swim and bring their underwear and a towel in a clearly named swim bag. The children will leave school at 9am and therefore need to arrive at 8:45am promptly. Please ask them to access school in the usual way.

Please note that the swimming lessons cover the water skills outlined in the National Curriculum and so participation is not optional.

Yours sincerely

Cathy Beddows

Headteacher