



7<sup>th</sup> September 2022

## Year 5 Swimming Lessons

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5,

Swimming lessons for all Year 5 pupils will commence on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023**. 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 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2023** until **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024**. They will be travelling by coach to Northolt Leisure Centre.

The following schedule will stay the same every week. The timings of the lessons mean that the children will need to leave site before their lunch sitting, therefore, all Year 5 pupils will have packed lunch in class on a Thursday.

As all children are now entitled to a Free School Meal this year, children will be asked if they would like a packed lunch, along with their sandwich filling, every Friday for the following week. You do not need to order a hot lunch that day. If your child decides to bring a packed lunch from home, they will just need to specify this to their teacher when asked for their option.

**Banyan** Lesson: 12:45 - 1:15pm

**Palm** Lesson: 1:15 -1:45pm

**Jacaranda** Lesson: 1:45 - 2:15pm

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 (a second towel for long hair is useful as we do not use the hairdryers)
- Plastic bag
- Packed lunch if your child has not ordered a school packed lunch ahead of time
- A snack for after swimming as often the children are hungry

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 your child brings in their clean swimming kits by **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September** so they can be checked ready for our first session.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs Katwa  
Palm**

**Miss Parkinson  
Banyan**

**Ms Tennyson  
Jacaranda**