

September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child will be swimming as part of their PE programme on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for 4 sessions. During these lessons your child will learn about water safety and life-saving, survival skills and improve their swimming stroke technique. There will also be an additional swimming programme for some children to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres.

Each pupil needs a towel plus a one-piece costume for girls and trunks for boys (either traditional-type or the close fitting lycra swimming shorts). Other types of shorts are not permitted as they can restrict movement and cause extra drag in the water. **If your child uses an inhaler, this must be brought to the pool or they will not be allowed to swim.**

Please see below for the dates that each **Tutor Group** will be taking part in Year 5 Swimming 2021/2022.

Tutor Group	Dates	Weeks	Swimming Lessons
5M	Tuesday 21 September to Thursday 30 September	2 weeks	4
5R	Tuesday 5 October - Thursday 14 October	2 weeks	4
5E	Tuesday 19 October - Thursday 4 November	2 weeks	4
5F	Tuesday 9 November - Thursday 18 November	2 weeks	4
5S	Tuesday 23 November - Thursday 2 December	2 weeks	4

In line with the FLP's Swimming policy, Selwood is charged £6.05 per child per session to cover transport, teachers, equipment, badges/certificates and lifeguard costs. To help the school meet the substantial bill for swimming we would appreciate a voluntary contribution from parents/carers of £24.20 on ParentPay, by Friday 17 December 2021.

Please can you provide permission on ParentPay regardless of any voluntary contributions being made. We can only take pupils that have permission.

Yours sincerely

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