

BOURNE ABBEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 Swimming – Terms 1 & 2 2023/2024

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 13th 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
- Something to tie long hair back with if necessary
- To remove earrings before the lesson
- An appropriate bag
- A warm coat

The children will walk to and from Bourne Leisure Centre with their teachers. Our first lesson of the day begins at 9.15 a.m. and class 5S will swim first. Please can all the children in class 5S be in school for 8.45 a.m. prompt as we need to leave at 8.50.

5S and 5W pupils should come to school with their swimwear under their school uniform. Arrangements have been made for 5T to change before their lesson.

Classes set off and return to school as follows (approximate timings):

5S – depart 8.50 a.m. / return 10.35 a.m.

5W – depart 9.40 a.m. / return 11.15 a.m.

5T – depart 10.20 a.m. / return 12.00 p.m.

Please do let your child's class teacher know if you are able to help walking to and from the pool with the children by calling school on 01778 422163 or emailing BAP.enquiries@abbeyacademies.co.uk

We are 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

