

14th July 2021

Swimming provision September 21

Dear parents/carers,

We are extremely excited to inform you that in Year 5 your child will receive swimming lessons at Birchfield School where a temporary swimming pool is being built specifically for our pupils. The temporary pool will be on site during September-October and will be safely managed by a qualified lifeguard, a swim instructor, and staff from Prince Albert School. Your child will be transported to and from Birchfield School via minibus.

When will my child swim?

Your child will swim each day for 30 minutes between 27th September - 8th October 2021. Swimming lessons will be provided by qualified swim instructors and your child will swim in a group of 12. This will facilitate maximum progress during the time that your children are swimming.

In order that your child can safely enter the pool and participate in the swimming lesson it is **essential** they have the correct swimming kit available every day between 27th September - 8th October 2021.

Your child will need the following kit:

- Swimming costume/swimming trunks (**not sports shorts**)
- A swimming cap (this is mandatory for the pool risk assessment)
- A towel
- **NO** jewellery/earrings – please ensure that they are removed before your child comes to school
- Suitable shoes for the poolside (these may be flip flops/sliders) so that school shoes do not get wet

Swimming is a **mandatory** part of the national curriculum, and it is an essential life skill. It is part of school policy that all children participate. Therefore, all children will be expected to take part in swimming lessons during their allocated swimming block. Please support us in maximising the amount of time children have in the pool by ensuring they have the appropriate kit ready, and it is clean each day.

May we take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your support, we are thrilled to be able to offer this provision. We know that you will be having positive conversations with your children without the importance of swimming. We hope your child enjoys this opportunity to swim and that you encourage them to swim outside of school time as well.

Yours faithfully,



Miss Davies
Head of School

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এই চিঠিখানা পড়তে যদি কারো সাহায্য চান তবে দয়া করে চিঠিখানা নিয়ে বিদ্যালয়ের অফিসে আসুন

Daca nu intelegeti continutul acestei scrisori, va rugam sa va adresati biroului receptie pentru a primi asistenta necesara

