

22nd March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: School swimming lessons.

This year we have taken the decision that all Key Stage 2 children will receive swimming lessons, even if they have previously achieved the national curriculum swimming objectives. Children who have achieved their national curriculum swimming will have further certificates to aim for. We will be awarding certificates for last years swimming prior to attending this year so the children know which certificates they are working towards this year.

We believe that swimming is not only a fundamental life skill but also, as with any exercise, is good for the mental health of children.

Lessons:

Your child will require a swimming costume and towel and goggles if they normally wear them. (Please note: if you send a swimming cap, please ensure your child has tried it first and can attempt to put it on.)

The lessons will be on:

Wednesday 11th May,
Wednesday 18th May,
Wednesday 25th May,
Wednesday 8th June,
Wednesday 15th June,
Wednesday 22nd June,
Wednesday 29th June,
Wednesday 6th July.

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THESE DATES TO ENSURE ALL CHILDREN HAVE KIT EVERY WEEK.

The children will travel to the swimming pool by bus, accompanied by adults from the school. All children will be swimming at Baysgarth Leisure centre in Barton where they are taught and assessed by qualified swimming instructors. The changing facilities are within one area, but boys and girls will change separately, away from each other. The adults will be in the vicinity of the changing area, but not within the cubicles.

Please return the attached form by Friday 1st April.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Hatton
Principal

Please return to school by 1st April 2022.

Child's name	Year Group	Attended school swimming previously	Non-swimmer	Swim 5-10m	Swim 10-25m	Swim 25+m	Special requirements, medical information or any other comments

I give permission for my child(ren) to travel to swimming by bus.

Name

Signature:

Date:

Emergency Contact Number: