



E-ACT Bannerman Road

Community Academy

9th January 2025

Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers,

We are providing the children in Year 5 a further opportunity to develop their swimming ability and skills by taking them to lessons at Easton pool from after February half term until the end of this academic year. The format will be identical to the lessons they received when they were in Year 3. Y5 will change the day that they have Forest School too – from half term, it will be on a Thursday morning.

Please ensure your child brings appropriate swimwear and a towel to school on **Tuesdays** from **February 25th**. Children with long hair will need to have a hair band/bobble too so that their hair can be tied back. No jewellery should be worn to school, especially earrings that are not studs; children are not permitted to swim with them in and staff are not allowed to remove them.

We will also need some parents to volunteer to help walk Y5 to and from Easton pool each week; you need to be available to leave school at 12.50pm and remain at the pool for the duration of their lesson before walking them back again to return by 3pm. If this is something you can help with, please see your child's teacher. If we do not have enough volunteers, Y5 will not be able to go swimming.

Many thanks

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