



George Street Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Swimming lessons – March 2024 – Years 5 - **invite only**

I am pleased to advise that we have arranged for a temporary swimming pool to be installed on our playground for some of our children to have swimming lessons. This is a new incentive which has been successful in other local primary schools. The lessons will commence on 11th March and run for 13 days until the end of term, 27th March.

I am pleased to advise that there will be no costs for these lessons to parents during this trial period. All costs have been covered by our school budget.

We are inviting some children in Year 5 to have lessons where they have not previously been able to swim with confidence and achieve the guideline of 25m. They will have 45 minutes each day for 5 days with 2 qualified teachers on the week starting on 18th March.

In order to maximise the time available please can I ask that all children come into school each day wearing their swimming costumes under their school uniform. If they have some slip on shoes like flip flops or crocs please can they bring them too for walking to and from the pool.

Children must wear a swimming hat. These can be purchased from the school office for £2

- For safety reasons, children must not wear jewellery/earrings
- Children with verrucas may attend lessons. If weeping, these must be covered by a verruca sock or plaster

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Portia Ward
School Business Manager