

In God's love we learn and grow together



Headteacher: Mrs J P Conley

6th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 4/5 & Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Your child will be taking part in swimming lessons beginning on **Friday 13th September**. Swimming lessons will take place every Friday. The last lesson will be on Friday 8th December 2024.

Children will have their lunch and then will walk up to Steble Street baths. Children will return to school and will be ready to be collected at 3.15 pm as usual.


A fully trained instructor is provided.

Suitable swimwear including swim cap and a towel will be needed.

N.B. Boys must wear swimming trunks and not knee length shorts

Please see your child's teacher if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely


Mrs J Conley
Headteacher

What your child will need for swimming:



→ Swim cap can be bought from Steble Street baths for £6.00 each

School swimming lessons

Dear Parent,

Your child is due to take part in school swimming lessons with School Improvement Liverpool. Your child's health and safety are priority, and I would like to make you aware of the following requirements, in advance of the lessons starting.

All children must wear a swimming hat – if there are individual concerns regarding this, please speak to your child's schoolteacher who will contact us directly.

Children wearing glasses will need to remove these whilst in the pool.

False nails – no child will be allowed to take part in the lessons if they are wearing false nails, this is not only to protect their safety but also that of others.

Earrings should be removed before attending swimming lessons. If they are unable to be removed your child must have small stud earrings in and these must be covered using the swimming hat.

Necklace and bracelets should be removed before attending the swimming lesson. If they are unable to be removed your child will be required to wear a tight-fitting t-shirt, over the top of the jewellery, to ensure it is held tight to the skin.

Attached is a letter for you to sign, which should be returned to your child's school.

Should you have any questions or queries please speak to your child's schoolteacher who contact us if necessary.

Kind Regards



Jewellery during school swimming lessons

The Association for Physical Education is very clear in its guidance regarding jewellery during PE lessons.

Following this guidance all jewellery should be removed for school swimming lessons. Where jewellery is unable to be removed it must be made safe.

For necklace and bracelets this will include the wearing of a tight-fitting, long-sleeved t-shirt, to ensure that the jewellery is held against the skin.

For earrings only small studs will be allowed to be worn and these should be covered using the swimming hat.

This is not only to protect the safety of your child but also that of others in the swimming pool.

By signing below, you are confirming that you understand that the wearing of jewellery during a swimming lesson goes against guidance and recommendations.

You agree to your child wearing a t-shirt to ensure the safety of your child and that others, or small stud earrings.

If your child does not have a t-shirt over the jewellery, or have small stud earrings they will be unable to take part in the lessons.

I Parent / guardian
of (Child's name).....
of (school name)

understand and accept that this is against the guidance and recommendations.

Signed

Print Name.....

Date