



Bransgore Church of England Primary School

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Year 5 Swimming Lessons 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

The ability to swim can provide opportunities for children to enjoy themselves and stay active, as well as give them confidence in water. Crucially, it can save their lives. This is why we see swimming as an important and enriching part of our Physical Education curriculum at Bransgore.

We are pleased to announce, that all Year 5 children will be able to receive 4 swimming lessons this year at New Milton Leisure Centre. As there are too many children to all swim at once, the children will swim in their Learning groups: Mrs Pollitt's and Mrs Janes'.

Swimming lessons will be on Monday afternoons for Mrs Pollitt's group and Tuesday afternoons for Mrs Janes' group.

Lessons will be 1.30-2.30pm with 3 instructors per session.

We will leave school at 12.50pm, travel by coach to the pool and back and will be back in school before home time.

Year 5	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Mrs Pollitt's Maths Group	Monday 27 th Feb	Monday 6 th March	Monday 13 th March	Monday 20 th March
Mrs Janes' Maths Group	Tuesday 28 th Feb	Tuesday 7 th March	Tuesday 14 th March	Tuesday 21 st March

Kit for Swimming: Please can you ensure that your child brings a suitable bag with the following:

- A clean towel
- For boys – trunks/swim shorts (Long Bermuda style shorts can be difficult to swim in)
- For girls – one piece swimming costume
- Swimming hats are not compulsory, but recommended, for all children with long hair
- Swimming goggles are not provided, so if your child needs them please send them in (we have found that the children benefit greatly from using goggles)

Swimming is a part of our Physical Activity curriculum, however, if you have any concerns about your child's confidence or happiness in water based activity please add a note on the return form. We are providing qualified swimming instructors, who are used to working with children of all abilities.

We will be asking for a voluntary donation of **£15.00**.

May I remind you that the school does receive funding for any families eligible for Pupil Premium, so the cost for these pupils will be paid for from this funding.

Please make an online payment via Scopay and return the swimming form to school **Friday 10th February**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Pollitt

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Please return this form **by Friday 10th February**

Childs Name Class

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I give permission for my child to take part in swimming lessons at New Milton Leisure Centre.

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I have made an **online payment** of **£15.00**

Please tick as appropriate for the following:

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My child is a non-swimmer

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My child can swim 5 to 10 metres unaided

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My child can swim 10 to 20 metres

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My child can swim 20 plus metres unaided

Any Updated/Additional Medical Information/Any information regarding confidence in water:

Parent/Carer Name

Parent/Carer Signature Date

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