

Year 5 Swimming – 2024-2025



September 2024

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 11th September – 20th November
- 5R** Every Friday from 13th September – 29th November
- 5C** Every Wednesday from 4th December – 26th February
- 5N** Every Friday from 6th December – 28th February
- 5O** Every Wednesday from 5th March – 21st June
- 5S** Every Friday from 7th March – 23rd May

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.

The cost for the swimming sessions is £71.50 for the block of ten, and we are asking for a contribution (voluntary) to this amount. Please pay for the lessons via Parent-Pay, 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 Mrs Lodge in the Finance Office as soon as possible. However you choose to make the payment, you must give your consent on Parent-Pay, 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,

Mr P Fowler
Head of PE