

June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child will be swimming as part of their PE programme on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for an allocated number of weeks. During these lessons your child will learn about water safety and life-saving, survival skills and improve their swimming stroke technique. The dates of swimming for each **Tutor Group** will be confirmed in September 2026 for the Year 5 Swimming Programme.

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.**

To help the school meet the substantial bill for swimming we would appreciate a voluntary contribution from parents/carers. The price to be confirmed in September 2026. This will enable the school to cover transport, teachers, equipment and lifeguard costs. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and you wish to use your Selwood Activity Voucher as payment, please indicate on the form below.

Please can you let us know if your child can swim 25m or attends swimming lessons or a swimming club.

Please complete the online form via the link below to give permission for your child to attend these swimming lessons.

<https://forms.gle/CTNPVvyZckZqAKNb8>

Yours sincerely

Selwood Academy

'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16
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