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4th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Swimming Lessons – Year 5**

We are delighted to advise you that as a statutory part of their P.E. Curriculum, our year 5 children have the opportunity to attend swimming lessons at Waterlooville Swimming Pool after Easter where they will be taught by qualified swimming instructors.

Each class will complete a block of five lessons on Tuesday afternoons – each being one hour in length.

### **Dates:**

<b>5N and part of 5H</b>	Tuesday 14th April
	Tuesday 21st April
	Tuesday 28th April
	Tuesday 5th May
	Tuesday 12th May

### **Travel:**

We will travel by minibus to and from the pool.

### **Timings and Lunch**

We will be leaving school at 12.15pm to travel to the pool and will return by the end of the school day at 3pm. The children will be having an early lunch at 11.45am in school before they leave.

### **Equipment:**

The pupils will need to bring a swimming costume and towel. Long hair must be tied up. Swim hats are optional.

### **Expectations:**

If your child is unable to swim for any of these sessions (i.e. illness) could you please make sure that they have a written note to explain **as swimming is a compulsory part of the PE Curriculum.**

Please complete the permission slip below to give your consent for your child to be taken offsite for the swimming lessons. If you have any questions or concerns about these lessons, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school, particularly if there are any special medical conditions you feel we should be aware of.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs J Livingstone**  
Executive Headteacher



**Hampshire**  
County Council

**Year 5 Swimming - Please return no later than Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026.**

I give permission for ..... Class ..... to be taken offsite for swimming tuition at Waterlooville Swimming Pool, and to travel by minibus to the centre for the weekly lessons as indicated above during the summer term.

My child cannot swim

My child can swim 25 metres

My child can swim 50 metres

Signed ..... Parent/Carer

Contact number .....

Medical condition .....