

Swimming – Your Questions Answered



Where will the swimming lessons take place?

The swimming lessons take place at West Wickham swimming pool.

How will my child get to the swimming pool?

The children will be transported to and from the swimming pool by coach supplied by Clarkes of London.

Who will accompany my child to the swimming pool?

The children will be accompanied to the swimming pool by their Class Teacher and members of support staff.

Who will teach my child to swim?

The children will be taught to swim by qualified swimming instructors supplied by My Time Active. All the instructors have the necessary DBS checks.

Do all the children learn to swim together?

NO. The children will be taught in three ability groups. 45 pupils will swim in the first lesson and 45 pupils in the second.

Are there Lifeguards on duty?

Yes. The lessons are observed by qualified Lifeguards supplied by My Time Active.

What does the £33 voluntary contribution cover?

The parental voluntary contribution covers the cost of the coach for 10 weeks. The school funds the hire of the pool, Swimming Instructors and Lifeguards.

What does my child need to wear?

Girls need to wear a one-piece swimming costume.

Boys need to wear swimming trunks or short swimming shorts. **Long, Bermuda –style swimming shorts are not permitted.**

Goggles are not necessary but are permitted for those children who feel more comfortable wearing them.

