

# Year Five Swimming – 2023-2024



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Dear Parents,

Every year, our Year 5s have the opportunity to swim at Frome Leisure Centre as part of their PE lessons, and they gain a great deal of pleasure and success from these sessions. In line with National Curriculum requirements, Year 5 pupils participate in a course of ten 30-minute swimming lessons with the aim of swimming 25m by completion. During these lessons, qualified instructors will work with your children to build their water confidence and swimming skills, as well as working towards their distance goal.

Please find below the dates when each tutor group will be swimming:-

- 5A Every Wednesday from 13<sup>th</sup> September – 22<sup>nd</sup> November**
- 5R Every Friday from 15<sup>th</sup> September – 1<sup>st</sup> December**
- 5C Every Wednesday from 29<sup>th</sup> November – 21<sup>st</sup> February**
- 5N Every Friday from 8<sup>th</sup> December – 1<sup>st</sup> March**
- 5O Every Wednesday from 28<sup>th</sup> February – 15<sup>th</sup> May**
- 5S Every Friday from 8<sup>th</sup> March – 7<sup>th</sup> June**

On swimming days, pupils will need to bring a swimming costume or trunks (not baggy board type shorts) and a towel. Long hair must be tied up and goggles are recommended. **They will need to arrive and be lined up by the red gate by 8.30am so we can maximise our time in the pool.**

The cost for the swimming sessions is £71.50 for the block of ten. Please pay for the lessons via ParentPay, where you will also give your consent for your child to take part in swimming. Please choose 'Pay for other items' and the SWIMMING link will take you to the correct section. Please be aware that we do not issue refunds if your child misses a session.

Some parents prefer to pay weekly by cash, or we may be able to arrange for you to pay in instalments. If you would like to discuss either of these options, please contact Miss Shepherd in the Finance Office as soon as possible. However you choose to make the payment, you must give your consent on ParentPay, otherwise your child will not be able to take part.

**If your child has any medical problems that may affect them whilst swimming, please make a note of these when you give consent and ensure that they have any medication, such as asthma inhalers, with them when they go swimming.**

If you have any queries or problems regarding the above information, please contact the Academy. We are sure that your child will find these sessions both enjoyable and rewarding.

Yours sincerely,

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