



17th September 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,



KS2 (Y3-Y6) Swimming Programme

I am delighted to share that, once again this year, we will be hosting a pop-up swimming pool on site for four weeks to deliver our annual swimming programme for children in Years 3 to 6. The programme is designed to help children develop their swimming skills, build confidence in the water and support our aim of ensuring that all pupils can swim at least 25 metres by the time they leave primary school.

Following a review of the programme, we have made the decision to focus this year's swimming provision on children in Years 3 to 6. By concentrating our pool time and resources on these year groups, we will be able to provide more frequent lessons and targeted support for pupils as they work towards meeting the expected swimming standard by the end of primary school.

The programme will begin during the week commencing **28th September**, and a timetable will be shared with you next week for your information. Please note, however, that the timetable will remain flexible to allow us to make the best use of the pool and maximise learning opportunities for all children.

As a result, we ask that all children in Years 3 to 6 bring their swimming kit (including all items listed below) in a clearly named bag on the first day of the programme. Swimming kits will be sent home on the day they are used, and children will not have a swimming lesson the following day. We would therefore be grateful if kits could be returned to school the day after they are brought home, ready for any subsequent lessons.

We are very excited to be able to offer this fantastic opportunity once again and look forward to seeing the children develop their confidence, skills and enjoyment of swimming over the coming weeks. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Balding
Headteacher

