

BOURNE ABBEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 Swimming - Terms 1 & 2 2022/2023

We are delighted that all Year 5 children will have the opportunity to swim at the Bourne Leisure Centre pool in Terms 1 and 2. Our first session will be on Wednesday 14th September and weekly on Wednesdays thereafter.

Three qualified swimming teachers teach the children and follow a programme which is both instructive and enjoyable.

The children will need:

- Swimming costume. Please note no bikinis may be worn and shorts should be above the knee
- Towel
- Swimming hat. Your child will be provided with a named swimming hat for their own use before lessons begin and they must bring that with them each week. If a hat is lost an additional one can be purchased from school at a nominal cost of £2
- Something to tie long hair back with if necessary
- An appropriate bag

The children will walk to and from Bourne Leisure Centre with their teachers. The time each class will swim will be confirmed in the first week of term but please ensure your child arrives at school on time, with a coat.

I am delighted to be able to advise you that the cost of swimming lessons at the Leisure Centre will be met from school funds. As an academy we continue to be committed to helping children to develop this important life skill. However, we should make it clear that should our funding situation change in the future we would need to review the situation again.

Yours sincerely

The Year 5 Team