

14th February 2022

Dear Parents / Carers
YR 5 SWIMMING

We are delighted that we are able to offer your child swimming lessons as part of our PE Curriculum after the February half Term Holidays.

Last year your child was unable to attend any swimming lessons due to COVID-19 and the availability at the swimming baths.

We have been able to split this years' swimming and we have worked out a plan to enable some of the year 4 children to continue with their lessons along with year 5, enabling both year groups to participate.

So after the Half Term Holidays, Year 5 will be going swimming every Thursday afternoon at Featherstone Leisure Centre. The children will be transported to and from the pool by coach. The children will be back in time for hometime.

The term your child will attend lessons will allow them to work towards meeting the KS2 National Curriculum expectations of being able to swim 25m.

Important Information

The swimming pool is very strict on the following:

- Children will need to bring a towel
- Girls must wear a one piece swimming costume
- Boys must wear trunks (i.e. speedo type) not shorts or anything loose
- Absolutely no jewellery is allowed • Long hair must be tied back

Please note - this is due to be reviewed again at Easter. If your child is already a confident swimmer, then after this time, they may be asked to end the swimming lessons to allow the Year 4 children who have had their lessons paused to continue if they are not yet water confident.

I'm sure you will join us in understanding that this new timetable allows all children the chance to attend statutory swimming lessons, we felt it was only fair to give the Year 5 children the same opportunity to learn how to swim.

Yours sincerely



Lindsey Corbett
Principal