

Dear parents/ carers

Swimming

Swimming is an essential part of the National Curriculum so we are really pleased to be able to have the pool onsite again this year for two weeks, commencing 24th February. Please see details and timetable below. The pool itself and the marquee are both heated!

Year 3

Class 6 (Miss Redfern) will swim Friday 28th February.

Class 7 (Mr Geiregger) will swim Friday 7th March.

These sessions will be a simple water confidence session.

Year 4

Year 4 children will swim every morning Monday-Thursday

Year 5

Year 5 children will swim every morning Monday – Friday

Class 9 (Y4/5) children will swim in their year group not as a class

Year 6

Year 6 children will swim every afternoon Monday – Friday

W/C 24/02/25	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:15-10:15	Y5	Y5	Y5	Y5	Y5
10:25-11:25	Y5	Y5	Y5	Y5	Y5
11:25-12:25	Y4	Y4	Y4	Y4	Class 6
1:10-2:10	Class 11	Class 11	Class 11	Class 11	Class 11
2:10-3:10	Class 12	Class 12	Class 12	Class 12	Class 12

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10:25-11:25	Y5	Y5	Y5	Y5	Y5
11:25-12:25	Y4	Y4	Y4	Y4	Class 7
1:10-2:10	Class 11	Class 11	Class 11	Class 11	Class 11
2:10-3:10	Class 12	Class 12	Class 12	Class 12	Class 12

What does my child need?

Swimming costume

Towel

Swimming hat

Goggles (optional)

A large carrier bag

All of the above must be named

(If they come wearing their kit they will need to bring their underwear with them!)

Children should come to school in non-uniform PE clothes that are quick to change in and out of on swimming days (slip on shoes if possible!)

How will the sessions run?

Children will get changed in the KS2 toilets – these have toilet cubicles for those children who do not wish to change in front of others. The floors will be regularly cleaned and dried throughout the days.

We suggest that children wear their swimming costumes to school under their clothes.

They will change and then take their clothes into the pool area in bags.

After swimming they will collect their bag and go back to get changed again.

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Questions:

Can any swimming costume be worn?

☒ Costumes should not be 2 piece bikinis

☒ Swimming shorts should not be longer than the knee

What about earrings?

☒ I have spoken to the pool providers about this. They recommend that earrings are removed if they can be – **please send your child without earrings if you can.**

If your child has only recently had their ears pierced and cannot remove their earrings – they must be covered with plasters. The chemicals in the pool may discolour some earrings so please keep a close eye on your child's ears!