

Wednesday 9th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 5 Swimming Lessons

We are pleased to confirm that Willow and Beech Classes will begin their swimming lessons from Monday 14th September.

Swimming is an important part of the PE curriculum and is therefore a compulsory activity for all children. More importantly, swimming is an essential life skill that helps children develop confidence and, most importantly, stay safe when in or around water.

Swimming Timetable

Willow Class – Miss Day

- Every Monday, 11:30am–12:30pm

Beech Class – Miss Whitehouse

- Every Thursday, 11:30am–12:30pm

Essential Swimming Kit

Please ensure that your child brings the following items to every swimming lesson:

- Swimming cap
- Towel
- Swimming shorts or a swimming costume

Please note that baggy surfer-style shorts and bikinis are not permitted.

Snacks and Lunch

On swimming days, please ensure your child has a healthy snack to eat before swimming. They will also need to bring a packed lunch, which they will eat when they return from swimming.

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals and you would like them to have a school Packed lunch please let the class teacher know.

Thank you for your support in helping us ensure that the children are prepared and ready to enjoy their swimming lessons.

Yours sincerely,



Martha Holder
Headteacher