

Bishop Road Primary School

Bishop Road, Bristol BS7 8LS



Head Teacher: Gillian Powe

Deputy Head Teacher: Joe Emissah

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

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

5B: 20th September, 27th September, 4th October, 11th October, 18th October, 25th October, 8th November, 15th November.

5S: 22nd November, 29th November, 6th December, 13th December, 10th January, 17th January, 24th January, 31st January.

5G: 7th February, 14th February, 28th February, 7th March, 14th March, 21st March, 28th March, 4th April

5L: 25th April, 2nd May, 9th May, 16th May, 23rd May, 6th June, 13th June, 20th 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 **£35.14**. 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 **£17.57**. 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:

5B: Thursday 19th September 2024; 5S Tuesday 19th November 2024; 5G Tuesday 4th February 2025; 5L Tuesday 22nd April 2025

If you have any questions about the lessons, please contact me 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 £35.14 for the swimming lessons.

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

Parent/carer name: _____

Signed: _____

