

Friday 23rd October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 – Swimming Lessons

From **Monday 30th November**, Year 5 children will attend swimming lessons at Farnworth Leisure Centre for 10 sessions. The last session will take place on **Friday 11th December**.

This forms part of the National Curriculum and is a statutory requirement. The lessons are taught to a high standard, and all children thoroughly enjoy attending the sessions. Children cannot be excused from swimming lessons. As a rule, if children are well enough to be in school, they are well enough to go swimming.

There will be no cost for the lessons and a coach, fully fitted with seat belts, will be provided to transport the children. The children will eat their dinner at school.

There will be two swimming lessons taking place. Please see below for further details:

- **The children from 5A will attend the first swimming session which will take place at 1.15pm. The children will leave school at approximately 12.45pm.**
- **The children from 5P will attend the second swimming session which will take place at 2.00pm. The children will leave school at approximately 1.30pm.**

Children will need to bring swimming costume/trunks (no long shorts or bikinis) and a towel.

Children with long hair can wear a swimming hat. A spare plastic bag for wet items would be useful.

Children should not bring money with them.

If you have any further questions, please contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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