



Swimming

As part of the sports offer for the year - all children in Key Stage 2 will go swimming at some point. We have added additional money into our budget to facilitate this so that children can catch up on Swimming time lost due to COVID-19.

- ✓ Swimming will take place on **Fridays**. They will receive a 45 minute lesson.
- ✓ A qualified swimming instructor from the centre and class teachers will deliver lessons.
- ✓ We have paid for an additional lifeguard to be on duty.
- ✓ Children will be assessed and grouped according to their ability and not their age.
- ✓ Two classes will go for a set number of dates each week. See below.
- ✓ Children will be transported by coach from and to school during the normal school hours.
- ✓ Lessons will take place at Burntwood Leisure Centre.
- ✓ Greysbrooke will have sole use of the pool during this time and there will be no spectators.
- ✓ If for medical reasons your child cannot swim for a session, we need a letter stating why - they will still accompany the class to the leisure centre.
- ✓ Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and is not optional.

On swimming days;

- ✓ Children will be required to wear PE kit, this is easier to get on and off for the lesson.
- ✓ All children (both boys and girls) will be required to wear a swimming hat. If long hair can be tied up on these days, it will help with getting hats on.
- ✓ Girls will require a one piece swimming costume (no bikinis or tankinis) and a towel.
- ✓ Boys are required to wear tight swimming trunks or shorts (no baggy shorts are allowed, these rules are set by the centre.)
- ✓ No jewellery are to be worn on these days (earrings in particular). Leave watches and fit bits at home to ensure they are safe.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL WEARING SWIMWEAR AS THEY DO NOT GO UNTIL THE AFTEROON.

Year 4 and Year 6 will go swimming on the following dates;

11/03, 18/03, 25/03, 01/04, (08/04 INSET no lesson), 29/04, 06/05, 13/05, 20/05, 27/05, 10/06, 17/06, 24/06, (01/07 INSET no lesson) 08/07

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