

Aim high, believe; Fly high, achieve.

1st April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 5 SWIMMING LESSONS

As part of the PE curriculum, all children in year 5 will be assessed on their swimming ability and those that do not reach the required standard will receive swimming lessons from a qualified swimming teacher at Blandford Leisure Centre swimming pool. These lessons will take place on a Friday between 11am and 12pm.

Friday 25th April - Assessment Session

The children will walk to and from the Leisure Centre, supervised by our staff and parent volunteers, for a 30 minute assessment.

Your child will need to wear their normal school uniform to school.

They will need to bring in a separate **named** bag;

suitable swimming costume/shorts/trunks
towel
swimming hat
goggles

(If they are able to wear their costume under their uniform this will help greatly with changing at the pool.)

We do have some spare hats and goggles but not enough for every child so please talk to us if there is a problem.

Please also ensure they have a water bottle so they are able to take a drink to the swimming pool.

If you are able to help walk the children to and from swimming please let the class teacher know.

Please log on to Arbor Trips to give permission for your child to swim by 12pm on Tuesday 22nd April.

Children selected to receive further lessons will be notified after the assessment.

Kind regards

Mrs Leonard & Mr McMurdo
Year 5 Teachers