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Swimming lessons for Frome and Severn 2022-2023

Dear Parents,

We are very pleased to be able to offer swimming lessons for Year 5 children from February onwards.

The National Curriculum states:

All schools must provide swimming instruction either in key stage 1 or key stage 2.

In particular, pupils should be taught to:

- *swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres*
- *use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]*
- *perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations*

We are very lucky to have a great facility, qualified coaches and a lifeguard on our doorstep! Swimming lessons will take place at Cheltenham College for Frome and Severn for 15 weeks across 3 terms. Each lesson is 45-minutes in length and with children grouped into 3 ability/confidence level groups. The groups are determined during Session 1, when each child will be observed swimming a width in the shallow end. If your child cannot swim without aids, then these will be provided.

In Year 5, children will have swimming lessons on a Friday morning as follows:

Date	Times	Session	
Friday 17 th February	Frome 10:30-11:15 (leave school 10:10am)	Session 1	
Friday 3 rd March		Session 2	
Friday 10 th March		Session 3	
Friday 17 th March		Session 4	
Friday 24 th March		Session 5	
Friday 31 st March		NO SESSION	
Friday 21 st April		Session 6	
Friday 28 th April		Session 7	
Friday 5 th May		Session 8	
Friday 12 th May		Severn 11:15-12:00 (leave school 10:55am)	Session 9
Friday 19 th May		Session 10	
Friday 26 th May		Session 11	
Friday 9 th June		Session 12	
Friday 16 th June		Session 13	
Friday 23 rd June		Session 14	
Friday 30 th June	Session 15		
Friday 7 th July	Swimming Gala for all Y4-6 pupils		



Payment

Swimming lessons are part of the National Curriculum and we therefore expect all children to attend. That being said, we request that parents contribute to the cost of the lessons as this is a large expense for any school. **The cost of these lessons totals £56.15 per child, which equates to less than £4 for a 45-minute lesson. Please make your contribution via ParentPay by Monday 6th February 2023.** If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, please email office@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk if you wish for some support to pay for the lessons.

Help

So that children can walk to/from the swimming pool safely each Friday, we ask for 1-2 helpers per class each Friday. If you are able to help with this and commit to all/some sessions, please email lhudson@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk **Please let me know by Wednesday 11th January if you are able to help as this will give us time to apply for DBS certificates.**

If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact me or your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,



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PE and Sports Subject Leader