St Andrew's
C of E Primary and Nursery School

16th October 2026

KS2 Swimming - Year 5

Dear Parents / Carers

As part of the PE curriculum and our continued work to achieve the Government statutory requirement of being able to swim 25m before they finish their primary education, your child will have swimming lessons this half term.

Swimming lessons will be on Tuesdays, beginning on Tuesday 3rd November until Tuesday 8th December. You will be informed through ClassDojo if this changes for any reason.

The children will need a swimming costume and towel in a small bag. Girls' costumes must be one-piece and boys cannot wear baggy swim shorts. Shorts must not have pockets or be below the top of the knee. Swimming costumes should not be worn under school clothes, as this is unhygienic. Long hair MUST be tied back. NO jewellery is allowed in the pool.

If your child needs to wear swimming goggles a letter must be signed and returned to school. These are available on the school website. A picture of a completed form can be sent by ClassDojo, or the original form returned with your child before swimming starts on Tuesday.

We usually leave for the bus at around 1.30 pm and return at around 3.30 pm. **Please be aware that pick up time for Year 5 will be at 3.30 pm on Tuesdays.**

All staff and swimming instructors on pool-side have a full, up to date DBS check and staff hold the necessary qualifications.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact school. Many thanks for your continued support.

St Andrew's Staff