



7th May 2025

Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing to remind you that swimming lessons are a compulsory part of the national curriculum for physical education and form an important element of your child's learning experience in Year 5.

These lessons are not optional and are designed to ensure that all children are able to meet national swimming expectations by the end of primary school. As such, if your child is well enough to be in school, they are expected to take part in swimming sessions.

If you consider your child has a medical condition that prevents them from swimming, please provide written evidence from your GP. However, in the absence of such a reason, all pupils will be expected to attend and take part in each lesson.

Thank you for your support in helping us provide all pupils with the skills and confidence they need to stay safe in and around water.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Natalie Shepherd

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