

12th October 2023



Dear Parent/Carer,

SWIMMING LESSONS – YEAR 6

We are pleased to inform you that we have arranged swimming lessons for all children in Year 6 this academic year. Lessons will take place over the Autumn and Spring Term, at Wigston Pool & Leisure Centre.

Each Year 6 class will be attend nine 30-minute lessons on a Friday morning with **6LG and 6LW swimming lessons commencing on Friday 27th October.** 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 6 Swimming Timetable 2023/24			
CLASS	START DATE	END DATE	PAYMENT DEADLINE
6LG/6LW	Friday 27 th October 2023	Friday 22 nd December 2023	Monday 23rd October 2023
6HO	Friday 19 th January 2024	Friday 22 nd March 2024	Monday 15th January 2024

As a school we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £19.00 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 £9.50.*

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, please login to ParentPay. This is also where you will be able to make a payment. ParentPay is the school’s online cashless payment system. For those parents that have NOT activated their ParentPay account, an activation letter with your log in details will be given out in class.

Your child will need to ensure that they have the following swimming kit with them on the morning of the planned swimming lesson: All items, including goggles, must be clearly labelled with your child’s name and school, with a permanent marker.

- 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

Yours sincerely,

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