



Headteacher: Mrs Kelly O'Connor

Dear Parents/Carers

21st March 2024

SWIMMING LESSONS – BLACKMAN CLASS (YEAR 5)

Your child's class will be starting swimming lessons on Wednesday 17th April 2024 at the local Splash Swimming Pool and these will continue until half-term.

To limit the time spent in the changing rooms at the pool, we will get the children to change into their costumes at school just before they go. Children will then re-dress to walk to the pool. In order to maintain high levels of privacy, we will use the two separate classrooms within the classes bubble for male and female changing, we will close blinds as well as stationing members of staff in the doorways to the rooms (as we would at the pool) to prevent people entering. The pool changing rooms will then be used to change back into their school clothes before returning to school.

The children will be walked to and from the pool each session, so could you please ensure that your child has a coat to wear whilst walking. The children will also wear hi-viz jackets and will be accompanied by their Class Teachers and other members of staff.

Can you please ensure that your child has the following:

- A one-piece swimming costume for the girls
- Swimming trunks/shorts for the boys (which should be well above the knee as this may hinder the swimmer) clearly named.
- A towel – clearly named
- A swimming bag – clearly named
- A swimming hat

We are using Splash currently to supply hats during the swimming lessons. No money is necessary.

NO jewellery or goggles are to be worn whilst swimming.

If you have any further questions concerning this, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

Yours faithfully

Miss King

Class teacher