



Year 5 swimming

Dear Parents/Carers,

During the Autumn term, Year 5 children will have the opportunity to have two swimming lessons at Droitwich Leisure Centre. Due to the current building work at the Leisure Centre this does mean that our children will have fewer sessions than in previous years however we are pleased that we have managed to secure these places for the Autumn term. This will form part of the Year 5 PE Curriculum and children will be working towards demonstrating the following skills:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively

Children who initially show they can achieve these objectives will work on more challenging aspects of swimming. The date for each class is as follows:

- **5TH** – Tuesday 30th September & Tuesday 14th October
- **5TS** – Tuesday 30th September & Tuesday 21st October
- **5JR** – Tuesday 23rd September & Tuesday 7th October
- **5LT** – Tuesday 7th October & Tuesday 21st October
- **5DC** – Tuesday 23rd September & Tuesday 14th October

Children can wear their PE kits on these days. They will require their usual swimming kit, but goggles can be worn. Please ensure they have a towel and a hairbrush and long hair is tied back. The children will not need any additional money, and lunchtimes will take place at the usual time.

Permission for swimming is via Arbor (there is no cost to parents/carers for swimming sessions), please complete all relevant sections, including any medication needed. Children will need to ensure they have all medication (including inhalers) with them in school. By providing permission via Arbor, you are also agreeing that medical and dental treatment may be given to your child if necessary, including the general anesthetic and to surgical operations in the case of emergency, in accordance with the recommendation of a qualified medical practitioner. Should this not be the case, please contact school prior to the start of your child's swimming sessions. If you need any assistance with Arbor, please contact the office.

Many thanks for your continued support,

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