

17 January 2023
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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 5 Swimming Lessons - Term 4

Swimming is part of the national curriculum for Key Stage 2. This year, we have arranged for swimming lessons to take place at Kingswood Leisure Centre. These will be taken by qualified instructors and school teaching staff on the following dates:

Each Thursday from 23 February until 30 March 2023

There will be two sessions either at 9.30am or 10.00am.

Children are expected to swim in every session. Swimming kit must be brought into school for every session. Swimming kits will need to include **swimming costumes for girls (no bikinis)**, **swimming shorts for boys (not board style shorts as weight makes it hard for children to swim in these)**, a **pair of goggles (this makes it a lot easier for children to learn to swim properly)**, and a **towel**.

If your child is not well enough to swim, please provide a letter explaining why as it is part of our P.E. curriculum.

We are really looking forward to giving our Year 5 children the opportunity to learn to swim as we know it is an essential life skill.

If you have any questions, please speak to one of the teaching team.

Yours sincerely



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Year 5 Teaching Team

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