



Head Teacher: Gillian Powe
Deputy Head Teacher: Joe Emissah

Tuesday 5th September 2023

Year 5 Swimming Lessons

Dear Year 5 Parents / Carers,

Swimming lessons for Year 5 will take place at various points during the academic year. Each class will attend eight sessions of thirty minutes each at Horfield Leisure Centre on Fridays from 11:30am to 12:00.

The lessons will provide the opportunity to develop water confidence and swimming strokes. The children will also learn personal survival skills and aim to complete the national curriculum requirement of at least 25 metres (one length of the pool) without stopping, or further if possible.

Dates for each class

5E: 15th September, 22nd September, 29th September, 6th October, 13th October, 20th October, 3rd November, 10th November.

5S: 17th November, 24th November, 1st December, 8th December, 5th January, 12th January, 19th January, 26th January.

5W: 2nd February, 9th February, 23rd February, 1st March, 8th March, 15th March, 22nd March, 19th April

5B: 26th April, 3rd May, 10th May, 17th May, 24th May, 7th June, 14th June, 21st June.

What to Bring

- A swimming costume and towel – girls' costumes must be one-piece and boys' shorts must not go below the knee.
- Goggles are optional but they are very useful as they allow the swimmer to see clearly.
- Swimming hats can be worn if you wish. Hair must be out of the face, either through being in a hat or tied back. No jewellery may be worn. The instructors will be firm about this.



Payment

The cost of the lessons is **£16.64**. All contributions are voluntary. If you feel you are unable to cover the cost of the lessons, please contact Mr Emissah via the school office. If you are in receipt of pupil premium, you can pay 50% of the cost of the lessons, in this case **£8.32**. For your convenience, payment and permission can be made online. Please see the website for further information. It is possible to pay straight away even if your lessons are not until later in the year.

Payment deadlines:

5E: Thursday 14th September 2023; 5S Tuesday 14th November 2023; 5W Tuesday 30th January 2024; 5B Tuesday 16th April 2024

If you have any questions about the lessons, please contact me, Mr Mullen (Head of Year 5) or your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Barr

Assistant Head Teacher

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If you pay online, there is no need to return this slip.

- I give permission for my child to attend the swimming lessons at Horfield Leisure Centre.
- I enclose payment of £16.64 for the swimming lessons.

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Parent/carer name: _____ Signed: _____

