



September 2022

Year 5 Swimming Lessons

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5,

Swimming lessons for all Year 5 pupils will commence on **Thursday 15th September 2022**. Swimming is a compulsory part of the P.E curriculum and all Year 5 children are expected to take part in the lessons.

Year 5 classes will be taking part in swimming lessons every Thursday **for the whole academic year** starting from **Thursday 15th Sept 2022** until **Thursday 29th June 2023**.

The following schedule will stay the same every week. For the first 2 classes (Banyan & Jacaranda) because of the timings of school dinners it will be necessary for your child to bring a packed lunch on their swimming day. If your child is entitled to free school meals a packed lunch will be provided for them.

Banyan Lesson: 12:45-1:15pm **Packed lunch to be brought to school**

Jacaranda Lesson: 1:15-1:45pm **Packed lunch to be brought to school**

Palm Lesson: 1:45 -2:15pm **Normal dinner arrangements**

Palm Class will return back to school by 2.55pm

Please ensure your child has the following with them every **Thursday**:

- One-piece swimming costume for girls/swimming trunks for boys
- Swimming hat (compulsory)
- Swimming bag—name/class labelled
- Goggles (optional)
- Towel
- Plastic bag
- **Banyan/Jacaranda – Packed lunch**

Children should take home their swimming kits on the Thursday after school so they can be washed and ready for the following week. Please make sure you remind your child to bring in their clean swimming kits by **Wednesday 14th September**, ready for our first session.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Shah
Palm

Miss Reeves
Banyan

Ms Tennyson
Jacaranda