

May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

As mentioned in our newsletters, over the May half term break we will again be having a swimming pool set up at our school. The pool will give the opportunity for all children in Years 3&4 to have swimming lessons from qualified swimming teachers.

Swimming is vital life skill and by having a pool set up at school, it will enable us to give our pupils a great opportunity to learn to swim while keeping lost learning time in other subjects minimised as we do not need to spend time and money transporting the children to and from a pool.

The cost of swimming lessons can be very expensive, and an intensive week-long course such as we are offering can cost as much as £15-20 per session. We feel this is a fabulous opportunity to help your child learn to swim at a significant reduction in cost.

Year 3&4 will have ten 45-minute lessons over the course of two weeks.

Information: the details:

- The company we are using is called Elite Swimming.
- The pool is heated and will be set up inside a marquee.
- The company provide a swimming teacher and a lifeguard.

We are planning for the children will swim during the following dates. They will be sorted into small groups, based on their swimming ability.

Monday 1st to Friday 12th June

Year 3&4: Falcons – Hawks

Action: give permission & details

To give permission for your child to take part please follow this link to complete this short form: [Swimming Consent and Ability Form.](#)

It is very important that you complete one form for each child you have in school in Years 3&4. This will enable us to set up the initial groups and the swimming teacher will move them around as needed.

We must have a response on the form for every child – thank you for your support.



Action: get prepared:

On your child's swim days, they need to bring a named bag containing the following:

- Swimming shorts or a one-piece swimsuit (not a bikini)
- Swimming hat (every child must wear one)
- Towel
- Shoes to walk to and from the pool e.g., crocs/ slip on shoes
- Dressing gown or a warm covering (optional)

Your challenge is to get the kit dried and ready for the next day!

Information: the cost

As with all wonderful opportunities there is a cost involved. The cost to the school is over £15 per pupil, per lesson, which we cannot offer without your support, we ask for a voluntary contribution which equates to **£5 per lesson**. The cost will be as follows:

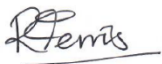
- **£50 for Year 3&4**

This has been put onto ParentPay today and is available to pay now. If you need any support using ParentPay or have any questions regarding payment options, please email the school office.

If you need to pay in smaller instalments or via cash to the school office, please get in touch with Mrs Wise to discuss these options.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the lessons, please speak with your child's class teacher.

Kind regards



Richard Ferris
Headteacher



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