

8th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Swimming Lessons – Year 5

The children in classes 5D, 5S and 5T will be attending swimming lessons at Farnworth Leisure Centre, for a 10-day consecutive block starting on Monday 5th October. This forms part of the National Curriculum and is a statutory requirement. The last swimming sessions will take place on Friday 16th October.

The lessons are taught to a high standard and from past classes, all children thoroughly enjoy attending the sessions. Children cannot be excused from swimming lessons unless a written note is received. As a general rule, if children are well enough to be in school, they are well enough to go swimming.

There will be no cost for the lessons and a coach, fully fitted with seat belts, will be provided to transport the children. There will be three swimming sessions taking place as follows:

5D: 9.30-10.15

5S: 10.15-11.00

5T: 11.00-11.45

The coach for the first session will leave at 9:00am promptly; children in Class 5D will need to be in school by 8:45am, for registration at 8:50am.

Children will need to bring a swimming costume/trunks (no long shorts or bikinis) and a towel. Children with long hair will require a swimming hat. A spare plastic bag for wet items would be useful; children should not bring money with them.

Kind regards,

Miss Drew, Miss Tariq, Miss Trimble

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