



## Naunton Park Primary School

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### Swimming lessons for Thames and Wye 2022-2023

Dear Parents,

We are very pleased to be able to offer swimming lessons for Year 4 children from September 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 Thames and Wye 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 4, children will have swimming lessons on a Monday morning as follows:

Date	Session	Times
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Lesson 1	<p>Wye 10:45-11:30 (leave school 10:20am)</p> <p>Thames 11:30-12:15 (leave school 11:05am and lunch upon return to school)</p>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Lesson 2	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	NO SESSION	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Lesson 3	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Lesson 4	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	NO SESSION – Half Term	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	NO SESSION – INSET Day	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Lesson 5	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Lesson 6	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Lesson 7	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Lesson 8	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Lesson 9	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Lesson 10	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	NO SESSION - Holidays	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	NO SESSION- Holidays	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	NO SESSION – INSET Day	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Lesson 11	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Lesson 12	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Lesson 13	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Lesson 14	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	NO SESSION – Half Term	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Lesson 15	



## 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 £61.26 per child. Please make your contribution via ParentPay by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.** If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, please email [office@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:office@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk) if you wish for some support to pay for the lessons.

If you are able to help with the walk to/from the college each Monday, then we'd very much appreciate it! Please email [admin@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@nauntonpark.gloucs.sch.uk) if you are able to help. If you were not a regular volunteer in 2022-23 then you'll be required to complete a brief form, provide ID and will need school to apply for a DBS on your behalf. Therefore, please let us know you're available to help as soon in the term as possible to allow time for the processing of this information.

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

Yours sincerely,



Miss L. Hudson  
Deputy Headteacher