



14th October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

SWIMMING LESSONS – YEAR 5

We are pleased to inform you that we have arranged swimming lessons for all children in Year 5 this academic year. Lessons will take place at Wigston Pool & Leisure Centre.

Each Year 5 class will attend nine half an hour session on a Friday morning with **5AP swimming lessons commencing on Friday 29th November 2024**. The children will be taught to swim by qualified swimming instructors supported by staff members from Parkland's PE team. *Children will be walking to the pool for their lessons, please ensure they have suitable footwear and clothing for the weather.*

Year 5 Swimming Timetable 2024/25			
CLASS	START DATE	END DATE	PAYMENT DEADLINE
5AP	Friday 29 th November 2024	Friday 14 th February 2025	Friday 8th November 2024
5RR/5JS	Friday 28 th February 2025	Friday 9 th May 2025	Friday 31st January 2025

As a school we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £20.00 per child to contribute towards the cost of the swimming lessons **which we have already subsidised**. *If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, the reduced cost will be £10.00. If payment is an issue, then please come and speak to the school office.* This works out at £2.22 a lesson, which we think you'll agree is great value for money!

Swimming is a core part of the National Curriculum for physical education and something we strongly encourage all children to participate in whether they are already a competent swimmer or not.

To give permission for your child to participate in the swimming lessons and to make payment, please log onto ParentPay.

Your child will need to ensure that they have the following swimming kit with them on the morning of the planned swimming lesson:

- Swimming costume (one piece) / Swimming trunks (not too long or baggy)
- Towel
- Swimming hat/Goggles (**not** masks) – Optional
- Long hair must be tied back
- Jewellery is **not** permitted. All jewellery should be removed before school on the day, if earrings cannot be taken out, please supply your child with their own tape.

Please note: All items, including goggles, must be clearly labelled with your child's name and school, with a permanent marker.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 5 Team