



8th September 2020

Dear Parents,

Year 5 will begin swimming sessions on Wednesday 16th September. There will be ten sessions in all, running consecutive weeks, excluding Half Term Week. The last session will be on Wednesday 25th November. Every child will be attending these swimming lessons as it is part of the curriculum.

The children will be swimming at Perdiswell Swimming Pool from 13.30-14.00. The coach will be leaving school at approximately 13:00. The school will be covering all costs including coach hire, pool hire and cost of a qualified swimming coach.

It is recommended that children arrive to school in their swimwear as we will not be changing at the leisure centre. When swimming there will be a maximum of 7 children per lane and 30 in the teaching pool. Children will store their change of clothes at poolside. When changing there will be a maximum of 8 children per communal area alongside the usage of specific cubicles.

If your child intends to wear goggles, please ensure that they are aware of the correct procedure for putting them on and send a letter to school giving permission for your child to wear them. Children will not be permitted to wear goggles without written consent.

Girls need to wear swimming costumes and not bikinis or tankinis. Boys need to wear swimming trunks or shorts, but not the very long style. Swimwear and towels should be carried in a separate waterproof bag. Swimming caps do not have to be worn but long hair needs to be tied up. Earrings must be removed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Byford or Mr Maguire through class dojo and we will do our best to help with any queries.

Yours faithfully,

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