



6<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

**RE: Year 5 Swimming Lessons**

We are delighted to inform you that Year 5 have the opportunity to take part in a course of swimming lessons in the Spring term. They will take place at the Greenwich Centre on Tuesdays from 9:30am-10am

**Swimming dates:**

14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half term	25 <sup>th</sup> Feb
4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	25 <sup>th</sup> Mar			

If your child has any medical needs that we do not already know of, or if any should arise during the course of the week, please contact us with the details.

**What the children will need**

The children will need a large enough towel to dry their body. Girls will need to wear a plain, one-piece costume, and boys will need a pair of, appropriate length, swimming shorts. Both the towel and swimwear should be carried in a waterproof bag, as these items will be damp after the session. **Swimming hats are compulsory.** If your child has a medical condition that needs careful monitoring, please provide a **red swimming hat** so that they are easily identified by the instructors. I would also like to remind parents that it is the Governors' policy that no jewellery is worn to school or during swimming sessions (this includes earrings/studs).

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and every child is expected to participate. If your child is unable to take part in a swimming session, please send in a note explaining why they can't.

**Cost & Consent**

There is no cost to parents, however, consent for your child to swim must be recorded in ParentPay. Please click [here](#) to give consent.

Yours faithfully,

**Miss S. Long  
Headteacher**